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Willie Mount Fact of the Day #5

Willie Mount Raised Taxes on Farmers 8 Times in 2003!

Farming is a tough business; margins are tight, and the folks who grow our food need to watch every dollar. But that didn't stop State Sen. Willie Mount (D-27) from slapping them with a hefty round of tax hikes last year.

Sen. Mount voted for 8 times in 2003 alone to raise taxes on farmers and agriculture.

Here are the agriculture related taxes Sen. Mount voted to raise in 2003.

- A tax on seed
- A tax on feed
- A tax on fertilizer
- A tax on pesticide
- Increased taxes on plant nurseries
- A tax on beekeepers
- Increased taxes on services from the Live stock Commission
- A tax shipping potatoes

**Charles Boustany signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge
to oppose new taxes.**

**Willie Mount has refused to sign the Pledge. Just which
tax does Willie Mount plan to raise now?**