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Dear Henry:

Thank you for contacting me regarding taxes and the Internal Revenue Service. I appreciate hearing from you on this important issue.

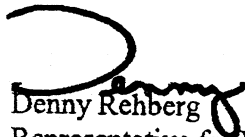
Because the current tax code is so burdensome and complex, we should explore various ideas for tax reform. Tax cuts and fundamental tax reform would substantially increase incentives to work, save, invest, and take risks. That is why I believe it's so important to President Bush's tax relief plan, especially his proposal to cut taxes across-the-board.

Americans are being taxed now more than ever. The IRS grows larger and more complex with every new tax and government regulation. A number of abuses have been reported by taxpayers concerning the IRS. I believe that by simplifying the tax code, the need for the IRS will be reduced.

I support efforts to make the tax code simpler for Americans. We must streamline the process of paying taxes and reduce the amount of required paperwork.

Again, thank you for taking the time to contact me on this issue. For more information and to sign up for my e-newsletter, please visit my website at <http://www.house.gov/rehberg>. Keep in touch.

Sincerely,


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