

House Memorial

A memorial to the Congress of the United States urging the immediate and permanent repeal of the death tax.

WHEREAS, under federal tax relief legislation passed in 2001, the death tax was temporarily phased out but not permanently eliminated, and

WHEREAS, farmers and other small business owners face losing their farms and businesses if the Federal Government resumes the heavy taxation of citizens at death, and

WHEREAS, the death tax is particularly damaging to families who are trying to accumulate wealth for the first time, and

WHEREAS, employees suffer layoffs when small and medium-sized businesses are liquidated to pay death taxes, and

WHEREAS, if the death tax had been repealed in 1996, the United States economy would have realized billions of dollars each year in extra output, and an average of 145,000 new jobs would have been created, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has repeatedly passed legislation repealing the death tax, which shows widespread, bipartisan support for such a repeal, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the United States Congress is requested to immediately and permanently repeal the death tax.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the

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30 | United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
31 | the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.