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SUPPORT HOUSE RESOLUTION 2341!

On Wednesday the House will consider a very important class action legal reform bill. It is imperative that Members of Congress vote yes on these bipartisan, common sense reforms that will restore confidence in America's civil justice system.

House Resolution 2341, introduced by Representative Goodlatte and cosponsored by Representatives Boucher, Armey, and Sensenbrenner, will improve the handling of massive U.S class action lawsuits while preserving the rights of citizens to bring such actions.

A key provision of the legislation moves, large multi-state class action lawsuits from state to federal court, preventing trial lawyers from "venue shopping" different court jurisdictions.

HR 2341 also seeks to provide greater uniformity of class action lawsuits, outlaw current practices that provide inadequate settlements for class members, provide clearer and simpler information in class action settlement notices, and assure prompt consideration of interstate class actions.

This legislation provides a huge windfall to taxpayers and consumers by eliminating duplicative state court actions and reducing the ability of trial lawyers to gouge consumers, while protecting the rights of class action participants.

The Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) may include this vote in our annual ratings. Let the taxpayers know where you stand by voting yes for House Resolution 2341.