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*(new published on June 24, 2010)*

**[Latest Information:  
Need to Reform Payday Loan Industry  
May 26, 2010](#)**

**[Kuttner: More Government Investment, Not Less  
Key to Solving Persistent High Unemployment  
May 11, 2010](#)**

**[No End in Sight:  
The Agony of Prolonged Unemployment  
New Report - May, 2010](#)**

**[Failure to Act on Tax Justice  
Leading Cause of 2011 Budget Disaster  
New Editorial in St. Louis \*Post-Dispatch\*](#)**

**[Fair & Just Tax System  
Superior Alternative to Budget Cuts  
April 22, 2010 Letter to the Editor](#)**

**[See How Advocates in Illinois  
Are Raising Same Issue](#)**

**[America's Biggest Sales Tax Increase  
Proposed for Missouri  
\(Updated 02/11/2010 -- Learn More\)](#)**

**[What Percent of Your Income Goes to State Taxes?  
Low-Income Missourians Pay 9.6%  
Missouri Millionaires Pay 6.6%  
Read the Report from ITEP \(Link Here\)](#)**

**[See ITEP's Numbers for Missouri \(Link Here\)](#)**

**[Deep Recession = "Worse" Kind of Unemployment](#)**

[Link for September 2009 Report from Public Policy Institute at Rutgers](#)

Fiscal Year 2010

More of the same, but worse!

State does not collect adequate revenue to pay for vital services

[Read Missouri Budget Project Report -- We rank 47th](#)

"Fair Tax" Proposal: Not Fair!

[Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy \(ITEP\) response to HJR 36](#)

[ITEP Analysis of HJR 36 "Fair Tax" proposal](#)

**Progressive Income Tax**

[Testimony in favor of HB 554.](#)

[Slides explaining HB 554.](#)

The Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy (ITEP) recently released a policy brief entitled: [The Progressive Income Tax: An Essential Element of Fair and Sustainable State Tax Systems.](#)

**In August, 2008 the Economic Justice Task Force adopted a [set of principles](#) by which the work of the task force shall be guided.**

[View](#) the list of 2008 legislation MASW followed on Economic Justice

[EITC 101](#)

**[Criminal Justice Task Force Advocacy Day](#)  
[Wednesday, March 17, State Capitol](#)  
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**Death Penalty Moratorium Rally & Advocacy Day  
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## **Death Penalty Moratorium Rally & Advocacy Day Wednesday, March 17, State Capitol**

- [General Information](#)
- [Coming from Kansas City](#)
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- [Coming from Central Missouri](#)
- [Coming from Springfield](#)

[CJTF Advocacy Day First Doc](#)

[More on 613](#)

[October 2009 Issue of \*Horizon\*](#)

[The Dept. of Corrections Newsletter](#)

## **[Congress Voting on National Housing Trust Fund National Low Income Housing Coalition Urges Calls 05/28/2010](#)**

**September 18th - [Healthcare: New Opportunity - A Series on Healthcare Reform](#)**

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[2008 St. Louis Chapter Annual Dinner](#)

[Payday Loan Reform Bill  
Special Public Hearing in Springfield  
Thursday, March 18 - 6:30 p.m.  
Link Here for Details](#)

[Missouri Immigrant & Refugee Advocates  
MIRA Advocacy Day - Tuesday, Feb. 23](#)

## **[The Human Face of Climate Change: \*Bridging Jefferson City to the World\*](#)**

[A documentary screening and panel discussion  
Presented by Oxfam America  
MASW Central Chapter one of several co-hosts](#)

[Bill McCalpin 1921 - 2009](#)

[In Memoriam](#)

[President of the United States Tells Nation](#)

["We Are All in This Together](#)

[Gov. Jay Nixon Appoints Longtime MASW Leader Rory Ellinger -- \(Learn More\)](#)

[\*\*109th Annual Conference: A Success!\*\*](#)

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To see highlights from last year's conference (2008), [link here](#).

[Jared Bernstein,](#)

[Featured at MASW's 2006 Conference,](#)

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