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## **Fact of the Day #1: Sen. Joey Brush Broke His Commitment to Taxpayers**

*--Will he do it again? --*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – As a freshman Georgia state Senator in 1997, Sen. Joey Brush (R-Martinez) signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, a written commitment to **“oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”**

In April of 2003, Sen. Brush voted to raise taxes by \$180 million in order to keep state spending levels high (V0610, HB 43, April 25, 2003).

### **This invites questions:**

Would Sen. Brush work to pass a budget which raids your wallets again, as he did in 2003?

Would Sen. Brush vote to raise your income taxes?

Would Sen. Brush vote to raise your tax on groceries?

Would Sen. Brush vote to raise your taxes on gasoline?

**He may not, but you cannot be sure. He made a statement of principle by signing the Pledge, and then broke that Pledge.**

## **Will Sen. Joey Brush break his Pledge again?**

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