

Lundine Raps GOP Tax Plan As Inflationary 'Quick Fix'

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Rep. Stanley Lundine countered what he termed the Rev. Crispin Maguire's "best Sunday punch" by attacking the Kemp-Roth tax cut plan during opening ceremonies at his Jamestown campaign headquarters Saturday.

The former Jamestown mayor and Democratic candidate for re-election in the 39th Congressional District told about 20 supporters that Kemp's plan "defies common sense."

"I don't think the people of Chautauqua County are going to be led on by a quick fix," he said.

Maguire, Republican candidate in the Nov. 7 election, has endorsed the Kemp-

Roth plan, which would reduce federal taxes across the board by 33 percent over three years.

Lundine said the tax cut would be inflationary, citing studies by Chase Econometrics and Business Week which show it would create a \$100 billion deficit.

He also said the Kemp plan would preserve existing loopholes and inequities in the tax code, while there is popular support for revision of the code.

"When we talk about fiscal responsibility in Washington, it's something so vast it's hard to put your arms around it. How do you cut costs; reduce taxes if possible, but not visit upon the poor and people in need a terrible tragedy in your effort to

reduce spending?" he said.

Lundine also promised to vote to override an expected presidential veto of a public works bill which includes two local projects.

A House-Senate conference committee sent to the White House last week a bill allocating \$820,000 to the Sunset Bay Flood Control Project and \$650,000 to the Dunkirk Harbor project.

Carter called the water projects in general "pork barrel allocations" last week and strongly suggested he would veto the spending.

Lundine said he would vote to override if Carter does not pocket veto the bill by declining to act until Congress ends its session on Oct. 14.

Before heading to Salamanca to participate in a 5-kilometer run there, Lundine told supporters he has been true to his promise to "make a difference in the lives of people" and to "listen to the people of the Southern Tier."

He pointed to town meetings and advisory committees that have provided local opinions on national issues as evidence of his commitment.

Lundine also cited his experience as mayor of Jamestown in dealing with such issues as energy and health care.

He called inflation the number one issue facing the nation and noted that he has sponsored a comprehensive anti-inflation bill in the House.