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John Breaux
Vice Chairman
The President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform
1440 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 2100
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Dear Mr. Breaux:

I want to encourage your efforts at income tax reform, and suggest that everything should be considered – including the mortgage interest and charitable deductions.

The unproductive activity mandated by the current system is ridiculous. Think of all the good things that could be done with all that wasted time and money.

By the way, those "scared" deductions impact me significantly – I run a mortgage company, have a large mortgage on my home, and donate a six-figure sum to charities each year.

This should be about doing what's right, not about seeing how I can keep my benefits at the expense of others.

You have my support.

Sincerely,



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