

# JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

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The Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (the "IRS Reform Act") requires the chairman of the Joint Committee on Taxation to convene a joint review of the strategic plans and budget of the IRS. The joint review is to be held before June 1 of calendar years 1999 through 2003. The joint review is to include two Members of the majority and one Member of the minority from each of the House Committees on Ways and Means, Appropriations, and Government Reform, and the Senate Committees on Finance, Appropriations, and Governmental Affairs.

Pursuant to the IRS Reform Act, Congressman Bill Thomas, Chairman, Joint Committee on Taxation, has scheduled a joint review of the IRS strategic plans and fiscal year 2002 budget for **Tuesday, May 8, 2001, in room 1100 of the Longworth House Office Building beginning at 9:00 a.m.** The joint review will be open to the public.

### Witness List

#### A Panel Consisting of:

**The Honorable Charles O. Rossotti**, Commissioner of Internal Revenue,  
Washington, D.C.

#### A Panel Consisting of:

**The Honorable Larry Levitan**, Chairman, IRS Oversight Board  
Washington, D.C.

#### A Panel Consisting of:

**The Honorable David C. Williams**, Treasury Inspector General for Tax  
Administration, Washington, D.C.

**Mr. James R. White**, Director, Tax Issues, United States General Accounting  
Office, Washington, D.C.