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Fact of the Day #4: Senator Rawson Raised Your Taxes!

--Incumbent Senator, challenged by Signer of Taxpayer Protection Pledge Bob Beers in Tuesday's primary, voted for the \$833 million tax increase in 2003 --

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Senator Ray Rawson, seeking re-election in Senate district 6 this year, is being challenged by State Representative Bob Beers, who signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, a written commitment to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”

In 2003, Senator Rawson:

- *Voted to harm your businesses by raising several business and excise taxes!*
- *Raided your pocketbooks by increasing taxes on distilled spirits, gambling, and cigarettes!*
- *Took the fun out of going to the football stadium to watch a game by voting for a live entertainment tax on admission, food, refreshments and merchandise!*
- *Raised the cost of buying a home by increasing the real property transfer tax!*

If re-elected, would Senator Rawson raid your wallets again?

He may not, but you cannot be sure. He made no commitment to taxpayers like his opponent Rep. Bob Beers!

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.