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SENATOR ROY BROWN CALLS FOR REAL, PERMANENT TAX RELIEF FOR MONTANANS

Helena - Republican gubernatorial candidate Roy Brown marked today's deadline for filing taxes with calls for real, permanent property tax relief and the elimination of the business equipment tax.

"Many Montanans don't realize how much of their paychecks they give to the government until they file their taxes," said Brown. "We're simply asking our citizens to bear too heavy a burden. It's time for Montanans to get the real tax cuts they deserve."

Brown spoke to a gathering in the State Capitol, and discussed his plans for tax relief in the 2009 legislative session, noting that today many Montanans are paying income taxes on the one-time property tax rebate from 2007. "I'll fight for a permanent reduction of the taxes we put on the backs of hardworking families in this state. Montanans deserve more than a one-time check, they deserve real change in the way we conduct business in state government," he said. "Many Montana families are forced to work second or third jobs to try to make ends meet, and yet this administration is taxing a tax rebate, and it's absolutely ludicrous."

Brown also spoke on the need to eliminate the business equipment tax. "Small businesses drive our state's economy, and as we've reduced this punitive tax, we've seen strong growth in our economy. We need to eliminate this tax and make it easier for small businesses to grow and thrive," said Brown. "Montanans need more high quality, high-paying jobs, and we need to work together to make that a reality."

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