



# AMERICANS *for* TAX REFORM

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Dear President Obama:

In recent weeks, Americans for Tax Reform has called on Members of Congress to **refrain from putting you in a position to have to decide whether to renege on your commitment to the American people that nobody making less than \$250,000 would see their tax burden go up under your Administration.**

Unfortunately, Congressional leaders have already put before their colleagues, and the House of Representatives has already passed, a tax increase in the State Children's Health Insurance Reauthorization Act of 2009 that would disproportionately burden the very constituency you vowed to protect from higher taxes.

Taxpayers are counting on you to live up to your commitment, and I was glad to see Sens. DeMint, Vitter and Burr took the opportunity to weigh in with you on this issue.

**On behalf of Americans for Tax Reform and millions of American taxpayers, I write to urge you to work with Congressional leaders to remove the tax increase from the S-CHIP reauthorization package.**

Onward,

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