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**ANALYSIS OF REPUBLICAN TAX CUTS  
BY LEADING NATIONAL NEWSPAPER  
FINDS IT "SKEWED TO THE WEALTHY"**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) today said that an analysis by a leading national newspaper found that the Bush tax cut is *"skewed to the wealthy."* □ □

The Washington Post published an article today on Page A6, which stated, *"Under Bush's original proposal, households with \$ 40,000 to \$ 50,000 in taxable income would receive an average tax cut of \$ 482 and a boost of 1.2 percent to their total after-tax income. For households earning more than \$ 1 million, the average tax cut would be more than \$ 89,500, with an increase in their after-tax income of 4.2 percent, according to the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center."*

The article continued, *"The \$ 550 billion version that passed the House last week is even more skewed. Those same middle-income households would receive a tax cut of \$ 452 and an income boost of 1.1 percent, while millionaires would receive a cut of \$ 93,537, enough to increase their after-tax income by 4.4 percent. The more modest \$ 350 billion tax cut that passed the Senate Finance Committee last week would trim the average millionaire's tax cut a bit, to \$ 64,431. But it would also trim the middle class cut to \$ 415."*

[Democrats have offered a plan to grow the economy and create one million jobs.](#) □ The plan would assist working families, extend unemployment insurance, and help states facing a fiscal crisis meet growing needs in health care and homeland security.