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Another Fan Of The FairTax...

## COUNCIL OF SMALLER ENTERPRISES (COSE) ENDORSES FAIRTAX

WASHINGTON, DC - Americans for Fair Taxation (AFFT) Director Stephen Hollingshead issued a statement today thanking the nation's largest local small business organization for its endorsement of the FairTax.

"We are pleased to have the endorsement of the Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE). Clearly, the FairTax is catching on at the grassroots level where hardworking Americans and small business owners are eager to overhaul our mammoth tax code in favor of a fairer, simpler tax," Hollingshead said.

"The FairTax... will increase economic growth, investment, capital formation, the creation of jobs, and savings," said Todd McCracken, president of the bipartisan business advocacy group National Small Business United (NSBU) which is a parent organization to the Cleveland, Ohio based COSE.

The FairTax is a national sales tax imposed on the final purchase of goods and services. It would eliminate all federal income taxes - including capital gains, payroll, estate, and gift taxes - while maintaining consumer prices and keeping Social Security and Medicare intact.

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