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To whom it may concern:

I have followed the appointment of the panel and the announcement of the list of initial witnesses. I am deeply disappointed that both the Panel's makeup and the list of witnesses include exclusively academics or people who practice in the DC area. If you want to know how to simplify the tax law, get out in the country and talk to those of us who work with the law at a grassroots level. I look forward to seeing that hearings are taking place in the Oklahoma City area soon.

Respectfully,

Richard Finley