



MAKE IT JUST ANOTHER DAY

Americans For Fair Taxation

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VIAGRA BEING PASSED OUT IN CONGRESS?

FairTax passes Times Union Tests with Ease

WASHINGTON, DC - A week into their campaign for sweeping, bi-partisan comprehensive tax reform, Americans for Fair Taxation is pleased with the ever-increasing support from the press. Most recently, the Florida Times-Union (Jacksonville, FL.) expressed mock surprise at the resurgence of tax reform as an issue in Congress, and jokingly attributed the newfound vitality to the wonder drug, Viagra (article attached).

The Florida Times-Union, Insight section, July 18, 1999:

"We lean toward the Fair Tax because it is, well, fair."

"It does not penalize savings and investment, like the current system."

"The Fair Tax Eliminates hidden taxes and reduces fraud, which are huge costs in the current system."

"Economist Henry George listed four criteria for a just tax..."

- o It should bear as lightly as possible upon production.
- o It should be easily and cheaply collected and fall as directly as possible on the ultimate payers.
- o It should be certain.
- o It should bear equally.

The FairTax (www.fairtax.org) passes all four tests with ease."

The FairTax campaign was kicked off last week with a Capitol Hill press conference, at which time Congressmen Collin Peterson (D-Minn.) and John Linder (R-Ga.) announced the introduction of their FairTax bill into Congress.

To schedule an interview with Congressmen Peterson or Linder, or any FairTax spokesman, contact Andrew Langer (ext. 116) or Anne Golden (ext. 128) at (703)-683-5004.