



AMERICANS
for TAX REFORM

Grover G. Norquist
President

1920 L Street NW

Suite 200

Washington, DC

20036

T: (202) 785-0266

F: (202) 785-0261

www.atr.org

LEGISLATIVE ALERT

HB 1139 and HR 1226 VIOLATE THE TAXPAYER PROTECTION PLEDGE

In recent days, numerous tax fights have been ramping up in Georgia. As a signer of the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, you have committed to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to raise taxes.

To be certain, a vote in favor of the one-percent statewide sales tax increase embodied in HB 1139 and HR 1226 would constitute a violation of the Taxpayer Protection Pledge.

Regardless of whether you cast a direct vote or pass it on to the ballot - any tax increase will drain money out of the private economy and productive use. As their tax bills go up, your constituents will see your vote in favor of this legislation as a vote to raise taxes on them, and they will hold it against you come election time.

Providing a disincentive to true reform and taking the onus off of government, *any* tax increase at any level of government provides a disservice to your constituents.

Failing to stop this tax increase proposal dead in its tracks is an abdication of fiscal leadership. Do not pass this tax increase along.

Continue standing up for taxpayers- vote “NO” on the sales tax hike.