TAX POLICY AND THE SOCIAL AGENDA

A Symposium of the

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May 23-24, 1994

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MONDAY, MAY 23, 1994

8:55-9:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Thomas A. Barthold, Joint Committee on Taxation; Symposium Chair

9:00-10:30 A.M.

HEALTH CARE REFORM: MANDATES AND TAXES

Louise M. Sheiner, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, *Moderator*

MANDATES AND SUBSIDIES

Louise M. Sheiner, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System

ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH PROPOSAL

Douglas Elmendorf and Douglas Hamilton, Congressional Budget Office

IMPLEMENTING MANDATES: CAN WE DO IT? Michael Graetz, Yale Law School

DISCUSSANTS

To Be Announced

10:30-10:45 A.M.

COFFEE BREAK

10:45 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

TAX ASPECTS OF HEALTH CARE REFORM

Louise M. Sheiner, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, *Moderator*

TAX CAPS AND INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIOR William Jack, Joint Committee on Taxation

THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF TAX CAPS
Leonard Burman, Congressional Budget Office

DISCUSSANTS

To Be Announced

12:30-2:00 P.M.

SYMPOSIUM LUNCHEON

Helen F. Ladd, President, National Tax Association, Presiding

LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Fred Goldberg, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom; former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy and former Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service

2:00-3:30 P.M.

TAXING UNHEALTHY BEHAVIOR

Dennis Zimmerman, Congressional Research Service, *Moderator*

CIGARETTE TAXES AS A POLICY INSTRUMENT Kip Viscusi, Duke University

PUBLIC HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF ALCOHOL EXCISE TAXES

Philip J. Cook and Michael J. Moore, Duke University

CIGARETTE TAXES AND HEALTH CARE REFORM

Jane Gravelle and Dennis Zimmerman, Congressional Research Service

DISCUSSANTS

Joseph J. Cordes, George Washington University Bruce Davie, Internal Revenue Service

3:30-3:45 P.M.

COFFEE BREAK

3:45-5:15 P.M.

TAX POLICY AND WELFARE REFORM

Mark Mazur, Council of Economic Advisors, Moderator

PROMOTING WORK THROUGH THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

Janet Holtzblatt and Janet McCubbin, Office of Tax Analysis, U. S. Department of the Treasury

THE EITC AND SOME INSTITUTIONAL DILEMMAS OF TAX-BASED WELFARE REFORM

Anne Alstott, Columbia University Law School

IMPLICIT AND EXPLICIT TAX RATES FROM THE TAX AND TRANSFER SYSTEM

Stacey Dickert, Scott Houser and John Karl Scholz, University of Wisconsin

DISCUSSANTS

To Be Announced

5:15-6:00 P.M.

RECEPTION

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1994

8:00-9:30 A.M.

THE STATES, TAXES, AND THE FEDERAL SOCIAL AGENDA

Kathryn Langwell, KPMG Peat Marwick, *Moderator*

IMPLICATIONS OF HEALTH REFORM FOR STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL POLICY

Michael Vlaisavljevich and Robert Lucke, KPMG Peat Marwick

STATE WELFARE REFORM: INTEGRATING TAXES AND INCOME TRANSFERS

Robert Cline, Minnesota Department of Revenue Paul Wilson, St. Olaf College

9:30-9:45 A.M.

COFFEE BREAK

9:45-11:15 A.M.

TAX POLICY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Peter Merrill, Price Waterhouse, Moderator

ISSUES IN FINANCING THE SUPERFUND

Geraldine Gerardi, Office of Tax Analysis, U. S. Department of the Treasury

PACKAGING TAXES AND RECYCLING INCENTIVES: THE GERMAN GREEN DOT PROGRAM

Ada Rousso and Shvetank Shah, Price Waterhouse

TAX TREATMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION COSTS

Ted Simms, George Washington University Law School

DISCUSSANTS

Paul Portney, Resources for the Future
James McCarthy, Congressional Research Service
Robert Kilinskis, Office of Tax Legislative Counsel,
U. S. Department of the Treasury

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