Date

Senator/Representative Name

Address

Dear Senator/Representative Name:

I write to strongly urge you to vote NO on the current Republican “tax reform” bills.

Each of the various iterations of the Republican House and Senate tax bills is so flawed in so many ways that it is difficult to know where to begin. However I could start with the observation that once again Republicans are attempting to pass very significant legislation affecting virtually every single American with no input from Democrats. That is simply not the way to run a legislature and you know it.

While details vary, both the House and Senate bills provide a massive tax cut to corporations and already wealthy individuals, neither of whom asked for or need a cut. Both bills would ultimately lead to higher taxes on the middle class. That is the simple arithmetic of these bills and either you already know that or you are willfully ignorant. We sent you to DC to represent us, not betray us.

While Republicans claim that these tax cuts will pay for themselves in higher wages and increased economic growth, they cannot cite a single instance in the past where that has actually occurred. Most recently Kansas tried the same strategy and found it to be a colossal, miserable failure.

Perhaps most damning, both these bills would explode federal deficits. Then Republicans would revert to their previous pretense of being deficit hawks and begin cutting federal spending on social programs like Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and others that benefit literally millions and millions of Americans.

These are not tax reform bills. They are tax scam bills. In your heart of hearts you already know this. Therefore I strongly urge you to vote NO. I am a registered and committed voter and I will hold you accountable for your actions on this crucial matter.

Sincerely,

Your name and address