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Cameron Henry to Chair Taxpayer Protection Caucus in Louisiana House of Representatives

*Rep.-elect Henry to succeed Steve Scalise, who will continue his leadership as Taxpayer Protection
Caucus Chair in the state senate*

WASHINGTON - Today, Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) announced that Rep.-elect Cameron Henry (R- Metairie) will succeed Taxpayer Protection Caucus Chair Steve Scalise (R-Metairie) in this capacity with the beginning of the legislative session. Scalise has won election to the state senate, where he will continue his fiscal leadership by serving as chairman of the Senate Taxpayer Protection Caucus, working closely with his counterpart in the house.

To join the caucus, legislators must be signers of the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, which is a written commitment to their constituents to “oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.” Every state (with the exception of unicameral Nebraska) will have both a Senate and House Taxpayer Protection Caucus, consisting of all pledge signers in the legislature.

“Louisiana taxpayers are looking forward to seeing their voice strengthened.” said Grover Norquist, president of ATR. “Under Rep.-elect Henry, the caucus will join the Senate Taxpayer Protection Caucus led by incoming Senator Scalise in fighting for Louisiana families and businesses, who deserve to keep more of their hard earned money.”

The Taxpayer Protection Caucuses provide a single voice on tax issues among pro-taxpayer legislators, and form entire bodies of legislators that believe in the same principle: no new taxes. Considering the budget battles states are facing across the country, taxes continue to be very high on the radar screen of voters and the media. Journalists will be able to go to the chair of the caucus for comments on tax issues.

“Protecting taxpayers should be the first priority of anyone elected to the state legislature,” Norquist continued. “Just like Steve Scalise, Cameron Henry understands this important notion, and this is why he chooses to take the lead in an effort to protect Louisiana taxpayers’ wallets.”

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 John Kartch at (202) 785-0266 or at jkartch@atr.org.

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