

**Contact Your Senators *Immediately*,
Urge Support for Kyl Amendment
To Permanently Repeal the Death Tax**

Today, during the Senate debate on the budget resolution (S Con Res 23), Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ) will offer an amendment on making the death tax repeal permanent in 2009. N.G.A. members are urged to contact their Senators immediately and ask them to support the Kyl Amendment to the budget resolution. All Senate offices can be reached through the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121.

The \$1.35-trillion tax-relief package enacted in 2001 included a phase-out of the death tax. However, because of the “sunset” provision in the law, the death tax will be fully repealed only for one year, in 2010. Unless the death tax is permanently repealed, it will be automatically reinstated in 2011. Moreover, the temporary provisions further complicate an already overly-complex tax code. If the death tax is permanently repealed, resources currently allocated to estate planning would be reinvested into businesses, thus creating and shoring up job opportunities and providing a much-needed boost to local economies.

Permanent repeal of the death tax is N.G.A.’s top legislative priority. Grassroots action by N.G.A. members is needed immediately. Let your Senators know that Congress should act now for the sake of the nation’s long-term economic growth, and to ensure the survival of family-owned businesses such as those found in the independent sector of the food distribution industry.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the N.G.A. Public Affairs Department at (703) 516-0700 or publicaffairs@nationalgrocers.org.

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