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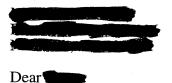
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Thank you for your letter regarding the 'We the People Foundation's' Truth-in-Taxation Hearing. I have carefully read the organization's report on the Federal Income Tax. However, I must assure you that the claims made in this report are not true.

On February 3, 1913, the Sixteenth Amendment of the Constitution was ratified. This amendment states, "The Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to census or enumeration." It is the duty of every citizen to pay income taxes and file a 1040 form.

If you refuse to pay your taxes, you will be charged interest and could face legal prosecution. If any you have any further information or comments on this issue, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Frank H. Murkowski United States Senator

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