National Data Shows Few Taxpayers Own a Bona Fide Small Business With Employees

Only 2.7 Percent of Taxpayers Own Small Business with Employees



- *The Treasury Department defines a bona fide small business as one with between \$10,000 and \$10,000,000 in receipts and at least \$5,000 in business related expenses.
- **The Treasury Department considers a small business to have an employee if it incurs at least \$10,000 in wage or salary expenses.

Source: Knittel et al., Treasury Department 2011, Tables 14-15

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Analysis of "Small Business" Proposal at State Level:

Flat 7 Percent Tax for Schedule E Business Income



Share with Tax Cut





Average Tax Cut for Those with Cut

\$0 -\$1,000 -\$2,000 -\$3,000	\$0	-\$31	-\$316	-\$164	-\$407 -\$1,270	
-\$4,000						
-\$5,000						
-\$6,000						
-\$7,000						-\$7,009
-\$8,000						-\$7,009
	Lowest 20%	Second 20%	Middle 20%	Fourth 20%	Next 15% Next 4%	Top 1%



Average Tax Change





0.0% -0.1% -0.2% -0.3% -0.4% Fourth Next 15% Next 4% Lowest Second Middle Top 1% 20% 20% 20% 20%

Tax Change as a Share of Income



Share of Tax Cut



