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Statement by Rep. Toomey in Response to Senator Kennedy's Plan To Raise Taxes During a Recession

Washington, D.C. – Rep. Pat Toomey (R-PA) issued the following statement today in response to Senator Kennedy's (D-MA) plan to raise taxes during a recession:

“It's virtually indisputable that raising taxes during a recession, as Senator Kennedy has proposed, can only exacerbate the slow down and result in more job losses. I can only conclude that the Senator is more interested in partisan politics and inciting class resentment than helping Americans get back to work.

“Senator Kennedy should spend less time trying to tax and spend American workers' hard earned money and more time trying to stimulate our economy. A first step should be encouraging majority leader, Tom Daschle, who has been playing politics with the economy, to bring bipartisan economic stimulus legislation to a vote.”

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