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HIGHLIGHTS

Investigative Report Reveals How White House Evaded Checks, Likely Accessed Confidential Taxpayer Information

We released an investigative report, [Presidential Access to Taxpayer Information](#) describing recent IRS misuse and unauthorized release of confidential taxpayer information and the role of a detailee program in the Office of the White House Counsel that could be used to provide access to the protected information.

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CoA Institute Probes Gov. McAuliffe Campaign Contributions to Wife of FBI Official During Clinton Email Investigation

We sent a [request](#) for investigation to the Department of Justice Inspector General, as well as a Freedom of Information Act [request](#) to the FBI, seeking an investigation of and records relating to substantial political donations to the state senate campaign of Dr. Jill McCabe, the wife of FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe. The campaign contributions came from the political action committee of one of Hillary Clinton's top supporters, Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe. [Read More](#)

CoA Institute Files Lawsuit to Obtain Sec. Clinton Ethics Records Related to Clinton Foundation

Recently released emails demonstrate that Clinton Foundation donors may have received special access to Secretary Clinton. We filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to force the State Department to release ethics records for former Secretary of State Clinton and her staff. [Read More](#)

IN THE NEWS

INVESTOR'S BUSINESS DAILY

COMMENTARY

The EPA Must Account for its Actions



President Lyndon Johnson signing the Air Quality Act, the 1967 follow-on to the 1963 Clean Air Act. These two bills made possible the later heavy-handed regulation of industry by the Environmental Protection Agency. (Everett Collection/Newscom)

Bloomberg BNA

NEWS

Denial of Probe into IRS Disclosure 'Alarming,' Group Says

FEDERALTIMES



Congress, agencies must safeguard taxpayer confidentiality, says nonprofit

By: Tony Ware, October 14, 2016 (Photo Credit: John Bretschneider/Staff)



Suit seeks to obtain Clinton ethics records from State Department



"A number of Secretary Clinton's emails that have become publicly available since she left office raise questions about whether her conduct comported with the ethics agreement she signed in January 2009," notes the suit. (AP Photo/Scott Morgan)

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