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Property Rights Coalition Statement on Proposal for Tax Reform

Conservatives Applaud Plan That Lets Americans Keep More of Their Own Money, Spurs Growth

(Washington, D.C.) — The following statement may be attributed to James Edwards, executive director of Conservatives for Property Rights, a coalition of conservative and libertarian organizations dedicated to the first principles of private property rights. The statement comments on the tax reform framework released by the White House and congressional tax-writing leaders.

“There’s a lot to like about this tax reform framework. The contours of this property rights-based plan go a long way toward achieving tax fairness, simplicity and sparking meaningful growth in our economy. Bottom line, people will keep more of their own money.

“The Trump administration and the leaders of Senate Finance and House Ways and Means deserve credit for the overall course they’ve charted. The reductions in tax rates for families, individuals and businesses, eliminating the death tax, providing relief for small businesses organized as pass-throughs, better business expensing and repatriation of overseas earnings all warrant bipartisan support.

“This proposal begins to avoid the traps that put abstract Wall Street statistics ahead of actual benefits for the average working American and Main Street entrepreneur.

“No bill is perfect, and details are yet to be written. There are significant omissions that would help ensure capital investment and good-paying jobs for average Americans. Conservatives for Property Rights looks forward to working with President Trump and Congress on overhauling our tax system so that it promotes and secures private property rights and unleashes human flourishing.”

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