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Americans for Prosperity Applauds U.S. House Candidate Steve Daines

-Signs No Climate Tax Pledge-

Bozeman—The Montana chapter of the free market grassroots group Americans for Prosperity (AFP-MT) today applauded U.S. House candidate Steve Daines for signing the group’s “No Climate Tax Pledge.” Daines joins more than [500 lawmakers](#) and candidates on the federal, state and local levels pledging to **“oppose legislation relating to climate change that includes a net increase in government revenue.”**

“The one thing elected officials should be able to agree on is that global warming shouldn’t be used as an excuse to hike taxes on citizens and businesses,” said AFP-MT State Director Scott Sales. “We encourage all of Montana’s elected officials and candidates for elected office to sign the pledge.”

Other Montana signers include: State Senators Don Steinbeisser and Terry Murphy; and State Representatives Keith Regier, Bill Beck, Pat Ingraham, Cary Smith, Gordon Vance, Ted Washburn and Mike Miller.

President Obama has made no secret of his support for a cap-and-trade energy tax, stating during his 2008 presidential campaign that his plan would make electricity bills “necessarily skyrocket.” The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office has scored a recent version of the plan as an \$846 billion increase in federal revenue, a burden that will be borne by taxpayers and consumers for decades to come.

“Using the guise of climate change to transfer dollars from hard-working citizens to bureaucratic big government is unacceptable,” said Sales. “Regardless of their stance on global warming, this should be common ground for all of our elected officials at all levels of government.”

The pledge is available online at www.NoClimateTax.com. AFP does not endorse candidates. All elected officials and candidates are encouraged to sign the pledge and go on the record in opposition to using the climate change issue to increase taxes and grow the size of government.

Americans for Prosperity (AFP) is a nationwide organization of citizen-leaders committed to advancing every individual’s right to economic freedom and opportunity. AFP believes reducing the size and intrusiveness of government is the best way to promote individual productivity and prosperity for all Americans. AFP educates and engages citizens to support restraining state and federal government growth and returning government to its constitutional limits. AFP is more than 1.7 million activists strong, with activists in all 50 states. AFP has 31 state chapters and affiliates. More than 85,000 Americans in all 50 states have made a financial contribution to AFP or AFP Foundation. For more information, visit www.americansforprosperity.org. Americans for Prosperity does not support or oppose candidates for public office.

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