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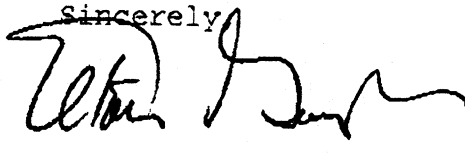
Dear Mr. Keenan:

Thank you for sending a letter dated May 19, 2002 to my office regarding the situation of Bob Schultz and the Internal Revenue Service.

In response to your letter, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to the Internal Revenue Service and requesting a reply to the issue raised in your letter. I have asked them to respond to your concerns in a timely fashion. Our office will be in touch with you as soon as we receive an answer from the IRS.

Again, thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,



ELTON GALLEGLY
Member of Congress

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May 19, 2002

Hon. Elton Gallegly, M.C.
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Dear Sir

I recently made a trip to Washington for the purpose of personally delivering a package of material to you or, in the alternative, to you via your staff. I was pleased to be greeted by one of your office staff most cordially and learned that you were in your district on business. I was then given a tour of your office complex, which impressed me greatly. The package I delivered was accepted with the assurance that it would be delivered to you on your return.

I am now in receipt of your reaction to the information I had exerted some time and expense to deliver to you for your perusal and reaction. Your letter of May 2, 2002 addressed to me lacks any sign of relevance to the material referenced above. As I explained to your administrative aid, I had been exposed to the results of some extensive research that convinced me of a number of facts including one that concludes that the 16th amendment to the Constitution had not even come close to proper ratification. In addition, the resultant Internal Revenue Code positively shows that even if the 16th was properly enacted, the filing of a tax return, the payment of income tax and the collection of payroll taxes was a strictly voluntary act. The organization that assembled the packet I delivered, "The We The People Foundation", had recently on several occasions had agreement to appear before the aforementioned researchers, lawyers and proponents for the purpose of discussion or debate of these conclusions. The agreement to appear was then breeched on more than one occasion by the representatives of the government and its knowledgeable agents from the Congress, the I.R.S., and the Judicial Dept. I must admit this constituent was disappointed and embarrassed where these representatives of the government wantonly refused to rebut this organization's findings.

Hope still exists that the officials who had formerly failed to appear will reconsider and agree to appear for the requested purpose of redress of these grievances. I, for one, would be attentive to the counter argument to the conclusions I currently subscribe to and it would be my fervent hope that you and your colleagues would be similarly interested.

Your letter of May 2, 2002 indicates that you understood that my visit to your offices in Washington was for the purpose of lobbying for two pieces of pending legislation, H. R. 2357 and H. R. 2931 which seem to have more relevance to the separation of church and state than the issues expressed above. Your offer to keep my views in mind when voting on these Resolutions isn't likely since I haven't expressed a view on either measure. It would be my inclination to strongly consider the integrity of the church and its parishioners before formulating a position regarding the expenditure of the church's assets for campaign financing purposes. If, however, it is your intention to consider my views on the subject matter expressed in the information packet referenced above, your courtesy and consideration will be appreciated to the greatest extent.

Your reaction to this request will be deeply appreciated. I would also appreciate your giving my regards to Representative Phil Crane whom you mention as the author of the Bright-Line Act. For many years, I enjoyed the writings of his physician father who did a daily syndicated article for newspaper in which he recommended the benefits of the trace chemicals to be found in one tablespoon of seawater daily. It occurred to me that there would certainly be great physical benefit to one who might swim out to the unpolluted waters of the Pacific with tablespoon in hand to become the recipient of such benefits. Dr. Crane

was indeed an interesting and sound-minded scholarly physician whom I admired. His son, the Congressman from Illinois, seems to have inherited his father's qualities.

Respectfully,

Robert B. Keenan
Constituent, 23rd Dist.

cc: R. Schultz, "We The People Foundation"

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Mr. Robert Keenan
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Dear Mr. Keenan:

Thank you for contacting me about the Houses of Worship Political Speech Protection Act, H.R. 2357, and the Bright-Line Act, H.R. 2931. I appreciate the opportunity to correspond with you on this important subject.

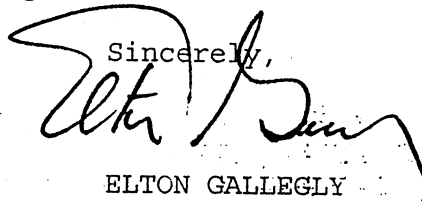
Representative Walter Jones, Jr. introduced H.R. 2357, the Houses of Worship Political Speech Protection Act in June of 2001. This bill would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit houses of worship to participate in political campaigns. It has been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Bright-Line Act, H.R. 2931, was introduced by Representative Phil Crane on September 21, 2001. This bill would allow churches to participate in political activities as long as they do not spend more than 20 percent of their total revenues on those activities. H.R. 2931 has also been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. If I have the opportunity to vote on either bill, I will be sure to keep your views in mind.

I believe that the founders of our country rightfully recognized the right of free exercise of religion by placing protections of such practices in the Constitution. Be assured that I will continue to support the principle of religious freedom, which is so fundamental to our society.

Again, thank you for contacting me and sharing your views. Should either bill be presented to the full House of Representatives, I will be sure to keep your thoughts in mind.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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