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Americans for Prosperity Applauds Oregon State Representative Matt Wingard

-Signs No Climate Tax Pledge-

SUBLIMITY - The Oregon chapter of the grassroots free-market group Americans for Prosperity today applauded State Representative Matt Wingard (26th District) for signing the group's "No Climate Tax Pledge." By doing so, Wingard pledges to "oppose legislation relating to climate change that includes a net increase in federal revenue."

"The one thing that elected officials should be able to agree on is that global warming should not be used as an excuse to hike taxes on citizens and businesses," said AFP Oregon Director Jeff Kropf "We encourage all of Oregon's elected officials and candidates for elected office to sign the pledge."

Proposed cap-and-trade legislation on the federal level, introduced by Sens. Joe Lieberman (I-CT) and John Warner (R-VA), has been scored by the Congressional Budget Office as a net revenue increase of \$1.2 trillion within just the first 7 years the bill is in effect.

"Using the guise of climate change to transfer money from hard-working citizens to bureaucratic big government is unacceptable," said Kropf. "Regardless of their stance on global warming, this should be common ground for elected officials at all levels of government."

The pledge is available online at www.NoClimateTax.com. AFP does not endorse candidates. All elected officials and candidates are encouraged to sign the pledge and go on the record in opposition to using the climate change issue to increase taxes and grow the size of government.

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