

Why in the world is the Death Tax still alive?

AMERICANS **SAY IT'S BAD**

89% of Americans believe it is unfair for the government to tax a person's earnings while it is being earned and then tax it again after a person dies.¹

COMMUNITIES **SAY IT'S BAD**

The death tax is a leading cause of why family farms and businesses go under – leading to thousands of layoffs across America.²

EXPERTS **SAY IT'S BAD**

The costs associated with the estate tax, gift and generation-skipping transfer tax are equal to the tax revenue collected.³

BUSINESSES **SAY IT'S BAD**

96% of manufacturing firms and 90% of minority-owned firms feel the estate tax impedes their long-term business growth.⁴

VOTERS **SAY IT'S BAD**

75% of voters would support a candidate who believes the estate tax should be eliminated.⁵

**America gets it.
You get it.**

Help Congress get it.

Call, write or e-mail your U.S. Senator or U.S. Representative today and ask that they vote to end the death tax: U.S. Capitol 1-202-224-3121 or go to www.deathtax.com for addresses/e-mail.

The Family Business Estate Tax Coalition

Representing nearly 100 business associations supporting repeal of the death tax.

¹ John McLaughlin & Associates on behalf of the Americans Against Unfair Family Taxation, January 2001

² "The Economics of the Estate Tax," Joint Economic Committee, United States Congress, December, 1998

³ "The Economics of the Estate Tax," Joint Economic Committee, United States Congress, December, 1998

⁴ Family Enterprise Center of Kennesaw State College, July, 1995

⁵ The Polling Company, on behalf of 60 Plus, January, 2000