

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Ritter offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert:

5 That the Congress of the United States is requested to
6 support Senator John Kerry's tax plan.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be
8 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
9 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
10 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
11 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.

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13 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

14 Remove the everything before the resolving clause and
15 insert:

16 House Resolution

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17 A resolution urging the Congress of the United States to
18 support Senator John Kerry's tax plan.

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20 WHEREAS, according to the Institute for Economic Justice,
21 the overall tax burden of Floridians has increased for ninety-
22 seven percent of taxpayers, and

23 WHEREAS, tax cuts in the hands of middle class families
24 will stimulate job growth by encouraging spending and
25 responsible savings, and

26 WHEREAS, United States Senator John Kerry has proposed a
27 sweeping tax reform package that will extend additional tax cuts
28 for middle class families, including new tax credits for health
29 insurance and college tuition, and

30 WHEREAS, the John Kerry plan will make permanent additional
31 child tax credits, marriage penalty provisions, and lower tax
32 brackets for low-income families, and

33 WHEREAS, the John Kerry plan will extend these additional
34 tax cuts by rolling back tax cuts for America's wealthiest one
35 percent of income earners, and

36 WHEREAS, the John Kerry plan will help create new jobs in
37 places like New Port Richey rather than New Delhi by
38 fundamentally reforming America's international tax system, by
39 eliminating tax breaks for companies creating jobs overseas and
40 using those funds to lower the corporate tax rate, and

41 WHEREAS, the John Kerry plan will restart job growth today
42 by creating an expanded New Jobs Tax Credit for companies that
43 create jobs in manufacturing and for other industries affected
44 by outsourcing, and

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46 WHEREAS, the John Kerry plan is fiscally responsible and

47 will not extend record deficits into future decades, NOW,

48 THEREFORE,