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**GOP Should Remove Golden Handcuffs**

Some of you are going to spend this weekend doing your taxes. I’d like you to consider how different your income and your taxes could be if Republicans do something that is long overdue. It’s time for tax equity. If individuals buy their own insurance, they should get the same tax deduction their employer gets to buy it for them. Or give a tax deduction to no one.

Either way, individuals would buy their own policies and receive their full compensation in cash wages. No diversion to a health plan. Plus, the policies would be more competitive and less expensive - and fully portable because the policy would be yours, not your employer’s. Let’s remove these golden handcuffs, while Republicans are in charge.

“*The Tax Equity and Affordability Act: A Solution for the Uninsured,*” Nina Owcharenko, The Heritage Foundation, August 30, 2006

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