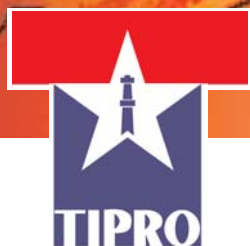


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CALL TO ACTION

Dear TIPRO Members, Executive Members and Explorers:

The proposed U.S. Budget for Fiscal 2010 circulating in Washington, D.C. holds worsening signs for the independent oil and gas industry. Eliminating tax provisions and heaping on more tax burdens run counter to the goals of our businesses - produce more American natural gas and oil to balance energy security with a cleaner environment. Unfortunately, the going is getting tougher and is not going to get better unless we shift courses.

The Obama Administration is new and green in every sense of the word - green for environmental aims and green in its inexperience in understanding our industry. It is our job to educate this Administration to whom we are and how vital we are to the future of energy in the U.S. **TIPRO encourages you to send a copy of the attached TIPRO Sample letter to your Legislators in Washington and here in Texas.** The letter is also available on our website at www.tipro.org.

But, don't stop there. We also encourage our members to use all available options to make your voices heard in Washington, D.C. This includes going to IPAA's website and sending its version of a letter to Legislators.

https://www.bipac.net/issue_alert.asp?g=IPAA&issue=Budget_Tax_Proposals&parent=IPAA

And also, if you'd like, add your name to a petition circulating at <http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/stop-obama-tax-increases.html>

Or better yet, do all three. It is time to get off the sidelines and get in the game because if you are not playing, you are going to lose! Watch your TIPRO Target for more upcoming articles and Legislative issues. As always, we are available to answer questions and provide information on issues.

Your TIPRO Staff and Leaders