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SUV Tax Loophole Unfair and Outrageous

By exploiting a tax break designed to allow small businesses to buy new machinery, Hummers and other over-sized SUVs are being sold with a deduction paid for by the public. SUVs over 6,000 lbs qualify under this section of the law.

“This tax loophole is outrageous. These gas guzzling cars don’t help our economy. They burn large amounts of fossil fuels and create pollution that all of us breathe. That’s not economic growth, that’s swelling,” stated Steve Cleary, AkPIRG Executive Director. “The fact that Hummer of Alaska is using it to entice wealthy buyers into exploiting this tax break designed for small business is deplorable. Why are we going into debt to allow rich people to buy inefficient vehicles? We should be giving tax breaks to support mass transit and hybrid vehicles,” Cleary continued.

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