



AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

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Last Chance to Save the First Amendment?

To compel a man to furnish contributions of money for the promulgation of opinions which he disbelieves is sinful and tyrannical.—Thomas Jefferson

Americans for Tax Reform has assembled an arsenal of information about an issue that must not be forgotten now that Congress is considering the several Campaign Finance Reform proposals floating around Capitol Hill. We'd like to offer these resources to the allies of free speech in Congress, and thanks to the Internet, they're all just a click away.

Far too many unionized workers are having a portion of their dues used to promote purely political causes with which they disagree. Paycheck Protection is the solution to this vexing problem, and needs to be pushed to the forefront of the Campaign Finance Reform debate.

Paycheck Protection is a Campaign Finance Reform proposal that truly deserves to become law, for it would effectively address a genuine crisis that is threatening the fundamental freedoms of Americans. It stands in stark contrast to the Shays-Meehan bill, which would allow the federal government, not We the People, to control the direction and content of our nation's political activity. Such a development would be unacceptable. Accordingly, **ATR will rate any vote, procedural or otherwise, in favor of the Shays-Meehan bill as a vote against the taxpayer.**

Visit our website at www.atr.org and avail yourself of our PowerPoint presentation. We hope you find them useful.

The First Amendment needs to be defended. Your voice and your vote are indispensable in this effort.