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## **George Voinovich Helps Taxpayers Win Great Victory**

*Ohio Senator votes to extend President Bush's middle class tax cuts*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Yesterday, Senator George Voinovich of Ohio helped pass legislation extending President Bush's middle class tax cuts. The measure, dubbed the *All American Tax Relief Act of 2003*, will provide tremendous tax savings for working and middle class families and is a central piece of Bush's economic plan.

**“George Voinovich stood with taxpayers and helped pass the *All American Tax Relief Act*,”** said ATR President Grover Norquist. **“Senator Voinovich should be commended for his vision and leadership in voting for this important middle class tax relief.”**

The *All American Tax Relief Act* will extend the child tax credit at \$1,000 per year, continue the expanded new 10% tax rate that lowers tax bills for virtually all taxpayers, and provide protection from the marriage penalty. In addition, the measure extends for one year relief from the alternative minimum tax, which was intended to make sure that wealthy Americans did not escape paying taxes but is starting to ensnare increasing ranks of middle income earners.

**“George Voinovich has helped bring middle class taxpayers keep more of their hard earned money,”** continued Norquist. **“We must now capitalize on the support of leaders like George Voinovich and make this common sense reform permanent.”**

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all federal, state and local tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact Chris Butler at (202) 785-0266 or at [cbutler@atr.org](mailto:cbutler@atr.org).