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ATR WILL RATE H.R. 4297, THE TAX RECONCILIATION BILL

The House of Representatives may today consider H.R. 4297, the tax reconciliation bill, which includes a two-year extension of the current tax treatment of dividends and capital gains.

Since being enacted in 2003, these lower rates have provided faster economic growth, nearly four percent a quarter, and the creation of over four million new jobs. The extension of these tax provisions will continue to benefit the economy, and most importantly American taxpayers.

Just this week, Treasury Secretary Snow stated there is a "<u>vital need to keep tax rates</u>, on <u>capital gains and dividends in particular</u>, low to ensure continued economic growth in the <u>future</u>. Millions of Americans have benefited from these important tax policies either directly—through lower taxes—or indirectly through new and better jobs and greater economic security for families."

ATR strongly urges you to support and vote in favor of H.R. 4297. ATR WILL RATE THE MEASURE.

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