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INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW OF SYMPOSIUM

Harvey Galper Brookings Institution

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THE LEGACY OF STANLEY S. SURREY

Daniel Halperin, *Moderator*Georgetown University Law Center

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Gerard M. Brannon American Council of Life Insurance

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THE TAX EXPENDITURE BUDGET

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A BUSINESSMAN'S VIEW OF TAX REFORM

Dean Phypers IBM Corporation

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TAX REFORM: WHERE DO WE NOW STAND?

Donald W. Kiefer, *Moderator* Congressional Research Service

VIEW FROM THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Charles E. McLure, Jr. U. S. Treasury Department

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VIEW FROM THE CONGRESS

Randy Weiss Joint Committee on Taxation

VIEW FROM THE STATES

Henry Thomassen Advisor to the Governor of Georgia

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TAX SHELTERS AND TAX POLICY

Jane Gravelle, *Moderator*Congressional Research Service

TAX SHELTER ACTIVITY: LESSONS FROM TWENTY YEARS OF EVIDENCE

Harvey Galper Brookings Institution

Joseph J. Cordes George Washington University

THE ECONOMICS OF TAX SHELTERS

Joseph Stiglitz Princeton University STATE SECURITIES REGULATION OF TAX SHELTERS

Wayne Howell North American Securities Administrators Association

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ISSUES IN TAX COMPLIANCE

Joel Slemrod, *Moderator*Council of Economic Advisors and University of Minnesota

AN ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE ON TAX EVASION

Jonathan Skinner University of Virginia

RECENT INNOVATIONS IN STATE TAX COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS

Vickie Fisher State of New Mexico Tax Division

THE ECONOMICS OF TAX COMPLIANCE: FACT AND FANCY

Michael Graetz Yale Law School

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POLICY ISSUES IN REVENUE ESTIMATION

Rosemary Marcuss, *Moderator* Congressional Budget Office

REVENUE ESTIMATION AND COMPREHENSIVE TAX REFORM

Valerie Amerkhail Congressional Budget Office

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Rosemary Marcuss Congressional Budget Office REVENUE COSTS OF TAX EXPENDITURES: THE CASE OF TAX-EXEMPT BONDS

Thomas Neubig U. S. Treasury Department

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