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## Americans for Prosperity Applauds US Senate Candidate Randy Hekman

*-Signs No Climate Tax Pledge-*

LANSING—The Michigan chapter of the grassroots free market group Americans for Prosperity (AFP-MI) today applauded U.S. Senate Candidate Randy Hekman for signing the group’s “No Climate Tax Pledge.” Hekman joins more than [530 bipartisan lawmakers and candidates](#) on the federal, state and local levels pledging to **“oppose legislation relating to climate change that includes a net increase in government revenue.”**

“The one thing elected officials should be able to agree on is that global warming shouldn’t be used as an excuse to hike taxes on citizens and businesses,” said AFP-MI State Director Scott Hagerstrom. “We encourage all of Michigan’s elected officials and candidates for office to sign the pledge.”

Michigan signers include: U.S. Representatives Fred Upton, Candice Miller, Dan Benishek, Bill Huizenga, Justin Amash and Tim Walberg; as well as numerous State Senators and State Legislators.

“Using the guise of climate change to transfer dollars from hard-working citizens to big government is unacceptable,” said Hagerstrom. “Regardless of their stance on global warming, this should be common ground for all of our elected officials at all levels of government.”

The pledge is available online at [www.NoClimateTax.com](http://www.NoClimateTax.com). AFP does not endorse candidates. All elected officials and candidates are encouraged to sign the pledge and go on the record in opposition to using the climate change issue to increase taxes and grow the size of government.

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