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The Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (the “IRS Reform Act”) requires the chairman of the Joint Committee on Taxation to convene a joint review of the strategic plans and budget of the IRS. The joint review is to be held before June 1 of calendar years 1999 through 2003. The joint review is to include two Members of the majority and one Member of the minority from each of the House Committees on Ways and Means, Appropriations, and Government Reform and the Senate Committees on Finance, Appropriations, and Governmental Affairs.

Pursuant to the IRS Reform Act, Senator William V. Roth, Jr., Chairman, Joint Committee on Taxation, has scheduled a joint review of the IRS strategic plans and fiscal year 2001 budget for **Wednesday, May 3, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building**. Witnesses will be announced at a later date. The joint review will be open to the public.