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Family Tax Relief in Jeopardy

(Romans 13:7) "Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor."

While it is certainly the duty of every Christian to pay taxes to their civil government, we are also called to be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves." How then could we allow our federal government to repeal the family tax cuts that have helped so many American families over the last few years?

Recently, a resolution was unveiled in the U.S. Senate calling for a balanced budget by 2012. While this is a worthwhile task, many liberals are seeking an easy solution by reversing the tax cuts on American families. As part of the plan the tax penalty on married couples would be reinstated, causing the standard deduction for joint filers to shrink from 200 to 167 percent by 2011. Also being recommended: slashing the child tax credit in half, reducing it from \$1,000 to \$500 per child. While Congress in recent years has managed to whittle the death taxes down to nearly nothing, these liberals desire to resurrect them in four short years. Unfortunately the tax rates would rise substantially in every bracket, even among low-income taxpayers who would be forced into a 15 percent rate. Along with this awful idea the legislation actually increases spending for health care, education, and transportation projects. This could lead to the biggest tax increase in history.

Families who were finally experiencing some tax relief could again be forced to shoulder a heavy financial burden; not to ease the debt, but to pay for more spending. If Christians care about American families continuing to enjoy this tax relief they must speak up now. Please contact Senators Harkin and Grassley and tell them to vote no on this tax increase.

ACTION STEPS

If you are concerned about American families losing their much needed tax relief please contact Senators Harkin and Grassley today and tell them to vote no on these tax increases. U.S. Senate Switchboard: (202) 224-3121.

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