

May 13, 2024

The Honorable Jodey Arrington Chair Committee on the Budget U.S. House of Representatives 204 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Arrington,

On behalf of millions of taxpayers and consumers, the Taxpayers Protection Alliance (TPA) writes to you in support of your legislation, the Debt Per Taxpayer Information Act. Ensuring that taxpayers obtain a clear snapshot of the national debt is a crucial step towards promoting transparency and accountability. Your committee's important role in correcting the fiscal trajectory will be amplified by an informed populus. This legislation will undoubtedly help Americans better understand the burden that the ballooning national debt can have in their livelihood, especially through inflation.

The Debt Per Taxpayer Information Act is a welcomed step in increasing transparency about America's fiscal crisis and a cost-effective method to educate the public on the reality of the nation's \$34 trillion in debt. By ensuring that public documents (like budget proposals) contain data on gross debt per taxpayer, and federal assets net of liabilities per taxpayer, the American public will have a better understanding of the state of the country's financial standing. Additionally, including this information in every taxpayer's W-2 form will make sure that all Americans remain vigilant about sudden increases in the national debt, allowing them to participate in informed debate over the country's financial health.

Again, thank you for your leadership on this important issue. TPA is happy to support the Debt Per Taxpayer Information Act.

Sincerely,

David Williams

President