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Exempting religious organizations from filing form 990 is an unnecessary and unconstitutional endorsement of religion by the federal government. You can justify it any way you like, but the plain fact is this: if two organizations (one religious, one non-religious) are non-profits, and the IRS requires the non-religious non-profit to file a form 990 but exempts the religious organization from filing the same form, the IRS (i.e., the federal government) has ENDORSED AND FAVORED the religious group over the non-religious group. Regardless if the law is not intended to do so, it HAS THE EFFECT of favoring religious organizations. Therefore, the government's message to all Americans is that religion is favored by the government over non-religion. That's a clear-cut violation of the constitution. But more importantly, it violates the principles upon which this nation was founded -- i.e., equal rights for all groups and citizens, and no favor towards or against any group on account of religion. Change this requirement immediately.

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