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## Fact of the Day #1: Representative Mark Manendo Plans to Raise Your Taxes – Again!

*-- State representative Mark Manendo, House District 18, raised taxes on Nevadans --*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On July 21, 2003 the Nevada legislature passed SB 8, a major tax increase. State Rep. Mark Manendo, seeking re-election in House District 18, supported the measure.

### What did Rep. Mark Manendo support?

- SB 8 amounts to a 33% increase over the previous biennium budget, and amounts to a record \$833 million in new taxes.
- As of last fiscal year, revenues came in \$141 million higher than estimated for the first year of the biennium.
- *By the end of the current fiscal year, the tax increase will have cost Nevada taxpayers over \$1 billion.*

But now, taxpayers have a choice: Rep. Mark Manendo is being challenged by a fiscal conservative: Kris Munn, has signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, which commits him “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.” Manendo has refused to sign the Pledge, unveiling his intention to raise taxes even more.

Kris Munn understands that the taxpayers of Nevada deserve better than having their wallets raided.

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