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United States House of Representatives
House Ways and Means Committee

RE: Comments: Manufacturing Tax Reform Working Group

Dear Congressmen:

I appreciate your effort to gain input on your quest to change the Tax Code of the United States. My comments come from my personal belief as a manufacturing entrepreneur. I have owned, or still own, several manufacturing businesses that employ thousands of workers. I hope you are sincere in attempting to redo the tax code, which is so burdensome. One corporation tax return this year was about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick, while just a few years ago it was less than a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick, while eliminating an entire equipment leasing part. This is just indicative of the problem - Big Brother and the attorneys and accountants that make their living off the regulations that they put in place that benefit their brethren. Just think how many people could be unburdened and forced to seek a job that is positive for the economy versus sucking in the positives of the working class. With that said, I hope you are still with me.

The ultimate question that should be asked is, "Why do you spend so much money to seek the seat of Congress, and why do so many people give you millions of dollars every two years?" They and you want something for their special situation that all the other citizens do not get. The tax code should not be something that influences human behavior or favoritism for the person with the most money or influence. Today the tax code is just that. It is not just with the United States, but with every county, city, and state government. Yes, we must fund government, but if everyone paid his or her fair share equally with no exemptions, then the rate would be lowered greatly. Exemptions start within your own special group. Yes, the Congress of the United States stands alone in several aspects of life while the working class has to pay. Freedom of Religion is a right here in the United States, but the constitution did not give it the right to be tax exempt. Special Interest Groups like the Indians do not pay taxes, WHY? How many non-profit applications are turned down - probably less than 1%.

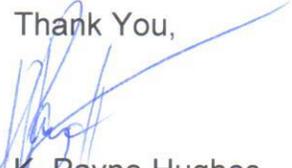
To begin with, this is where I start. Everyone in the United States enjoys the benefits and freedoms equally, some more than others. Look at every industry dominated by government funding - it is overpriced and inefficient. Look at those sponsored: Medicine, Education, Medicare, Green Energy, Medicaid, and many more.

So the problem is begun by a group of mostly lawyers who come to Washington DC, maybe for the good of the people, and leave as millionaires, and on the government doles for the rest of their life. They then make laws that are turned over to departments, and then that department employs more lawyers to make regulations. It is a self-fulfilling prophecy.

Entrepreneurs and those that we hire and employ will find a way to make money if you get the government out of the way. The amount of tax we pay every day, and it is not just your tax, the federal government, but the tax burden of all government entities that is so burdensome. It is almost easier to become a recipient of government money like you, or those who live off the government, versus someone that pays into the government coffers. My opinion is that the government regulations are more burdensome than the tax we pay. I prefer both to be lowered.

Simplify the tax code. Eliminate regulations. Put a group in whose sole purpose is to eliminate laws and regulations that are no longer valid. Give them authority to overrule the agencies that put them in place. Get rid of exemptions for all groups. Cut the workforce in half. Get the problem of people of disability, those that are taking advantage of the system, out. Get the problem of any government welfare program where the recipient is taking advantage of the government fixed. Consolidate all aid for individuals into one agency. You will be better able to control, eliminate duplication and fraud, and put the money where it is needed, not where the recipients know how to beat the system.

Thank You,



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