WASHINGTON, DC – Bush-Cheney ’04 Deputy Communications Director Steve Schmidt today issued the following statement:

"There seems to be some confusion regarding John Kerry's record on tax votes. Kerry has voted for higher taxes at least 350 times, which breaks down the following way: 98 votes for tax increases, 126 times against tax cuts, 73 times to reduce the size of a tax cut, 67 times for smaller tax cuts (Democrat alternatives) and 11 times against repealing tax hikes. The explanation of each vote below clarifies that Kerry has indeed voted 98 times for tax increases."

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