



AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

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PRESIDENT

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All Members
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

All Members
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Member,

In light of the current debate over extending the Internet Tax Moratorium prior to its expiration at the end of the year, **I am writing to urge you to work to pass a clean moratorium bill.** Although a permanent ban on Internet taxation is in the best interest of taxpayers and the economy as a whole, an extension of the current moratorium is imperative.

Particularly with the impending expiration, it is important that other important issues, such as discriminatory taxes on satellite providers (DBS) and the streamlined sales tax (SST/SSTP), are not allowed to derail the extension. On principle, ATR opposes discriminatory taxation. However, **the extension of the ban on taxing Internet access is not the appropriate vehicle to discuss such issues.** It is critical that the broad bipartisan support gathering for the bills in the House and the Senate be preserved.

The rapid growth and flourishing of the Internet has only been possible with limits on government interference. I urge you to work to pass and vote for a clean bill to extend the Internet Tax Moratorium.

While recognizing the immediate need of an extension of the Internet Tax Moratorium, ATR will nonetheless continue to press for a permanent ban this Congress, and I commend Sen. Wyden and Rep. Eshoo for their efforts and look forward to working with them toward a permanent ban.

Onward,

Grover Norquist