

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

April 15, 2015

The Honorable Paul Ryan  
Chairman  
House Committee on Ways and Means  
1102 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Ryan:

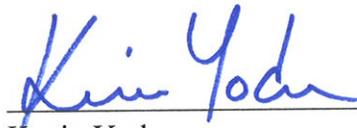
As supporters of fundamental tax reform, we wholeheartedly support your efforts to modernize and streamline America's tax code. Our nation's cumbersome tax code burdens job creators, strains working families, and prevents us from reaching our full economic potential. Specifically, we support H.R. 25, the FairTax Act of 2015, which would replace all federal taxes on income—from the convoluted income tax to the highly regressive payroll tax to the estate tax—with a single national retail sales tax. While the legislation is designed to be revenue neutral, research findings show that in 2009 and 2010, the FairTax would have actually generated a total of \$450 billion more revenues than the current tax code. The forecasted revenue impact of H.R. 25 is that it would generate \$43 trillion in total federal tax system revenues over a ten-year period (2015-2024). Critically, these additional revenues result from economic growth rather than tax hikes.

As such, we respectfully request a hearing on H.R. 25, the FairTax Act of 2015, before the House Ways and Means Committee. Thank you for your consideration of our request and your continued commitment to reforming our tax code.

Sincerely,



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