



HOUSE FARM BILL PLEDGE BREAKERS

July 27, 2007--The recently-passed Farm Bill (H.R. 2419) contains a provision that violates the Taxpayer Protection Pledge. The tax increase in question would take away a net income tax deduction to corporations. This \$7.8 billion, Pledge-violating tax increase is unacceptable. All Members of the House were notified again and again that voting for this tax increase would constitute a violation of the Pledge that they made *to their constituents*.

Even more egregious is the fact that many of these Pledge-violators are now *serial* Pledge violators. All four Democrat signers of the Pledge, and fully **nine Republican Pledge signers** are 0-for-2 on the Pledge this year (the other violation coming in the Energy Bill, H.R. 6).

ATR will be key-voting this matter in our annual “Hero of the Taxpayer” Congressional scorecard.

* Also broke Pledge on H.R. 6 (the Energy Bill), making them 0-for-2 this year on Pledge votes

(D) Pledge Takers (4)
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Andrews*
Chandler*
Ellsworth*
Taylor*

(R) Pledge Takers (192)
(R) Pledge Breakers (18)

Buchanan*
Emerson*
Forbes
Fortenberry*
Gilchrest*
Graves
Hayes*
Hulshof
Jindal
Johnson, Tim*
Jones, Walter*
Kuhl*
Miller, Candice*
Rehberg
Smith, Adrian
Souder
Whitfield
Wilson, Heather