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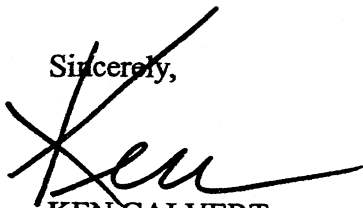
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Dear Mr. Van Wyke:

Thank you for your postcard in support of the National Retail Sales Tax and to repeal the 16th Amendment.

The national sales tax is under review as a possible alternative to the current income tax system. As you point out, one of the more appealing aspects of this plan is that it does away with the IRS. I will be giving careful consideration to the National Retail Sales Tax. As this plan and other alternatives are discussed, including repealing the 16th Amendment, I will be looking for fairness to the taxpayer, making the system less complicated, and easing the tax burden placed on hard working Americans.

Sincerely,


KEN CALVERT
Member of Congress

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