**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Jan. 15, 2021

**CONTACT:**

Carter Dougherty

[carter@ourfinancialsecurity.org](mailto:carter@ourfinancialsecurity.org)

(202) 251-6700

**DeFazio Introduces Financial Transaction Tax Act to Rein in Wall Street and Generate Revenue for National Priorities**

Statement from **Mandla Deskins**, **advocacy coordinator**, **Take on Wall Street and Americans for Financial Reform**:

“This bill is an important step in restoring the real economy for white, Black and brown working families, especially in this time of rising unemployment due to the global pandemic. The Wall Street Tax Act would both help protect working people from the most acute impacts of risky Wall Street behavior and raise revenue that could be used for critical public services and investments.”

###