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Individual Income Tax Working Group Via: <u>Individual@finance.senate.gov</u>

Dear Sir or Mam:

I'm writing to recommend inclusion of a permanent IRS Charitable Rollover in your current review of general tax reform. As Americans have an ever increasing portion of their wealth in IRAs, this inclusion provides a way for citizens to stimulate charitable giving (as a substitute for RMDs), from a resource that lowers the burden if the same gift was made from a post tax asset (i.e. regular income).

From a governmental point of view, such legislation is sound public policy, encouraging the growth of the voluntary non-profit sector, further alleviating the need for direct government funding.

Please feel free to write or call if I may clarify this input in any way utilizing the following contact: Larry "Doug" Morrow, Executive Director, Baptist Foundation of Illinois, 3085 Stevenson Drive, Springfield IL 62703, direct number 217.391.3102, <u>doug.morrow@baptistfoundationil.org</u>.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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