

Sample letter to the editor: Current tax code (rewrite this to be *your* letter)

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Letter to the Editor

Subject: The FairTax and why we need it

Title: Fair and Simple

Dear Editor:

Mass confusion surrounds our tax code and is beginning to stimulate the debate to reform the present tax system. Reform plans range from a minor overhaul of the income tax to completely abolishing it.

What we need is a fair, simple, transparent tax system that any American can understand at a glance. A new tax system that would end late night sweating over endless forms and allow us to trash our shoeboxes full of receipts. We need a system that won't hide the tax burden in the cost of goods and services; a system that will allow working people – wage earners – to take home their entire paychecks, with no deductions. We need a tax system that will eliminate post-April 15th anxiety over whether or not we will be one of the unlucky millions of people who are assessed a civil penalty by the IRS each and every year, or who receive the dreaded audit notices.

There is one plan that can do all that – the FairTax, the perfect vision of a federal consumption tax. To learn more about this proposed new system of taxation, readers should call 1-800-FAIRTAX, or visit the FairTax Web site at www.FairTax.org.

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