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Fact of the Day #1: Rep. Buddy Childers Broke His Commitment to Taxpayers

--Would he do it again? --

WASHINGTON, D.C. – In 1998, Rep. Buddy Childers (H-13, Pos. 1) signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, a written commitment to **“oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”**

In April of 2003, Rep. Childers voted to raise taxes by \$180 million in order to keep state spending levels high (Vote Nr. 0509, HB 43, April 25, 2003).

This invites questions:

Rep. Childers is seeking re-election in House District 14 (after redistricting).

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

Would Rep. Childers vote to raise your income taxes?

Would Rep. Childers vote to raise your tax on groceries?

Would Rep. Childers 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.

Would Rep. Childers break his Pledge again?

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 Chris Butler at (202) 785-0266 or by email at cbutler@atr.org.