



Reject The Debt

I, James Houston Bates, pledge to the citizens of my state and to the American people that, except when related to a congressional authorization of force, I will:

ONE, consider all spending open for reduction and vote only for budgets that present a path to balance; and

TWO, vote against any appropriations bill that increases total spending and against the authorization or funding of new programs without offsetting cuts in other programs.

SIGNED: James Houston Bates DATE: 7/20/16

State: Kansas District: U.S. 2nd
(if applicable)

WITNESS: [Signature] DATE: 7/20/2016
Laura Hanenkamp
print

WITNESS: [Signature] DATE: 7/20/2016
Portia Riggins
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Please sign and date the pledge, along with two witnesses, and return it to:

Coalition to Reduce Spending
P.O. Box 1031
Alexandria, VA 22313

