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For many years, religious institutions have received special privileges in regards to taxation. This is inappropriate in a country which operates under the premise that we are all equal. No church, synagogue, or any other religious institution should be subjected to less scrutiny for their charity work than the local car dealership that donates books to the town library.

We now live in an era where the Supreme Court itself has decided that a woman's access to health care can be dependent upon her employer's religion. Surely it is imperative that we, as a country, take steps to protect our country's citizenry from the powers behind religion. Holding those powers accountable for their charity is one small step that we can take to ensure that we may some day achieve our founding fathers' goal that we are all, indeed, treated equally under the eyes of the law.

Please change the tax codes so that the religious and their institutions are subject to the same tax laws as every other American.

Thank you.