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President

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Dear Congressman:

**I urge you to cosponsor H.R. 3818, the “Taxpayer Choice Act of 2007.” In stark contrast to Congressional Democrats who want to use the alternative minimum tax (AMT) problem as an excuse to raise taxes, this bill uses the AMT as a platform to simplify taxes for all Americans.**

The Taxpayer Choice Act of 2007 has several laudable pro-growth provisions, including:

- Full and permanent repeal of the AMT
- Permanently fixing the top tax rate on qualified dividends and long-term capital gains at 15%, a policy which has led to record stock market highs that benefit all Americans
- Replacing our complicated income tax bracket structure with two simple rates: 10% for taxable income up to \$100,000 for married couples, and 25% after that
- Replace our current hodgepodge of adjustments, deductions, and credits with a simple system of \$3500 personal exemptions and a standard deduction of \$12,500 per taxpayer and spouse.
- Prevent gamesmanship by keeping most taxpayers in the better system once they elect

H.R. 3818 changes the dynamics of the AMT debate. Rather than use the AMT problem as an excuse to hike taxes on capital and our most productive citizens, the “Taxpayer Choice Act of 2007” uses the AMT problem to create real dialogue on pro-growth tax reform.

If interested in co-sponsoring this pro-growth tax reform plan, email Paul Teller from the Republican Study Committee at [paul.teller@mail.house.gov](mailto:paul.teller@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,

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