

AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY

Sign the Americans for Prosperity No Climate Tax Pledge

Dear Representative,

Americans for Prosperity is launching an initiative to draw a line in the sand declaring that climate change legislation will not be used to fund a dramatic expansion in the size and scope of government. If you oppose unrestrained growth in government at taxpayers' expense and hidden under the guise of environmental political correctness, then sign the pledge at the bottom of this page and return it to our office, or visit our website at www.noclimatetax.com.

Regardless of which approach to the climate issue you favor, we should be able to agree that any climate-change policy should be revenue neutral. Revenue neutrality requires using all new revenues generated by a climate tax, cap-and-trade, or regulatory program, dollar for dollar, to cut taxes. There must also be a guarantee that climate policies remain revenue neutral over time.

The alternative to revenue-neutrality is a vast new source of federal revenue, a hidden tax that in the case of the recently debated Lieberman-Warner bill totaled \$6.7 trillion over 42 years to fund a massive new shadow government.

Any major increase in federal revenue should be debated openly on its merits. We therefore encourage you to pledge to the American people that you will oppose any effort to hide a revenue increase in a feel-good environmental bill.

Sincerely,

Tim Phillips
President, Americans for Prosperity

No Climate Tax Federal Pledge:

I, HAL VALECHKA, pledge to the taxpayers of the state of FLORIDA and to the American people that I will oppose any legislation relating to climate change that includes a net increase in federal government revenue.

Signed By: Hal R. Valechka Date: 7/21/08

Printed Name: Hal R. Valechka

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