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TAX EXEMPTION FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Yesterday the House passed a bill similar to a bill the Senate passed in February, to exempt Congressmen from paying taxes in any state other than the one from which they are elected.

What is the President's position on S. 2447?

GUIDANCE: Well, first of all, we don't know whether the bill is on its way here or whether it is going to conference committee. (I don't want to state a position until we know all the details.)

or

(As for the exemption itself, the President feels this is a matter on which he defers judgment to the Congress, since it does not affect the Executive branch.)

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