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Tom Reed is a member of the Tax writing committee in the House and:

- * Votes with GOP party 92% and abstains 4%
- * Votes with Tea Party 75%
- * Votes with Right to Life 100%
- * Votes with Competitive Enterprise Institute dedicated to eliminate labor privileges 83%
- * Votes with Libertarian Freedom Works an average of 53%
- * Votes with League of Conservation Voters 7%
- * Votes with United Food & Commercial Workers 14%
- * Votes with Senior Citizen groups 11%

Reed voted to extend child care tax credits for families making six figures. He did not extend this tax credit to families with incomes less than \$50,000/yr. Up to half of these lower income families may lose their child tax credit by 2017. (HR4935). The median wage in the 23rd district is a little over \$47,000—meaning as many as half of families may lose their child care tax credits in 2017.

Reed's votes in favor of the Ryan Budget Plan could cause 28,000 newly insured in the 23rd district to lose health care coverage.

Support for the Ryan Budget would also turn Medicare for seniors into a voucher program that cost seniors up to \$6,000/yr.

Student Loans. With student debt estimated at 1.2 Trillion, Reed has voted against the idea of a Student Loan Bank that would allow students to refinance their current loans at today's low interest rates. (HR4582)

Burger King just announced it is moving its headquarters to Canada. This means it can skip out on substantial U. S. taxes. Reed has received \$358,659 from corporations that oppose a bill to restrict U.S. corporations from using this tax loophole. (HR4679)

Reed supports a bill to substitute overtime pay for comp time, threatening the idea of a 40 hr work week and pay for working on weekends—meaning you work more and take home less pay—but you get more time off with no pay. (HR1406). IF THIS BILL WERE TO GO INTO LAW ANYONE DRAWING A PAYCHECK MAY GET COMP TIME INSTEAD OF PAY FOR OVERTIME WORK—NOT FAIR!

Reed is a climate change denier. He has voted to restrict funds to monitor climate change (HR3409 and two separate votes on amendments) despite near universal scientific indications and concerns of the business community that human activity is resulting in climate change that will cost the economy hundreds of billions in lost agricultural production, coastal storm damage, higher electrical costs and increased health costs (cited in Risky Business—the economic risks of climate change in the U.S. co-chaired by H. Paulson former GOP Treasury Sec. under Pres. George W. Bush).

Reed has voted multiple times to restrict or rollback EPA regulations on clean air and clean water earning him a 7% rating by the League of Conservation Voters. His campaign is heavily funded by gas and oil industry groups that support hydro-fracking. Hydro-fracking could threaten the NY Finger Lakes grape and wine/tourist industries.

The NY grape and wine industry generates over \$4.8 billion annually for the state's economy, and the Finger Lakes with more than 130 wineries account for about 75 percent or approximately \$3.6 billion in annual revenue. (Dixon interview on Rochester homepage.net). The fracking boom will be gone in a few years—grapes and the wine industry could be prosperous for the next century—we need to think long-term.

LISTENING TO REED'S TALK AND LOOKING AT HIS VOTING RECORD YOU'D THINK THERE WERE TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE—WHEN YOU EXPLAIN HIS VOTES MOST FOLKS DON'T AGREE WITH HIM—ITS TIME FOR A CHANGE AND VOTE FOR MARTHA ROBERTSON.