

July 21, 2010

Senator John McCain
United States Senate
241 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCain,

The Club for Growth recently published its Congressional Scorecard for the 1st session of the 111th Congress and I thought you might like to have the enclosed copy. The purpose of the scorecard is to allow our members and the general public the ability to monitor the actions and voting behavior of Members of Congress on economic growth issues.

The study included a comprehensive examination of each lawmaker's record on pro-growth policies and computed an Economic Growth Score on a scale of 0 to 100. A score of 100 indicates the highest support for pro-growth policies.

The rating examines legislative actions that affect the Club for Growth's immediate pro-economic growth policy goals, including:

- Lower marginal income tax rates
- Cutting and limiting government spending
- Death Tax repeal
- Expanding free trade
- Legal reform to end abusive lawsuits
- Replacing the current tax code
- School choice
- Regulatory reform and deregulation
- Social security reform with personal retirement accounts

Whenever possible, we sent you a "Key Vote" alert prior to an expected roll call vote or pending legislative action that we planned to include in the scorecard.

Those lawmakers who scored 90 or higher on our scorecard receive the "Defender of Economic Freedom" award, which I am proud to present to you. Your dedication to the protection of economic liberty and your advocacy of limited government, lower taxes, and the reduction of wasteful government spending are inspiring to our members and to every American taxpayer and truly qualify you as a staunch defender of economic freedom.

On behalf of the Club for Growth's 55,000 members, thank you for your dedication to the defense of economic freedom and your outstanding leadership in Congress.

Sincerely,



David Keating
Executive Director

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