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Sent Via Fax: 518-656-9724

Dear Bob:

I am quite dismayed by the tone of your rhetoric on your web page-- "Wait to File Until the Trial."

When I first met you in July of 2001, you seemed to want answers to questions regarding the legitimacy of the 16th Amendment to the Constitution. As a congressman who believes and follows the Constitution, you found a willing ear. In the numerous meetings that followed, I never advocated the non-payment of income taxes. You were quick to agree and assured me that you never took this position as well.

The information that you are currently disseminating concerning the February 27 & 28 forum is misleading. While I remain committed to making every effort so that you can exercise your constitutional right to get answers to your questions, your rhetoric has made it impossible for the forum to take place because the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) will not participate.

This is the alternative. I do not believe that IRS and DOJ will refuse to answer my questions. Please send the questions that you and your team developed to my Washington, D.C. office. I will refer them to the appropriate individuals at the IRS and the DOJ to respond. Since I know that there are thousands of people across this nation who want answers to similar questions, I will post both the questions and answers on my congressional web site.

In any future statements regarding my support please be sure that it is clear that I am supporting your constitutional rights and not that I am advocating not filing and not paying taxes.

Sincerely,

ROSCOE G. BARTLETT
Member of Congress

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Bartlett Cancels February 27-28, 2002 Tax Policy Forum

Dismayed by Operation "Wait to File until the Trial"

Washington, DC – Congressman Roscoe G. Bartlett (R-6-MD) today canceled a tax policy forum scheduled for February 27 and 28, 2002. "I am quite dismayed by Operation "Wait to File until the Trial," said Bartlett. Bartlett communicated his decision in a letter to Robert L. Schulz, Chairman of the Board of We The People Foundation for Constitutional Education, Inc. who had requested the forum. A copy of the letter is attached.

"The information that you are currently disseminating concerning the February 27 & 28 forum is misleading," Bartlett wrote in the letter to Schulz.

"I will not be a party to advocating the non-payment of federal income taxes," said Bartlett.

In the letter, Bartlett noted that "your [Bob Schulz] rhetoric has made it impossible for the forum to take place because the Internal Revenue Service and Department of Justice will not participate."

Congressman Bartlett said that he remains committed to ensuring the right of Bob Schulz and other citizens to exercise their constitutional rights under the First Amendment to get answers to their questions about federal tax policy from the government.

Bartlett offered as "the alternative," to forward Schulz' questions to both the Justice Department and Internal Revenue Service for responses and to subsequently post both the questions and responses on his congressional website.

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