

**Your RPAC  
Contribution**

**+**

**KAR's  
involvement in  
Governmental  
Affairs**

**=**

**At least  
\$6,800.00 more  
in your bank  
account  
EVERY YEAR**



**Here's how your \$20 RPAC contribution  
paid you back in 2009:**

**1. Protected Your Real Estate Commissions:**

With your help, we defeated efforts to impose a sales tax on services including real estate commissions. This tax on services would take an average of 7.3% of your commissions out of your pocket!

**You make \$504.00 more per transaction**

**2. Prevented a Transfer Tax on Real Estate:**

With your support, we have defeated any efforts to impose a transfer tax on the sale of real estate. A transfer tax would impose an average 7% tax on every home sale. This could shut many of your potential clients out of the market, resulting in many lost home sales per year.

**This saves \$1,557.00 per sale**

**3. Prevented ANY Increases in Real Estate Taxes:**

With your contributions, we have prevented Congress from eliminating favorable tax breaks for homeowners like the mortgage interest deduction, and the property tax deduction. Without these tax breaks housing costs would increase, preventing many potential clients from buying a new home.

**This saves \$4,740.00 on every home purchase**