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Every Day is Tax Day for Tax and Spend Democrats

Washington, D.C. – **Congressman Bill Shuster** released the following statement to mark Tax Day 2008:

“Millions of Americans will rush to get their tax returns filed on time today and if you think your tax bill is bad now, wait until the impact of the Democrats’ budget is fully realized.

In a time when we’re experiencing an economic slowdown, a rising cost of living and declining home values, the Democrats have done nothing to lessen government’s burden on American families. Instead, they’ve added to it by passing a \$683 billion tax increase that will hit cash-strapped working families in Pennsylvania with a \$3,030 tax hike over the next five years.

Worse still, all the Democrats have to do is stand by and do nothing to allow the tax relief of 2001 and 2003 to expire. If this happens, the child tax credit would be cut in half, the marriage tax penalty would be fully reinstated and the low 10 percent tax bracket increased to 15 percent.

With a little over a year in the driver’s seat of America’s government, the Democrats have shown that the only way they can move our nation is backwards; back to a time of bigger government, higher taxes and wasteful spending. The American people deserve better from their government.”

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