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KUPFERMAN OPPOSES TAX INCREASE
KUPFERMAN POLL ON PROPOSED "SURTAX"

Congressman Theodore R. Kupferman (R.-17th Dist., Manhattan) today announced the results of his poll on the subject of the President's proposed Surtax of 10 percent on income.

In response to the question of how to offset the Federal budget deficit, the results were as follows on the choices offered.

- (a) The President's proposed surcharge on income tax - 14%
- (b) Reduction in war expenditures - 46%
- (c) Cutback in domestic programs - 40%

Mr. Kupferman stated that he was "opposed to the Surtax" and considered it "inflationary." "Increased taxes bring demands for increases in pay, and the inflationary spiral will keep us on a never-ending merry-go-round, with rising costs."

This recent poll of the 17th Congressional District in the center of Manhattan had 205,000 questionnaires distributed, with 12,500 replies received. Previous releases on this poll have covered the questions on Vietnam, the status of Puerto Rico, and legislation to control the sale of guns.

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