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Indoor Tanning Association Calls on Congress to Repeal the Tan Tax

The Indoor Tanning Association is extremely disappointed the Supreme Court did not rule that the 2010 healthcare reform legislation, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) unconstitutional.

Today's decision focuses a spotlight of the far reaching consequences of the taxes contained in the ACA. As the thousands of business owners in this industry can attest, taxes have serious consequences for small businesses and their employees. The 10% gross tax on indoor tanning salon services has already undermined the profits of thousands of main street small businesses across the United States. These businesses have paid this unfair tax for the past two years and the results are in: over 3,100 tanning businesses closed; over 35,000 jobs were destroyed. Since the tax went into effect, we estimate \$145,000,000 has been taken out of the pockets of consumers and main street businesses and remitted to the Federal Government.

We look forward to working with Congress as they move forward addressing all the taxes prescribed under the ACA.