



# AMERICANS *for* TAX REFORM

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To: U.S. Senate  
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Dear Senator:

**On behalf of Americans for Tax Reform (ATR), I urge you to vote for Senator Brownback's amendment to provide funding for a commission to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse.** The Commission on Budgetary Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies (CARFA) will work similar to a BRAC style commission but will be applied to federal agencies.

**With unsustainable growth in discretionary and mandatory spending, the time has come for a thorough evaluation of all federal agencies and programs.** Particularly in light of the \$3 trillion budget proposal and the enactment of the largest tax increase in American history, elected officials must cut wasteful spending rather than raise taxes on families.

**There is no excuse for spending more of the taxpayers' money on duplicative, ineffective or failed programs.** CARFA would help to facilitate common-sense spending restraint by allowing a commission to review the effectiveness of current spending and make recommendations.

Once again, I urge you to vote for the Brownback amendment seeking to fund the Commission on Budgetary Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies.

Onward,

Grover Norquist