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The Honorable [First and last name of Congressperson or Senator]  
United States [House of Representatives or Senate]  
Washington, D.C. 20510

**Re: FairTax - \$600 Billion Tax Gap**

Dear [Congressperson or Senator last name]:

Our tax system has become an uncontrollable behemoth, gamed by the lobbying interests for personal gain. They are holding us hostage with our own hard earned wages. They are stealing from us and cheating the system. People cheat when they feel cheated as is evidenced by the estimated \$600 billion tax gap.

We are taxed by income taxes, capital gains taxes, estate taxes, inheritance taxes, gift taxes, alternative minimum taxes and payroll taxes to name just the obvious. We are being taxed into submission and now you want to add even more taxes through "Cap and Trade", a tax on energy. The current system forces the government into the homes of each and every citizen. The government has the impossible task of regulating and enforcing this system and has done a dreadful job of it. As Sereno E. Payne (R-NY) stated :

*"As to the general policy of an income tax, I am utterly opposed to it. I believe with Gladstone that it tends to make a nation of liars. I believe it is the most easily concealed of any tax that can be laid, the most difficult of enforcement, and the hardest to collect; that it is, in a word, a tax upon the income of honest men and an exemption, to a greater or lesser extent, of the income of rascals; and so I am opposed to any income tax in time of peace."*

A Federal National Retail Sales Tax would be good for the government and more importantly good for all American citizens. This is a win/win situation for the United States of America. As such, I would like to request that you cosponsor HR-25, The FairTax Act of 2009. If you have any questions, please call myself , 1-800-FairTax, or contact your coworker, Congressman John Lindner of Georgia, and find out how you can make this a better America.

Thank You.

Respectfully,

(Your name here)

(Address, phone and e-mail)

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