

**NO ON #59—the largest tax hike in state history--forever!**  
**#59 REPEALS FOREVER the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) state spending limit. NO MORE tax refunds--NO MORE right to vote on giving up our tax refunds--NO MORE fiscal accountability.**

A. Ref. "C" in 2005 was politically dishonest. The state lied about the cost (\$6.1 billion, not \$3.7 billion). "C" cost the average family of four \$4,900 in tax refunds in 5 years. #59 takes your next yearly refund of about \$1,200, and all later ones, forever!

B. Another false claim--"#59 won't raise taxes." Nonsense! Whose money will they spend? YOURS! Losing all your tax refunds forever = higher net tax bills every year.



C. With no spending limit, the state will raise taxes and call them "fees," like Gov. Ritter's \$100 car "fee;" charge new fees for old services; and raise existing fees! #59 is SO BAD liberals AND conservatives defeated it in its only legislative hearing!

D. #59 repeals school funding increases we voted for in 2000. Repeal lets school money go elsewhere; #59 may not replace it. In 2007, legislators illegally raised school property tax (\$3+ BILLION in 10 years) to cut state aid and spend it elsewhere. Even if money alone could fix schools, #59 helps bureaucrats, not public schools.

E. State spending rose 426% since 1984. See the chart at our website.

F. If Ref. "O" passes, citizens can never repeal #59. Petitions for constitutional reforms become nearly impossible. Clever, huh?

G. In this weak economy, we can't afford higher taxes. Vote NO.

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Issue #58 is a \$321 million yearly tax on energy producers. SAY NO to higher gas prices, more dependence on foreign oil, Bigger Government, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest tax in history (after #59).

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Issue #51 doubles state welfare spending on specific illnesses. Tax aid now is \$31,500 per client. #51 is promoted by private firms that will get much of this \$186 million yearly tax. Don't treat illness with this earmarked tax; use 1% of the \$19 BILLION state budget instead. VOTE NO.

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**NO #59. NO #58. NO #51. ENOUGH!**