

EPIC TAX CONSTITUENTS IN THE CAPITOL ON TUESDAY, 4-5-22

General file floor debate for EPIC Consumption Tax Reform is FINALLY scheduled for Tuesday, 4-5-22. Two short LB debates will likely be scheduled ahead of it, so we anticipate an 11 a.m. start and the vote to happen around 8 p.m.

1. Our GOAL is to fill both the south and north balconies on 3rd floor. Could each driver please recruit 2 or 3 neighbors or family members to ride with you? Our PLAN is to be in constant prayer and then implement the actions below.

2. The EPIC Strategy Team and ICON – COS - NFFV Leadership Teams will 'headquarter' in Hearing Room #1113. Park on the south side of the Capitol, walk in the south door, and turn left. Room is halfway down the hall on your right.

3. Enter the Hearing Room. Highlight your name and legislative district on the large tripod. If your name is not printed on that sheet, then write your name, contact information, and legislative district on the ivory letter-sized sheet on the registration table. We may want to text or email you while you are in the Capitol. (A map of current legislative districts will be available to reference).

4. Pick up your 3" EPIC Consumption Tax button and wear it proudly all day. The first 100 attendees will have a button on a lanyard. Everyone else starting with #101 will attach the EPIC button to their shirt. (*Please return your lanyards and buttons to the white RETURN BOX located near the registration table when you leave so they can be used again at Select File floor debate a few days later*).

5. Pick up a hard copy of the Support Talking Points and EPIC 101 Beginners Guide for use throughout the day. *(Currently available at <u>www.EPICtax.org</u> if you want to print or study them in advance).*

6. Our PLAN is to have the LARGEST CROWD PRESENT BETWEEN 2 – 8:00 P.M. A crowd growing in size while debate continues will show the senators that large numbers of voters from across the state support for EPIC Consumption Tax. *Senators should vote YES on LR264CA to place it on the November 2022 General Election ballot <u>so the voters can decide on EPIC Consumption Tax reform!</u> After the south balcony is filled, then we'll fill the north balcony.*

7. Keep your cell phones on all day so you can receive text messages or email messages from our leaders. Taxpayers from several legislative districts may be messaged during debate to take the elevators down to the second floor and meet with an EPIC Tax Reform mentor. He/she will take your team to the red coat security guard and ask for your senator to come meet with his or her constituents out in the rotunda. Our goal is a group of 8 or more constituents from each Legislative District who can passionately dialog and share information with a senator during floor debate. This action can play a significant role in the vote that will be taking place after 8 hours. In-person accountability is a wonderful tool.

8. While sitting in the balcony, you can send email or text messages to your own senator or other senators with whom you have a working relationship. Receiving several dozen ENCOURAGEMENT email or text messages during floor debate can be a source of energy for senators.

9. Continually pray for DIVINE INTERVENTION to change the hearts and minds of the NO vote or UNDECIDED vote senators to vote YES. We will need 33 or more YES votes to override filibuster!

SUMMARY: Thank you for investing your precious time to provide encouragement to our senators during floor debate on the most important change to our state taxing system in over 50 years! Our Founding Fathers and Mothers risked their fortunes, businesses, limbs, and lives to birth our country based on Christian principles. It is our responsibility to invest our time NOW to transform our current broken state tax system into a system that provides huge incentives for citizens to work – live – pray – stay and raise their family in Nebraska.

If questions, please call Mark B at 402-490-8612. Thank you from the NFFV Leadership Team!