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1. Trump Tax Scam

Summary: The Trump Tax Scam gives most of its benefits to the wealthiest 1% and corporations, by repealing the Alternative Minimum Tax, phasing out the estate tax, cutting the corporate rate, and limiting the rate on pass through income. But the Tax Scam also repeals popular deductions that help the middle class, like the medical deduction, student loan interest deduction, and the State and Local Tax deduction.

Christine's Nov. 11 Research Report had great Talking Points including specific items within the tax bill. Most of the info below is from Steve's Nov. 15 issue update.

Talking Points:

- **House Republican tax bill passes:** The House passed the Republican tax bill on November 16 on a 227-205 party-line vote with only 13 Republicans voting against it and no Democrats voting for it.
- **More bad ideas in Senate bill:** They added a provision to repeal the Affordable Care Act's requirement that most people have health coverage or pay a penalty.
<https://www.trumptaxscam.org/trumpcare-in-the-tax-scam>
 In Senate committee's bill, tax cuts for individuals will be temporary, to comply with Senate procedural rules requiring that the tax plan not add to the deficit after a decade.
 Expiration Date on Middle-Class Tax Cuts - The new Senate plan would have cuts for individuals go away in eight years but make them permanent for corporations.
https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/11/republicans-slap-an-expiration-date-on-middle-class-tax-cuts/545996/?utm_source=nl-politics-daily-111517&silverid=MzQ4ODkyNjc0NjAySO
- **Where do key Republicans stand on the Senate Republican tax bill:** The full Senate will be voting on it after their Thanksgiving break.
- Susan Collins has said that she has serious concerns about adding the ACA mandate repeal to the bill and that it is a mistake.
- John McCain has said he will not say how he will vote on the bill until he sees a final draft.
- Bob Corker has said he is reviewing the bill. He has said in the past he would not support a bill that increases the deficit (which this bill does) and would not support a bill with temporary provisions (which this bill has).
- Ron Johnson has said he will oppose the bill because it disproportionately benefits corporations at the expense of other businesses. His concern is that the corporate tax rate drop would be permanent while the pass-through rate would sunset after 2025. The House bill would be more generous and would make the cuts permanent. He said he could support the bill if significant changes are made.
- With the addition of the ACA provision, no Democrats are expected to support the bill. Previously, some members, especially Joe Manchin and Heidi Heitkamp were seen as possible yes votes.
- **Joint Committee on Taxation says Senate tax bill cuts taxes on the wealthy and raises taxes on families earning under \$75 000:** The Washington Post reported that the Senate Republican tax bill would give large tax cuts to millionaires while raising taxes on families earning \$10,000- \$75,000 over the next ten years, according to a report released November 16 by the Joint Committee on Taxation, Congress' official nonpartisan analysts.
- **Medicare cuts would likely automatically phase in to pay for Republican tax bill:** The New York Times reported that the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) warned that the tax bill could set off an arcane budget rule that would make deep cuts to Medicare over the next decade. The CBO said that a law passed in 2010 would necessitate cuts to Medicare of as much as \$25 billion next year. The pay-as-you-go law requires that legislation

that adds to the federal deficit be paid for with spending cuts or other offsets. If that does not happen, automatic cuts to programs like Medicare kick in.

Our MoCs:

- [VIDEO: Senator Murray Statement on GOP Tax Cut Plan—A Giveaway to the Wealthy That Will Hurt Millions of Families in WA State, Nationwide](#)
- [Cantwell - As Republicans Prepare Tax Plan, They Have Failed to Commit to Sparing Programs Millions of Americans Rely on for Retirement](#)

To Do:

- Call our MoCs and ask them to continue to fight against a tax bill that benefits the wealthiest 1% and corporations.
- National Day of Action: #TrimpTaxScam Sit-Ins on Monday Nov. 27 <https://www.trumptaxscam.org/tax-scam-day-of-action-sit-ins/>

2. Protecting Our Democracy: Tell Trump He Can't Fire Mueller Information from Indivisible.org

Summary: There have been continuing developments in the investigation and in reporting about the Trump campaign's connections with Russia.

Most of the info below is from Christine's Nov. 11 Research Report and Steve's Nov. 15 issue update.

Talking Points:

- **Mueller investigating Flynn over plot to kidnap Turkish cleric:** The Wall Street Journal reported that Michael Flynn and his son are under investigation by Mueller in an alleged plot to kidnap Fethullah Gulen, a Turkish dissident cleric living in the US, and fly him to an island prison in Turkey in return for \$15 million. The report says there was a meeting at the 21 Club restaurant in mid-December that the financial offer was made. Flynn's company, Flynn Intel Group, is under scrutiny for failing to register work it did for interests linked to Turkish president Erdogan and Flynn is in legal jeopardy for his statements to investigators about his contacts with representatives of the Turkish and Russian governments.
- **All the known times Trump campaign met with Russians:** The Washington Post reported on all of the known times the Trump campaign met with Russians and identified 30 separate times. The Trump campaign contacts included: Jeff Sessions, Carter Page, George Papadopoulos, Paul Manafort, Donald Trump Jr., J.D Gordon and Sam Clovis. The story can be found at: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/fact-checker/wp/2017/11/13/all-of-the-known-times-the-trump-campaign-met-with-russians/?utm_term=.0502038763a1
- **Correspondence between Donald Jr. and WikiLeaks:** The Atlantic reported on November 13 on the heretofore unknown correspondence between Donald Trump Jr. and WikiLeaks via Twitter. While most of the contacts were from WikiLeaks, sometimes Donald Jr. acted on them. At no point did he rebuff them. In its subsequent contacts with Donald Jr., WikiLeaks appears to be doing the bidding of Russian intelligence agencies. WikiLeaks appeared to be working with the Russians in the campaign and was the release-point for Russian-hacked DNC and John Podesta emails.
- **Jared Kushner and WikiLeaks:** Jared Kushner received and forwarded emails about WikiLeaks and a "Russian backdoor overture and dinner invite" that he kept from Senate Judiciary Committee investigators, according to panel leaders demanding that he produce the missing records. Committee Chairman Charles E. Grassley (R-Iowa) and ranking member Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) sent a letter to Kushner's lawyer Abbe Lowell on Thursday charging that Kushner has failed to disclose several documents, records and transcripts in response to multiple inquiries from committee investigators. https://www.washingtonpost.com/powerpost/senate-judiciary-panel-kushner-had-contacts-about-wikileaks-russian-overtures-he-did-not-disclose/2017/11/16/402586b4-cb05-11e7-8321-481fd63f174d_story.html?utm_term=.ae2c9a6cad3b
- **Top Russian Official Tried to Broker 'Backdoor' Meeting Between Trump and Putin** - Alexander Torshin, the deputy governor of the Russian central bank, who claimed to be acting at the behest of President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia, tried in May 2016 to arrange a meeting between Mr. Putin and Donald J. Trump. The proposal made its way to the senior levels of the Trump campaign before Jared Kushner, the president's son-in-law and a top campaign aide, sent a message to top campaign officials rejecting it, according to two people who have seen Mr. Kushner's message. Though the meeting never happened, Mr. Torshin's request is the latest example of how the Russian government intensified its effort to contact and influence the Trump campaign last year as Mr. Trump was closing in on the Republican presidential nomination. It came just weeks after a self-described intermediary for the Russian government told a Trump campaign aide, George Papadopoulos, that the Russians had "dirt" on Mr. Trump's rival, Hillary Clinton, in the form of "thousands of emails."

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/17/us/politics/trump-russia-kushner.html?hp&action=click&pgtype=Homepage&clickSource=story-heading&module=first-column-region®ion=top-news&WT.nav=top-news>

- How to protect the investigation as it unfolds:
 - **All Americans need to be clear that we will not stand for this.** Indivisible is teaming up with a coalition of groups to host emergency rallies in the event that Mueller is fired.
 - **Ask Congress to prevent Mueller from getting fired.** Our elected officials need to speak out and make clear that firing Mueller would be a red line that Trump must not cross.
 - **Senators can co-sponsor** legislation to protect against a Mueller firing: [S. 1735](#) led by Senators Graham and Booker, and [S. 1741](#) led by Senators Coons and Tillis. **Representatives in the House can co-sponsor** [H.R. 3771](#), led by Representatives Jones and Conyers.

Our MoCs:

- Our MoCs are not co-sponsors of the above bills.
- Sen. Murray said special prosecutor Mueller must “follow the facts where they may lead – without threats or intimidation, and with all the resources he needs” until the public gets a full explanation.
- From Senator Cantwell’s Twitter: “Mueller’s investigation, as well as Congressional investigations, must continue & the justice system must act.”

To Do: Call our MoCs

- **Script:** Hi! I’m a constituent from [part of state] and I’m calling to urge [MoC] to use every tool in the toolbox to prevent Trump from firing Special Counsel Mueller. I’m concerned he may do that, launching a constitutional crisis. Will [MoC] speak out and tell the President that firing Mueller would be a red line he must not cross. I’d like to see [MoC] issue a clear statement on this, and co-sponsor [H.R. 3771/S. 1735 or S. 1741] to show [his/her] support for protecting Mueller and the investigation.
- Write post cards and call John McCain, Bob Corker, Ben Sasse and Jeff Flake to ask them to work to keep the focus of the Senate investigations on the Russian efforts to undermine our democracy. While the Congress has the authority to do any investigations it wants, the threat to future elections comes from Russian election meddling and nothing should undermine congressional efforts to investigate what they have done, what they could do and how to counter it.

Additional Information:

- Mueller has indicted former Trump campaign manager Paul Manafort and his former campaign deputy Rick Gates and campaign aide George Papadopoulos has plead guilty to lying to the FBI and Sam, Sam Clovis, has come before the grand jury and is cooperating with Mueller. Senate Majority Leader McConnell says there is no need for bills to protect Mueller, though the odds Trump will fire him grow week by week. Some Republican conservatives are insisting Mueller recuse himself, based on flimsy arguments. Meanwhile fully 58% of Americans say they approve of Mueller’s handling of the investigation while only 28% disapprove and 49% think Trump committed a crime.
- The Mueller investigation is gaining steam: Mueller has revealed a new Manafort link to Russian organized crime; he has enough evidence to indict Michael Flynn and his son, NBC reported; he is investigating the June 2016 meeting at Trump Tower between Donald Jr., Paul Manafort and Jared Kushner with a Russian lawyer (and many other participants) who said she had damaging information on Hillary Clinton; Mueller is also looking at records related to the effort to develop a Trump Tower in Moscow in 2015. Carter Page has admitted meeting with high-level Russian officials and reporting on it to the Trump campaign. Wilbur Ross, Commerce Secretary, has major investments in a firm owned by Putin’s son-in-law. Meanwhile, the Senate Intelligence Committee is

looking at the efforts by Trump surrogates to take out parts of the Republican platform in 2016 that Russia objected to.

- Republican congressional committees have turned their focus away from Russia and to how the FBI treated the Clinton emails (trying to harm the reputation of the FBI) and to a claim that the purchase of a Canadian uranium company by a Russian firm somehow is linked to Hillary Clinton (the evidence so far says she was not involved). These are efforts to distract from the increasing intensity of the Mueller investigation. The Senate Intelligence Committee is continuing its work, but it, like other congressional investigations, are set to complete their work by early next year, without having answered whether there was collusion between the Russians and the Trump campaign.

3. Support Expanded Background Checks for Gun Purchase Information from Scalls.org

Summary: In light of recent mass shootings in Las Vegas, Texas, and other cities across the country, it is clearer than ever that our approach to gun policy and gun violence must change. One such necessary change is to close background check loopholes. Currently, background checks are mandatory for commercial gun sales but not for purchases made through private sellers, at gun shows, or online. [Scalls](#)

Christine's Nov. 11 Research Report was very complete on this, and is copied in below. There's an update from this week in the first Talking Point.

Talking Points:

- Senators usually on opposite sides of the gun-control debate are teaming up on bipartisan legislation to improve the national background-check system by increasing how often states and federal agencies report offenses that would legally prohibit individuals from buying a firearm. Sens. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.) and John Cornyn (R-Tex.) are the main forces behind the legislation, which Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.) also played a role in crafting. The trio is expecting to pull more Republican support for their measure before formally releasing it. It is a small step but it is a step forward https://www.washingtonpost.com/powerpost/gun-control-rivals-team-up-on-bill-to-fix-background-check-database/2017/11/15/47b2ee84-ca57-11e7-8321-481fd63f174d_story.html?utm_term=.0b3e61473434
 - To fix this serious problem, Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT) introduced the Background Check Expansion Act, along with 31 Democrat co-sponsors.
 - Senator Murray is one of the 31 Democrats who is co-sponsoring the bill. The bill number is S. 2009 and is found here: [Senate Bill 2009](#)
 - The bill makes background checks nearly universal.
 - The bill would close the "gun show loophole" by mandating that all sellers run potential buyer information through the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS).
 - It would also require a licensed firearms dealer run a NICS check on buyers purchasing a gun from a private seller. The bill maintains some exceptions for law enforcement officials, loans for hunting and sporting events, or for immediate self-defense.
 - Sen. Murphy has been working to pass the expansion of background checks since 20 Newtown children were killed in his state. While he acknowledges the tough hurdles such legislation faces, especially from the NRA, public support for expanded background check has risen to **90%**. Two of the 5 deadliest mass shootings in modern U.S. history happened in the span of 35 days this fall.
 - Murphy, a Democrat and vocal advocate for gun control, blasted lawmakers for failing to pass laws that could prevent tragedies like the recent mass killing in Texas.
 - Ironically, a federal budget amendment blocks federal funding from being spent on any study that might 'advocate or promote gun control.'
- Our MoCs:** Happily, Gun Owners of American graded each of our MoCs with an F on how pro-gun they were.
- **Denny Heck:** Was one of the House members who joined Rep. John Lewis to stage a sit-in on the floor of the House in June 2016. That sit-in demanded a vote on gun-control legislation.
 - **Sen. Murray:** Is co-sponsoring S. 2009
 - **Sen. Cantwell:** Has not signed onto S. 2009 however, she previously circulated a petition asking that people sign to denounce McConnell and Senate Republicans who voted against two commonsense gun reform measures.
- WHAT TO DO:**
- Call Sen. Murray to thank her for co-sponsoring S. 2009.

- Script: I'm calling to express my support for S. 2009, the Background Check Expansion Act. Closing loopholes that allow the wrong people to buy guns is a necessary step Congress must take to strengthen our current gun policies and protect Americans from the rampant gun violence devastating our country.
- Sign Sen. Cantwell's petition located at: [Senator Cantwell's Petition](#)
- Call Rep. Heck to thank him for joining the 2016 sit-in at the House, and ask him to speak publicly and often in support of gun control.

4. Drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR)

Summary: In the U.S. Senate, opponents of drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge are having trouble getting the word out. Sen. Maria Cantwell lamented that the refuge drilling proposal isn't drawing public outrage like it did more than a decade ago. [Alaska Public Media - Arctic drilling foes find public passion has cooled](#)

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Talking Points:

- On Wed. Nov. 15, A Senate committee approved legislation allowing for oil and gas drilling a section of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). Democrats, led by the ranking member of the committee, [Maria Cantwell](#) (D-Wash.), lambasted the bill on environmental and economic grounds. <http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/overnights/360572-overnight-energy-senate-committee-advances-arctic-refuge>
- Arctic refuge drilling may be tucked into the tax cut plan.
- Cantwell's appeal for attention seems a far cry from 2005, when anti-drilling voters jammed **Congressional phone lines** and **knocked on doors** in the districts of wavering House members. This week, the **Congressional Budget Office** determined lease sales in the ANWR would meet the revenue target of \$1 billion for the federal treasury within 10 years. The proposal calls for a 50-50 revenue split with the state, so Alaska would also get a billion dollars in the first decade from lease sales in the refuge. The 19.6-million acre refuge in northeastern Alaska is one of the most pristine areas of the United States and is home to polar bears, caribou, migratory birds and other wildlife.
- Murkowski, a Republican, introduced legislation that would create an oil and gas exploration program on the refuge's coastal plain, letting prospectors build any roads and other infrastructure they deemed necessary inside the refuge to carry out their operations. The Trump administration and congressional Republicans are pushing to revive the drilling plan as a way to help pay for proposed tax cuts promised by Trump.
- The scientists said drilling on the coastal plain would be particularly harmful because it contains a "unique compression" of habitats supporting animals like polar bears, grizzly bears and wolverines, representing "the greatest wildlife diversity of any protected area above the Arctic Circle." [VOA News - Scientists Decry Arctic Oil Expansion in Letter to US Senators](#)
- The U.S. Geological Survey estimates the area on the Prudhoe Bay in Northern Alaska has up to 12 billion barrels of recoverable crude, and Republicans, who now control Congress and the White House, have long wanted to open a portion of the refuge called the 1002 area.
- The wildlife refuge has been the focus of a political fight for more than three decades. President Bill Clinton vetoed a GOP plan to allow drilling in the refuge in 1995, and Democrats led by Sen. Maria Cantwell of Washington state defeated a similar GOP plan in 2005. [WA PO - Alaska lawmaker sees financial boon in refuge drilling](#)
- Taxpayers for Common Sense, a fiscal watchdog group, says the drilling legislation is likely to generate about \$100 million for U.S. taxpayers — one-tenth the amount Murkowski and the Congressional Budget Office predict.

Our MoCs:

- In a Reuters interview, Cantwell praised scientists for spelling out why drilling would be so harmful to the refuge and said she would work to oppose the legislation.
- [Cantwell To GOP: Kill Your Dishonest Plan To Drill In The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge - Senator points to flimsy economic rationale, irreparable environmental damage to pristine arctic ecosystem](#)

To Do:

- Thank Senator Cantwell for speaking out against drilling in the ANWR.
- Ask Senator Murray and Congressman Heck to oppose any legislation allowing drilling in the ANWR.

5. Sexual Harassment

Summary: This has been much in the news, in politics, entertainment, and our everyday workplaces. I'll note two things: one, Congress making prevention training mandatory; two, a Congressional process since 1995 that should be closely examined and improved.

Talking Points:

- Congress made sexual harassment prevention training mandatory for all lawmakers and their staff. After a hearing on the issue in the House Administration Committee Tuesday Nov. 14, House Speaker Paul Ryan announced sexual harassment prevention training would be mandatory for lawmakers, staff, and House employees. Last week, Thursday Nov. 9, the Senate unanimously **voted to mandate harassment prevention training**, requiring all new lawmakers and staff in the upper chamber to complete training within the first 60 days in office and repeat it at least once every two-year congressional session. The resolution, co-sponsored by Sens. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), also called to circulate an anonymous survey to gather more information about sexual harassment or similar inappropriate behavior in the Senate
- Since passing a law in 1995, this is how Congress has handled sexual complaints against members and staff: accusers may file lawsuits only if they first agree to go through **months of counseling and mediation**. A special congressional office is charged with trying to resolve the cases out of court. When settlements do occur, members do not pay them from their own office funds, a requirement in other federal agencies. Instead, the **confidential payments come out of a special U.S. Treasury fund**. Congressional employees have received small settlements, compared with the amounts some public figures pay out. Between 1997 and 2014, the U.S. Treasury has paid \$15.2 million in 235 awards and settlements for Capitol Hill workplace violations, according to the congressional Office of Compliance. The statistics do not break down the exact nature of the violations.
https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/how-congress-plays-by-different-rules-on-sexual-harassment-and-misconduct/2017/10/26/2b9a8412-b80c-11e7-9e58-e6288544af98_story.html?utm_term=.1a9bc8ada7ad

6. Trump Administration plan to reduce size of Bears Ears National Monument

Summary: Bears Ears is currently 1.35 million acres. Trump asked Interior Secretary Zinke to study it and other national monuments for decreased size and increased use of resources, mining, drilling, logging, grazing, etc. Recent reports suggest that Bears Ears will be reduced to 100,000 to 300,000 acres

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/11/17/zinke-rocked-moccasins-to-celebrate-native-cultures-but-tribes-are-focused-on-his-plans-to-rock-bears-ears/?utm_term=.1cc57bacd2b6

Talking Points:

- Outraged representatives of the tribes involved with Bears Ears said Friday Nov. 17 that they will lose a key part of their cultural heritage if the monument, designated last December by President Barack Obama, is reduced to a small fraction of its current size.
- Additionally, officials in Utah stated that the 1.9 million-acre Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in the southern part of the state could be cut to between 700,000 and 1.2 million acres, a reduction of as much as 40 percent.
- Nearly 600 businesses [sent a letter](#) to Gary Cohn, director of the White House's National Economic Council, asking him not to alter current national monuments because it would hurt local economies.
- Native Americans and the clothing company Patagonia (whose mission is Build the best product, cause no unnecessary harm, use business to inspire and implement solutions to the environmental crisis) are poised to sue the Trump administration when he takes official action. Trump plans to visit the Bears Ears area in early December, and an announcement is expected to coincide with that visit. <https://www.grindtv.com/nature/patagonia-native-americans-poised-sue-trump-bears-ears/> According to this article, during the comment period "Data shows, however, that 99.2 percent of the 2.8 million individuals who submitted comments favor preserving the monuments, according to Key-Log Economics. And a study by Headwaters Economics concluded that protected lands yield a positive impact on jobs and incomes."

7. National Parks Fee Increase

Summary: The National Park Service plan to raise entrance fees at Olympic and Mt. Rainier National Parks (and 15 other popular national parks around the country) from \$25 to \$70 per vehicle during the busiest times at each park.

Talking Points:

- The annual Federal Lands pass will not increase in cost from the current \$80.
- This proposed increase would raise an estimated \$70 million toward the \$11 billion maintenance backlog. This is taking place at the same time as the Trump budget proposes a \$400 million budget cut for the national parks.
- The money for maintenance is sorely needed, but it should come from the general federal budget rather than from such dramatic increases in user fees. These increases are particularly a problem in Western Washington, the only urban area so close to parks facing these sharp increases. This increase would make access to the parks unaffordable for many, especially in our area.

Our MoCs:

- [Cantwell, Murray to Trump Administration: National Parks Are For All Americans— Not Just the Wealthy - Senators Challenge Secretary Zinke’s Decision to Increase Visitor Fees for Most Popular National Parks](#)

To Do:

- Make comments on the National Park Service comment page through **November 23**. The link to that page is at: <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?documentID=83652>
- Thank Senators Cantwell and Murray for speaking out against this fee increase. Ask them to support increased funding for national park maintenance.

8. Powerful lawmaker wants to invalidate the Endangered Species Act

Summary: Rep. Rob Bishop (R-Utah) recently shepherded five bills out of the Natural Resources Committee he chairs that would dismantle the law piece by piece. All of the measures, approved almost completely along party-line votes Oct. 4, are awaiting consideration by the full House.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/11/05/powerful-lawmaker-wants-to-invalidate-the-endangered-species-act-hes-getting-close/?utm_term=.5e651a61c34b

Talking Points:

- Many Republicans on the panel say the proposals are necessary changes that would modernize the 1973 law. Democrats and conservationists say the bills would whittle away the law's ability to save wildlife from extinction.
- One measure would force the federal government to [consider the economic impact](#) of saving a species rather than make a purely scientific call
- Another would require the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which administers the act along with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, [to defer to data collected by states](#) as the "best scientific and commercial data available," although state funding related to the act accounts for a small fraction of that supported by the federal government.
- Under a third proposal, citizens and conservation groups [would be stripped of a powerful tool](#) that allows them to file court claims against the government when they believe its protections fall short.
- Unlike earlier GOP attempts to weaken the act, Bishop is poised to realize his ambition because of Republicans' control of both chambers of Congress and the White House. A Senate committee that previously [held hearings on modernizing the act](#) is preparing companion legislation
- Democrats charge that on witness panels, farmers, dam operators, state wildlife managers and others opposed to the act got their say about its supposed shortcomings, without comparable opportunities for scientific and federal government experts to check those claims.

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