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**SCHAKOWSKY: BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S MISSTATEMENT OF THE DAY -
TAX CUTS**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) issued today's "Bush Administration's Misstatement of the Day" on tax cuts.

On January 7, 2003, President Bush said about his tax cut proposal:
"This is a plan that provides tax relief to the working citizen. It's a plan that is a very fair plan." (President Bush, as reported in the Chicago Tribune, 1/7/03) This is not, however, what President Bush said in November of 2002 during a meeting with his economic advisors. According to a verbatim transcript of the meeting as reported on 60 Minutes⁹ (1/11/04), President Bush said of the same plan:

"Haven't we already given money to rich people? This second tax cut's gonna do it again." (President Bush in November 2002 according to 60 Minutes)

[Read about the Bush Administration tax cuts and economic plans.](#)