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## **THE CLINTON/GORE TAX INCREASE**

Thanks to this morning's historic vote on the Clinton/Gore tax increase, the American people now know who's on their side. And who is on the side of the biggest tax increase in the history of the world. It's clear that President Clinton and Vice President Gore have earned their places on "Mount Tax-More."

So now we know what some of us have been predicting for a long time -- if the Democrats ever control the White House and the Congress, tax increases would be at the top of their agenda. They just can't kick the habit. That's why only the American people can stop congressional Democrats.

The Clinton/Gore tax hike passed by the Senate Democrats and the Vice President earlier today still raises a whopping \$2.08 in taxes for every dollar spending is cut. The ratio may be a little better, but it's still way out of whack and it still doesn't cut spending first.

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