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Fact of the Day #1: Rep. Daniel Thimesch Broke His Commitment to Taxpayers

--Would he do it again? --

WASHINGTON, D.C. – In 1995, Rep. Daniel Thimesch (H-93) signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, a written commitment to **“oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”**

In March of 2004, Rep. Thimesch voted for HB 2940, which would have increased sales, income and property taxes. (HJ 1545 and 1584).

This invites questions:

Rep. Thimesch is challenging incumbent Sen. Phillip Journey in the 26th Senate district.

Would Rep. Thimesch work to raid your wallets again, as he did in 2004?

Would Rep. Thimesch vote to raise your income taxes again?

Would Rep. Thimesch vote to raise your tax on groceries or your families clothing again?

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

His opponent, Senator Philip Journey signed the Pledge and kept it.

Would Rep. Thimesch 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.