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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about tax avoidance. The only law you championed and passed has been a dramatic failure. First it was planned as a huge government handout to the worlds wealthiest people (including some Americans). Then it was falsely called budget reconciliation to get around Senate rules. Next the text was hidden in a locked room so that nobody even knew what they were voting on. After this disastrous roll out things only got worse. The crumbs called opportunity zones meant to help poor communities instead turned into huge payouts to your close associates. Lobbying and threats by foreign banks, pharmaceuticals and tech companies made the bill even more of a give away years after it was passed. Rather than a court throwing out the bill over its many inconsistencies Treasury went to work rewriting it with some rules still being issued this month and a projected trillion dollar deficit next year.

Please assure me that you will roll back the 2017 tax cuts.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from governance for the people.

Sincerely, Eric Babson