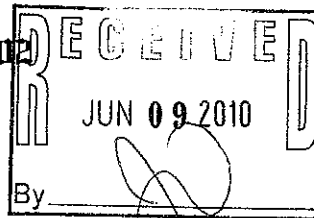


# Congress of the United States

House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-2802

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Mr. Brad Schnepf  
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Dear Mr. Schnepf,

Thank you for contacting me in opposition to tax increases on carried interest. I appreciate your input on this important issue, and want you to know that I agree with you.

You may be interested to know that I recently opposed and voted against a massive tax increase on carried interest that came before the House of Representatives. As you may know, Congress considered H.R. 4213, the Tax Extenders Act of 2009. This bill included an extension of a number of expiring tax provisions, set to end on December 31, 2009. However, the bill also included huge, permanent tax increases on carried interest in order to offset these temporary tax extensions. I oppose this policy and have repeatedly voted against tax increases in the House.

The proposed tax increases would cause job loss and especially hurt the real estate industry, which is already suffering in Nevada. Unfortunately, this bill passed the House on December 9, 2009, by a vote of 241-181. This bill will now be considered by the U.S. Senate. As a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over tax issues, I will continue to fight against increased taxes and for a strong pro-growth tax code that encourages job creation and investment.

Once again, thank you for contacting me to share your thoughts on this important issue. Please feel free to contact me in the future on other matters important to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dean Heller', written in a cursive style.

DEAN HELLER  
Member of Congress

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