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Mike Thompson Signs ATR Pledge

-- Representative Mike Thompson of Utah Promises to Oppose Tax
Increases --

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the pro-taxpayer platform of Representative Mike Thompson. He represents the voters of the 59th House district in Utah.

Representative Mike Thompson confirmed his dedication to the taxpayers of Utah by re-signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge on January 26, 2004. By signing the pledge, Thompson promises “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”

As of today’s date, over 1200 state legislators have signed the Pledge. Nine governors, four lieutenant governors, two attorneys general, four secretaries of state, four treasurers, 217 U.S. representatives, 42 U.S. senators, and President George W. Bush have signed similar versions of the Taxpayer Protection Pledge.

“Mike Thompson is one of numerous lawmakers and candidates at the state and federal levels who have committed themselves to principles of limited government,” commented Grover Norquist, President of ATR.

“I applaud Representative Thompson for his commitment to the taxpayers of the 59th House district and all of the taxpayers of Utah. I extend the invitation to sign the pledge to every incumbent and candidate running for office, in the hopes that more elected officials will dedicate themselves to taxpayers, rather than tax-and-spending.”

ATR offers the Taxpayer Protection Pledge to all candidates seeking office at the state and federal levels, and also to sitting incumbents. To obtain a copy of the Pledge, or to learn more about it, please visit www.ATR.org or call Paul Proski at (202) 785-0266.

Americans for Tax Reform is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview please contact Jonathan Collegio at (202) 785-0266 or by email at jcollegio@atr.org.