

# Imagine Your Career If...

- Every time you got a new listing you had to tell the seller that they need to remove all wood burning fireplaces before the government will allow them to sell the house... With the RAF, REALTORS® beat this proposal in several local counties, but we are constantly facing new point-of-sale proposals just like this.
- Congress got rid of the Mortgage Interest Tax Deduction (MID), taking away the primary tax benefit of homeownership... Tax reform is high on the agenda for the new Congress. We need RAF funds to save the MID!
- The State of California required you to pay a service tax on every real estate transaction on top of your personal income tax... It took RAF funds to beat this before and will take RAF funds to beat this proposal when it comes back.

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