

United States Senate

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Cory Colquette
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Dear Cory,

Thanks for getting in touch with me and letting me know what's on your mind regarding the Fair Tax Act.

This bill, as proposed by Senator Saxby Chambliss, would repeal the titles of the Internal Revenue Code that authorize income taxes, estate and gift taxes, and employment taxes. This bill also proposes abolishing the Internal Revenue Service and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the state governments.

I do believe that many Americans pay too many taxes, which is why I supported the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004. It puts more money in the pockets of Tennesseans by allowing taxpayers the option to claim a deduction on their federal tax returns for state and local sales taxes paid.

I am still reviewing the Fair Tax Act, and I'm glad you took the time to let me know where you stand on this issue. I'll be sure to keep your comments in mind as this issue is debated here in Washington and in Tennessee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lamar". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.