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The Honorable Barack H. Obama The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

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Rather than capping or otherwise constraining this longstanding deduction, the federal government ought to expand opportunities for the charitable impulse of Americans to thrive. For example, the Federal Communications Commission should finalize a pending NRB-supported rule change that would allow noncommercial broadcast stations to use up to one percent of their annual air-time to fundraise on behalf of third-party charitable organizations.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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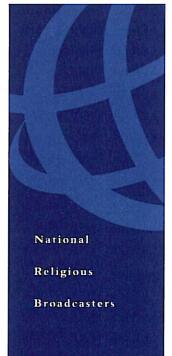
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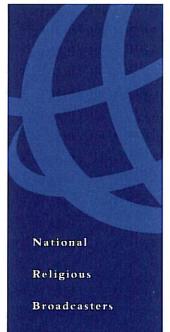
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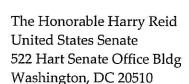
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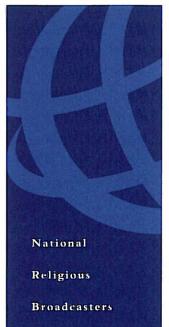
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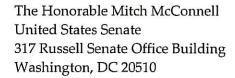
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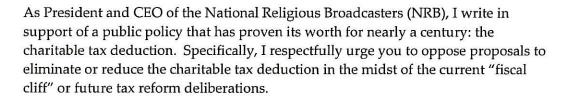
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