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**[5/26/1997 - 09/28/1998]**

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-MAY-1997 10:35:49.00

SUBJECT: Re: proper taxation of workfare benefits

TO: Mark J. Mazur ( CN=Mark J. Mazur/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [ CEA ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Diana Fortuna ( CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Bruce N. Reed ( CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Yes, but only if the understanding is that we will seek a legislative fix (if needed), consistent with our position since 1994, that workfare benefits are not subject to FICA and do not qualify for EITC. This is what we are going to tell the governors starting this week, in an attempt to dissuade them from attacking our decision on FLSA. The function of a working group is only to work out the details. Does everyone agree?

Mark J. Mazur  
05/25/97 03:12:27 PM  
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To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP  
cc:  
Subject: proper taxation of workfare benefits

Folks,  
I brought up the idea of a joint DPC/NEC decision process with Gene Sperling at the NEC staff meeting on Friday and he said we should go ahead and get this started so we can come to an agreement in relatively short order.

My thinking on this is that we should let the current process involving IRS, Labor, and HHS and focussing on administrative solutions chug along to determine the appropriate interpretation of current law. But we should set up a parallel process with these agencies (and any other interested ones) to develop a legislative solution to this issue. There is a chance that such a legislative fix can be added to whatever tax bill will be constructed this summer. I suggest that we try to convene a group from Labor, HHS, Treasury, DPC, NEC, OMB, and CEA this coming week to get this process started. What do you think?

Mark

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CREATOR: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-MAY-1997 12:51:09.00

SUBJECT: Re: proper taxation of workfare benefits

TO: Mark J. Mazur ( CN=Mark J. Mazur/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [ CEA ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I think I have to talk with Bruce about this. I believe he would feel strongly the other way given (1) where we were in our 94 bill and (2) where the governors are now. But let me check.

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CREATOR: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-JUL-1997 19:43:25.00

SUBJECT: Re:

TO: Sanders D. Korenman ( CN=Sanders D. Korenman/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [ CEA ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Fantastic. And thanks. I'll look at it tonight.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JUL-1997 19:06:12.00

SUBJECT: Re:

TO: Sanders D. Korenman ( CN=Sanders D. Korenman/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [ CEA ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

sorry not to get back to you until now. this is terrific. let's talk on  
monday.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 14:57:37.00

SUBJECT: Re:

TO: Sanders D. Korenman ( CN=Sanders D. Korenman/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [ CEA ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

3:00 meeting.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 17:08:57.00

SUBJECT: Re:

TO: Sanders D. Korenman ( CN=Sanders D. Korenman/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [ CEA ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

nope; that was when my meeting with judy was. i'll call you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES READ RECEIPT)

CREATOR: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-SEP-1998 14:48:34.00

SUBJECT: RECEIVED: OCT 14-CPI BRIEF BY KATHARINE ABRAHAM

TO: Francine P. Obermiller ( CN=Francine P. Obermiller/OU=CEA/O=EOP [ CEA ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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