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Hi Brian,

Did I hear correctly this past Sunday morning while watching the "Meet The Press" program, that the professional athletes and entertainers earning either 100 or \$200,000 or more are exempt from the higher income taxes that other Americans earning 100 or \$200,000 will be required to pay?

If I did hear correctly, who was the lobbyist or Senator that engineered that exemption? And what was the rationale behind the exemption?

I believe that all those millionaires who make their money by batting a ball, driving a ball, kicking a ball, bouncing a ball, shooting a puck, or maiming each other in a roped off square called a ring should not be exempt from paying their fair share of THE NEW income taxes. Like the rest of us they should be allowed to average their income over the past five years.

Please don't let them give you that Boy Scout Stuff that it is because their careers are so short. Many people have short careers, due to any number of reasons, who are not exempt from paying the current tax rate.

Neither do I believe that the Hollywood type Entertainers should be exempt from paying their fair share of the new income tax bill now being debated by Congress.

If this new tax bill can tax 85% of the Senior Citizens Social Security I see no reason why the Professional Athletes, Actors and Actresses should be exempt from paying their fair share.

If what I think I heard is true, I believe it is patently unfair to the Senior Citizens who have 50% of their Social Security taxed to say nothing of the recommended taxes on 85%.

We enjoy your programs and watch frequently. I hope you will find the truth regarding my questions. I believe the general public should know the truth before this bill is enacted into law. We believe everyone should pay their fair share of the taxes without any loopholes.

Sincerely,

