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Fact of the Day #1: Rep. Demetrius Atsalis Broke His Commitment to Taxpayers

--Would he do it again? --

WASHINGTON, D.C. – In 2001, Rep. Demetrius Atsalis signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, a written commitment to “**oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.**”

Yet, in July of 2002, Rep. Atsalis voted for a huge tax increase package – price tag: \$1.14 billion.

This invites questions:

Would he do it again?

Rep. Atsalis vote to raise your excise taxes – as he did before?

Would Rep. Atsalis vote to raise capital gains taxes – as he did before?

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

Would Rep. Atsalis vote to raise your income taxes?

Would Rep. Atsalis 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. Atsalis break his Pledge again?

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