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Dear Mr. Preston,

While I believe in freedom of religion, I firmly believe that religion should have no preferential standing to 501(c) (3) agencies or organizations who also serve the public good.

In the issue of Form 990, so-called informational return, caring or social service agencies which are not religious are being saddled with the burden of additional filings and calculations.

Why? Are some do-gooders better than others? If this information has any real value to the IRS why are religious institutions not required to share theirs? While some religious groups are simply serving their flocks, others may have tangled webs of real estate and other not-so-godly investments.

This is preferential treatment, and has a bad odor. Is it possible that a future "Form 991" might require less pious Christians to file forms that others do not?

It is a slippery slope, and I urge you to avoid it.

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