



LEGISLATIVE ALERT

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PROPERTY RIGHTS ALLIANCE (PRA) WILL DOUBLE RATE THE FIRST CLOTURE VOTE ON THE MOTION TO PROCEED ON DEATH TAX REPEAL

Procedural votes, such as a “no vote” on the first cloture vote on the motion to proceed, will be counted as a vote AGAINST private property rights and reform of the onerous death tax.

Voting against the first motion to proceed means you support raising the top death tax rate back to 55 percent, and the exemption level back to a trivial \$1 million.

The death tax is truly a fundamental violation of an American family’s private property rights. The inability to protect our property and have the freedom to pass those assets on to whomever we deem fit is a blatant violation of all Americans’ constitutionally protected property rights.

- It taxes the act of death. Taxing the act of death is indefensible. Families should not have to worry about the government reaching into their pockets and taking their protected property when they are grieving the loss of a loved one.
- The Death Tax places tremendous hardships on private properties such as small businesses and family farms. In fact, due to the enormous tax bill that arrives upon death of their elders, 70 percent of family businesses do not survive the second generation and 87 percent do not get passed onto a third generation.

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Property Rights Alliance (PRA) stands as an advocacy organization dedicated to the protection of physical and intellectual property rights.

PRA is a special project of Americans for Tax Reform.

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