



## [Records on Katie Beckett, Congressman Thomas Tuake, and the Tax Equality and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 \(TEFRA\)](#)

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