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**Amend Universal Charitable Giving Act to GOP Tax Bill**

Yesterday I discussed the GOP tax bill's threat to charitable giving. If individuals reduce giving by $13 billion, it could lead to less health care charity, which could lead to more entitlement spending, and thus higher taxes. Let’s not do that.

To encourage charity, Republican Congressman Mark Walker from North Carolina and Oklahoma’s GOP Senator James Lankford have introduced the 2-page Universal Charitable Giving Act to create a universal deduction. It could be claimed on top of the standard deduction, even by those who don’t itemize—and it could result in $10 billion of giving. Tell Congress to amend it to the tax bill.


House Tax Reform Bill: [https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/hr1/BILLS-115hr1eh.pdf](https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/hr1/BILLS-115hr1eh.pdf)

U.S. Code: Title 26 - Internal Revenue Code: [https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/26](https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/26)

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