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Roy “Hoppy” Hopkins Pledges to Oppose Tax Increases

State House member promises to defend the taxpayers of Louisiana

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) applauds State Rep. Roy Hopkins (D-Oil City) for signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge. Rep. Hopkins represents the people of Louisiana’s first district.

By signing the Pledge, Rep. Hopkins promises to “oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.” He joins 1210 incumbent state legislators, 8 Governors, 217 Members of the U.S. House of Representatives, 42 U.S. Senators, and President George W. Bush, all of whom have signed the Pledge.

Rep. Hopkins demonstrated his dedication to economic prosperity and fiscal responsibility by signing the Pledge on September 11, 2003.

“Roy Hopkins’ dedication to limited government and personal liberty is certainly commendable,” commented Grover Norquist, President of ATR. **“By signing the Pledge, he has taken a major step towards defining his priorities of limited government and reduced taxation for Louisiana taxpayers.**

“I encourage every candidate in Louisiana to sign the Pledge before the primary date. Candidates and incumbents may sign the pledge any time, but by signing the Pledge before the primary, Rep. Hopkins and other signers demonstrate their tenacity to hard-working Louisiana families.”

A copy of the Pledge is available at <http://www.ATR.org/statepledge/index.html> or by calling (202) 785-0266 and asking for Paul Proski.

Americans for Tax Reform is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview please contact Jonathan Collegio at (202) 785-0266 or by email at jcollegio@atr.org.