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Dear David:

Thanks for sending me the copy of your recent report "The Impact of Excise Taxes on Rural Americans." It confirmed what I had long suspected regarding regressive taxation.

I am pleased that AAM is taking an active role in speaking up for rural Americans. Idaho certainly is one state with a high proportion of rural residents, and we are fast developing two economies, prosperity in our largest city, and population decline in our rural communities.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Rush

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