



AMERICANS *for* TAX REFORM

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President

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The Honorable Tom Feeney
323 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Representative Feeney,

On behalf of Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) and millions of taxpaying, private sector, working Americans, I would like to commend you for offering the Competitive Open Market Protections (COMP) Act.

On the heels of a House passed Defense Authorization bill that places a three-year moratorium on competitive sourcing, your leadership in pushing for a more efficient, effective federal workforce should not go unnoticed.

As I am sure you are aware, a recent report by the Office of Management and Budget conclusively illustrates that competitive sourcing has been effective at saving tax dollars. When administration costs are taken into account, the return on investment for these initiatives is roughly \$30 for each \$1 spent, or \$25,000 per position studied.

Your legislation, by expanding competitive sourcing to an increased number of commercial government activities, will ensure that taxpayers receive the best value for their dollar.

On behalf of Americans for Tax Reform I endorse the "COMP Act" and will continue to personally encourage all members to join you in fostering a more cost-effective public workforce.

Onward,

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