

Good Afternoon,

I'm not sure if this has already been addressed, or if you will accept an emailed question for the committee, but my question is regarding tax deduction.

Will you be considering allowance of noncustodial parent paying child support to claim children on taxes. It seems like another issue that has been quite unfair to the obligor if they are paying thousands of dollars per year AND being taxed on that income, while the custodial parent collects the money AND claims the deduction on taxes.

Example: If noncustodial parent is paying \$12000 per year before taxes, and there are two minor children, why would parents not split children 1:1 for tax filing?

Thank you for taking the time to read this and hopefully this will be addressed in your next session.

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