



AMERICANS *for* TAX REFORM

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President

August 5, 2008

Senator Jim DeMint
340 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator DeMint:

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The American people have clearly expressed their bipartisan support for lifting the federal ban. Your leadership demonstrates your dedication in responding to the voice of the people by actively striving to reduce the burden placed upon them by unreasonably high energy prices and Congressional inaction.

As you know, if the United States is serious about lowering energy prices and reducing our dependence on foreign oil, we must look domestically.

Thank you for leading the way.

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