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Rep. Debbie Lesko  
1214 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Rep. Lesko,

We are writing in support of legislation we believe you plan to introduce with the purpose of amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to have estimated income tax installments paid on a quarterly basis. Our organization supports the country's federal tax preparers and we see first-hand how the current payment schedule can be confusing to their clients because it's not based on true quarters.

This proposed legislation would match other tax collection systems, for example payroll. The annualization of income would truly be representative of a 4-quarter basis. For these reasons we support this bill as it would ease tax planning, improve taxpayer compliance and decrease taxpayer burden.

We would be happy to discuss this further or assist in any other way that will ensure passage of this legislation. On behalf of our 23,000 NATP members and the more than 10 million taxpayers they serve, we thank you for working on common sense legislation that will positively impact countless taxpayers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott R. Artman".

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