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## Taxpayers Supportive of Workplace Flexibility

*--President Bush's plan on comp time, flex time long overdue--*

**WASHINGTON**—Americans for Tax Reform President Grover Norquist today praised President Bush's plan to give workers the option of taking overtime or spending more time with their families.

Under the plan, workers could choose to “bank” time for later use or alter their schedules within a pay period. Either option would be a voluntary alternative to overtime, freeing up resources to let workers spend time with their families.

**“The key to creating and sustaining good jobs in the twenty-first century is workplace flexibility,”** said Norquist. **“Taxpayers should not have to carry the burden of a workforce that is not mobile enough to meet every global challenge.”**

President Bush's “flextime” and “comptime” initiative requires Congressional approval. While the measure has passed the House of Representatives several times, it remains bottled up in the obstructionist Senate.

**“The idea of giving workers options besides old-world overtime is a good one,”** continued Norquist. **“It's too bad that obstructionist senators like Tom Daschle don't think ordinary people deserve to have that choice.”**

Americans for Tax Reform is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all federal and state 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](mailto:cbutler@atr.org)

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