



AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

January 18 -- Today, the House of Representatives voted to raise taxes nearly \$8 billion. This is the first vote to raise taxes in 13 years and the first time a Republican has voted to raise taxes in 16 years. All four of the Democrats who pledged to their constituents not to raise taxes broke their pledge (100%). Of the 192 Republicans who pledged not to raise taxes, 28 members broke their pledge (14.6%). The list of the pledge breakers is below:

(D) Pledge Takers (4)

(D) Pledge Breakers (4)

100%

Ky-06	Ben	Chandler
Nj-01	Robert	Andrews
MS-04	Gene	Taylor
IN-08	Brad	Ellsworth

(R) Pledge Takers (192)

(R) Pledge Breakers (28)

14.6%

Mi-09	Joe	Knollenberg
Ny-29	John	Kuhl
Il-18	Ray	LaHood
Nj-02	Frank	LoBiando
Mi-10	Candice	Miller
Wi-06	Tom	Petri
Mn-03	Jim	Ramstad
Wa-08	Dave	Reichert
Al-03	Mike	Rogers
Fl-18	Ileana	Ros-Lehtinen
Nj-03	Jim	Saxton
Nj-04	Chris	Smith
Il-10	Mark	Kirk
Nc-03	Walter	Jones
Il-15	Tim	Johnson
Nc-08	Robin	Hayes
Pa-06	Jim	Gerlach
Md-01	Wayne	Gilchrest
Pa-15	Charlie	Dent
Mo-08	Jo	Emerson
Al-02	Terry	Everett
Nj-07	Mike	Ferguson
Ne-01	Jeff	Fortenberry
Wv-02	Shelley	Capito
Fl-05	Ginny	Brown-Waite
Fl-13	Vern	Buchanan
Md-06	Roscoe	Bartlett
Al-04	Robert	Aderholt