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## **BTU TAX & KANSAS**

It looks like President Clinton's costly BTU energy tax may be dead, no thanks to those liberal Democrats in the House who voted for this painful, job-killing tax.

Kansans will remember that there was loud and sustained applause in the House Chamber when the record-breaking Clinton tax package and its heavy hit on energy consumers squeaked through. Let's face it, not too many farmers, energy producers or consumers in Kansas were applauding. They were looking for leadership. That's why my hat is off to the 38 courageous Democrats who voted against the BTU tax.

It was a coalition of Republican and Democrats in the Senate that finally slowed the Clinton BTU express. Unfortunately, Democrats may now be hatching something even worse to replace the BTU tax. Well, it's time for the liberals in the House and Senate to wake up: the people of Kansas, and the rest of America, don't want President Clinton's massive tax increases. Kansas needs jobs, but if the tax-happy Clinton Administration and its Congressional allies get their way, Kansas will be losing jobs, and losing faith in its representatives who continue to rubber stamp the crushing Clinton tax agenda. I will continue to oppose the BTU tax, and the other tax attacks on consumers, farmers and energy producers coming from the White House and its Congressional allies.

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