

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3639, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ROSKAM OF ILLINOIS**

Add at the end of the bill the following new section:

1 **SEC. 4. INCLUSION OF PUBLIC DEBT INFORMATION ON IN-**
2 **DIVIDUAL TAX RETURNS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—For taxable years beginning after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 the Treasury shall include such information in the pub-
6 lished instructions for filling out the return of tax imposed
7 on individuals by chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code
8 of 1986, and such lines on the second page of such return,
9 as will enable the taxpayer to determine the following:

10 (1) The taxpayer's dependent share of the pub-
11 lic debt (determined by multiplying the number of
12 dependents with respect to the return by the indi-
13 vidual public debt burden).

14 (2) The family share of the public debt (deter-
15 mined by multiplying the number of exemptions with
16 respect to the return by the individual public debt
17 burden).

18 (3) How much the individual public debt bur-
19 den has increased from the previous year.

1 (4) The percentage which the family share of
2 the public debt is of the adjusted gross income of
3 the taxpayer.

4 (b) INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC DEBT BURDEN.—For pur-
5 poses of this section, the term “individual public debt bur-
6 den” means an amount equal to—

7 (1) the public debt of the United States Gov-
8 ernment, divided by

9 (2) the United States population (based on the
10 most recent census data).

11 Such calculation shall be based on the most recent avail-
12 able data at the time of publication of the return of tax
13 or instructions for filling out such return of tax, as the
14 case may be.

