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### Willie Mount Fact of the Day #1

## Willie Mount Voted to Raise Your Taxes by Over \$2 Billion!

State Sen. Willie Mount (D-27) says that if elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, she may raise your taxes again.

Since she was elected to the state Senate in 1998, she voted to raise your taxes more than 30 times. Together, these tax hikes would have taken over \$2 billion out of Louisiana's private economy – **that's almost \$445 per person, or \$1780 for a family of four!**

Here are some examples of new taxes proposed by Sen. Mount:

- A \$750 million income tax hike
- A 3.9% tax on food
- A \$4 million tax on drivers licenses
- A tax on beekeepers
- A tax on warehouses
- A tax on fertilizers, seed, and livestock feed

**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?**