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Brian M. Duprey Signs ATR Pledge

**-- Representative Brian M. Duprey from Maine Promises to Oppose Tax
Increases --**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the pro-taxpayer platform of Representative Brian M. Duprey, who is running for the 39th House seat in Maine this year.

Representative Duprey recommitted himself to the taxpayers of Maine by re-signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge on April 17, 2004, after having signed it for the duration of his tenure as a Representative of the 114th House district. By signing the pledge, he promises “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”

As of today’s date, over 1225 state legislators have signed the Pledge. Nine governors, four lieutenant governors, two attorneys general, four secretaries of state, four treasurers, 216 U.S. representatives, 42 U.S. senators, and President George W. Bush have signed similar versions of the Taxpayer Protection Pledge.

“Brian M. Duprey is one of numerous lawmakers and candidates at the state and federal levels who have committed themselves to principles of limited government,” commented Grover Norquist, President of ATR.

“I applaud Representative Duprey for his commitment to the taxpayers of the 39th House district and all of the taxpayers of Maine. I extend the invitation to sign the pledge to every candidate running for office, in the hopes that more elected officials will dedicate themselves to taxpayers, rather than tax-and-spending.”

ATR offers the Taxpayer Protection Pledge to all candidates seeking office at the state and federal levels, and also to sitting incumbents. To obtain a copy of the Pledge, or to learn more about it, please visit www.ATR.org or call Paul Proski at (202) 785-0266.

Americans for Tax Reform is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview please contact Jonathan Collegio at (202) 785-0266 or by email at jcollegio@atr.org.