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“The overreaching size of our government places an excessive burden on taxpayers. We need to do more to allow individuals to make their own decisions with how to spend their money, plan for retirement, or put their kids through college. I appreciate NTU for taking the time to recognize members of Congress who are committed to fiscal responsibility and protecting the taxpayers,” said Campbell.

“Rep. Campbell’s pro-taxpayer grade of ‘A’ places him as one of the best in the entire House,” said National Taxpayers Union President John Berthoud. “If every member of Congress had voted as responsibly as Rep. Campbell did in 2006, Americans could enjoy much lower taxes and less waste in government. Overburdened taxpayers in the 48th district and across the nation owe Rep. Campbell a debt of gratitude for his hard work on their behalf.”

The award is based on every roll call vote affecting fiscal policy and assigns a “Taxpayer Score” to each member of Congress indicating their commitment to reducing or controlling federal spending, taxes, and debt. The group analyzed 199 House and 109 Senate votes for 2006.

Campbell chairs the Budget and Spending Taskforce of the Republican Study Committee (RSC). The RSC, which consists of almost 100 members, is the largest caucus of conservatives in the House of Representatives.

The 350,000-member National Taxpayers Union is a non-partisan organization working for lower taxes, smaller government and more economic freedom at all levels. The organization issues its assessments of lawmakers annually.