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Dear Ms. Preston

We are writing concerning possible modification of IRS Form 990 reporting requirements to remove the reporting exemption for religious non-profit organizations. We believe that removing the exemption is long overdue, and emphatically support repealing the exemption.

We recognize that one of the reasons for the reporting requirement is to aid in determining the validity of charitable non-profits. If the agency makes the Form 990 returns available as public records, this will let the organization members, and potential members of these organizations, judge for themselves whether these entities are worthy of their support.

We believe there is considerable abuse of the charitable deduction provisions of the IRS and have always believed that sunlight is the best disinfectant. Requiring all such entities to report would be a great way to spread a little sunlight on their operations and improve the efficiency of religious non-profit charitable donations.

Sincerely,

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