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**Sign the Americans for Prosperity – Missouri  
No Climate Tax Pledge**

Americans for Prosperity – Missouri 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. AFP-MO is approaching current lawmakers and candidates for office on federal, state and local levels during this pivotal election season.

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 [www.noclimatetax.com](http://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 hidden tax, which 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 openly debated. We encourage you to pledge to the American people that you will oppose any effort to hide a revenue increase in an environmental bill.

Sincerely,

Carl Bearden  
State Director, Americans for Prosperity – Missouri

To learn more about our organization visit [www.afpmo.org](http://www.afpmo.org)

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**No Climate Tax Pledge:**

I, Mike LEARA, pledge to the taxpayers of the State of Missouri and to the American people that I will oppose any legislation relating to climate change that includes a net increase in state or federal government revenue.

Signed By: Mike Leara Date: 7-4-08

Printed Name: MIKE LEARA

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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