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Learning, and thank you for choosing my CPE one.

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All right, thanks for joining us. My name is Jason Sison.

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I'm an enrolled agent and practice in the state of Iowa.

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I do about a hundred and well, last year was 165.

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Tax returns, probably be about the same this year.

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I also do a lot of teaching and presenting just like this.

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I've actually been doing this since 2012 now.

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So a, I'm a grizzled veteran, I guess, on the teaching

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and CPE front.

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So these are our monthly tax updates.

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I'll let Nick introduce himself in just a second.

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And he usually takes the first segment.

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Um, and this is a little different from the typical update

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that you might take, where it goes through, you know,

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what's new on the 10 40 or something like that.

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When we say update in this,

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it means what's new since the last time

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we did one of these updates.

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So what's new in the last month?

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And, uh, without any further ado from me, I'll stop talking

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and turn it over to Nick.

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Sure. My name is Nick Price.

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I'm here in, uh, Richmond, Virginia.

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Actually come from Buffalo, New York though.

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Um, so throw that out.

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It's been a, a sad week for all of us.

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Uh, Buffalonians, uh, but, you know, we'll, we'll move on.

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We'll, prosper. And I, you know, I served my career

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with IRSI was an attorney there at National Office

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for a while and, uh, you know, left, came

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to the good guy side and became a CPA.

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Now at a, you know, a regional firm, I deal

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with emerging issues,

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complex tax transactions, all the fun stuff.

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And so that's what we're gonna get into.

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And, and I know, um, kind of breaking news ish, I guess,

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but one of the first things we're gonna talk about is some

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of the legislative updates.

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Um, and, and I think it's kind of interesting.

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So lemme get my pen out.

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I love that Jason taught me how to use this.

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And we're gonna do some math.

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So, coming into the house, we have this number,

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2 22 15.

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Now, in order for anything to pass,

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you need a simple majority.

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You need to get basically over that, you know,

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two 16th threshold.

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So when everything is all said

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and done, the amounts should end up being 2 22 15.

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Now, what ends up happening as of today,

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we had Matt Gates leave the house.

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Uh, we had Walts leave the house from the Republicans,

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and we have Nik leaving the house, uh, for the Republicans,

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which knocks that number down to two 15 to two 17.

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Now, that is the slimmest majority of any Congress ever.

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Uh, basically when the house gets to these numbers, um,

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right now it is at the two 18.

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The two 17 will be as soon as Step Nick does step down

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to take the cabinet position.

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But the 2 17, 2 15 is where we at

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for a little bit, probably until April.

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April is when the, uh,

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special election in Florida will happen.

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And that special election, you know, it,

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it probably will end up going to the Republicans,

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though they should regain those seats.

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Um, both seats were in very deep red territories.

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Uh, the last election cycle.

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Now, I I throw that out, it's special elections.

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You never know what can happen.

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There was just one in, I wanna say it was Minnesota, um,

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where it was, um, during the presidential election when 60,

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70% Trump

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and it actually flipped a Democrat in the special election.

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So stuff like that happens.

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Um, and, you know, you could see those numbers dwindle

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or more, more likely,

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you're probably gonna see these keep up at

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the two 20 number.

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So they gotta get to 2 20, 2 15,

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and that is the magic one of losing five.

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When we look at Tax Cuts

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and Jobs Act, what we ended up seeing was about 13

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Republicans said, no, we don't want the Tax Cuts

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and Jobs Act, and they left.

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So past couple days, what went on was there was a meeting

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of the house, GOP, down in Florida,

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and they had a whole discussion about

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what they wanna get in the bill, what they don't

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wanna get in the bill and everything.

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Hoping after that meeting, they were gonna come out with a,

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a, a good proposal, a good idea of

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what they're gonna have in there.

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And at the end of the day, they didn't come up with

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a final plan yet.

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So we don't have a final tax bill,

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but what I do wanna kind of throw out here is the house ways

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and means we're able to put together some

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of their solutions, uh, what they want in a tax bill.

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And I think it's good for us to, uh, look at it. Now.

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It's a 50 page document, it's not all tax stuff.

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So if you go up to the beginning,

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you can kind of see the headings.

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It has stuff for health.

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Um, what I wanna do is I wanna kind

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of talk about some of the tax things.

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And remember when we're talking about these,

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always keep in mind that 2 20, 2 15, so you gotta remember

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who is it gonna make mad,

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because if it makes more than say three people mad,

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it could kill the bill.

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And that's one of the things that are in here.

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But some of the neater things, not neater,

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but more interesting things to talk about.

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Um, ending the employee retention credit.

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And this would actually, the proposal in this would

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deny any claim submitted after January 31st, 2024.

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Um, which, which we look at our calendars as the past.

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So basically any the past year, um,

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I guess under this provision would say,

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Hey, you're not gonna get those.

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Now, if those funds were released, would

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that require people to pay them back?

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Um, I don't know. It, we don't have the exact wording

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or language of how that would work.

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But again, something to keep in mind,

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and maybe if you did get a client who received funding

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after January applied, actually applied for funding

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after January 31st, 2024,

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maybe they wanna hold onto those funds.

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A lot of our clients received it

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after, even though they, uh, went back

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and they applied much earlier, then those should be safe.

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And I wouldn't worry about those.

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Um, SSNs for people giving the child tax credits, um,

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there's this endowment tax on universities

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that would go up to 14%.

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The next provision's interesting too,

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because this endowment tax originally was only meant

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to cover a couple colleges, and they actually toss in here.

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It only does about, uh, you know, a handful of, uh,

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schools that are there.

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And they would expand it to, um, 10

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to 12 additional schools that are out there.

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Uh, honestly, there's not many institutions.

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58, um, in 2022 is the number that it had.

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So a very small percentage of the schools

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that are out there, the ones that, you know,

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we're talking about our numbers are these.

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Next three is the repeal and salt deduction.

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So getting rid of salt altogether.

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No more state in local income taxes,

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making it the $10,000 permanent,

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but expanding its married couples, uh, for 20,000 instead

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of 10, and then a 15 or $30,000 cap.

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Now, I can tell you probably repealing the salt deduction is

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off the table, because right now I believe there is 13

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Republicans in California alone.

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Um, add on top of that Illinois

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and New York, which are all high tax states,

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you're gonna get those people, they have a SALT caucus, um,

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that are gonna get together and say no to that

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because you know that that almost has to be dead on arrival.

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I, I find it very hard to see the salt being repealed fully.

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Now, maybe the 15, $30,000 cap will be there.

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And either way, I think the interesting thing

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for us on the state side is most

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of the states tie back their salt cap

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and the, the PTE regime to the salt cap.

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So the salt cap is gone. PTE is gone too.

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Now, they also throw out this provision down here

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is eliminating the state

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and local tax portion, uh, of the business, sorry, one more

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below that, below for the businesses.

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So that's way to prevent salt, um,

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PTE from actually, you know, circumventing the salt cap.

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So it's interesting, they, they're, they're like, oh, hey,

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all these people are doing these PTEs.

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Well, let's just get rid of the salt

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deduction for businesses.

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And that'll make everything a lot easier for everyone.

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So that, that's

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what I think definitely need to be on the lookout for.

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I have a lot of clients on the business side that pay a lot

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of state taxes, and that would significantly

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increase their, uh, tax bill.

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Uh, the other one too, again,

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when we're talking about numbers, uh,

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eliminating the income, um, sales tax deduction portion,

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assault, the only people

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that really use this ones are people in

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no income tax states.

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And we throw out Florida, uh,

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Florida has been more Republican of a state,

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so I highly doubt if this is in there,

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you're gonna see the Florida Republicans

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say, oh yeah, we want this.

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Um, same with the other no tax states, which tend to be, uh,

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more conservative, uh, as well,

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like a Wyoming or place like that.

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So it's another one while it's in here.

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It's probably one that's not gonna be very viable.

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Uh, when they look at it,

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they have eliminating the entire

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home mortgage interest deduction.

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If you remember back in TCJA

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that was actually in the original bill.

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They were gonna get rid of it.

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There's a lot of pushback from the housing lobbyists saying

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that would actually crush the housing industry.

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Uh, so they scaled it back to 750,000 instead

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of getting rid of it altogether.

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They're also proposing 500,000.

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So I think, you know, two proposals to change, it kind

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of points more that hey, you might see a change.

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So maybe you wanna look at grandfathering debt if you can,

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if that's how the provisional work.

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We were not too sure getting rid

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of the non-for-profit status of hospitals.

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Uh, a little bit lower. You're gonna see they wanna get rid

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of the, uh, no income taxes for credit unions.

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Uh, a couple bonds muni bond exempt would no longer be there

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eliminating head of household,

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eliminating American Opportunity credit, getting rid

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of the lifetime learning credit, uh, replacing ah, HSAs

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with a $9,100 Roth style, uh, account,

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getting rid of meal

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and lodging per diems that are non-taxable,

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making those taxed, eliminating, uh, charitable deductions

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for health orgs, getting rid of, uh,

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the child independent care credit.

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Another one, I don't think you're gonna see much, um, buy-in

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from either side on that, just

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because that's one, especially with

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how expensive childcare is.

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It seems like that's almost a no go.

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Um, scholarship fellowship, income becoming taxable,

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that's a huge one, especially since most of it, you know,

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they'd have to switch up on how those withholdings are done.

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Uh, if you have,

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if an employer has an onsite gym,

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that would now be a taxable fringe benefit if

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that part of it goes.

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So another interesting provision, how, how

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that would work would be hard.

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We actually have to track how many times they use the gym

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or would you just charge all your employees a, a monthly fee

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for it and add as taxable income if they don't use it.

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Just 'cause you have a gym on site. Who knows?

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Uh, it's kinda like the, uh, the, the parking, uh, deduction

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that is no longer available.

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And I feel like that's one that a lot

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of practitioners just kind of ignore though, getting rid

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of the student loan deduction.

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Um, again, for interest, not huge there.

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Um, couple things with unions

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and DEI, uh, getting rid

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of the tax on tips tax on overtime, both things

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that were in the, in Trump's campaign.

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Exempting Americans abroad from income tax.

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And, and I like in the write up here too,

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it's unclear on this proposal whether the person wanted to

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raise the limit of the foreign earned income exclusion

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or just make all income earned from people

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outside the United States exempt.

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I mean, I'm sure there's people out there

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that would if lovely to the US

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and just have all their income exempt.

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Um, so that that's out there.

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Then we also have the auto loan interest deduction.

00:13:10.405 --> 00:13:12.105

So being able to get a deduction

00:13:12.325 --> 00:13:13.865

for your auto loan interest.

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Another, I mean, it's kind of weird to throw

00:13:15.705 --> 00:13:17.745

that in there if you're trying to scale back the

00:13:18.065 --> 00:13:19.225

mortgage interest deduction.

00:13:19.285 --> 00:13:22.455

But, uh, getting rid of the corporate A MT,

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we don't get into that 'cause you have

00:13:23.535 --> 00:13:25.935

to have a billion dollars in income for that to apply.

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Uh, getting rid of the, the, the estate tax,

00:13:28.455 --> 00:13:29.895

they tossed that tax in there.

00:13:30.395 --> 00:13:32.695

Uh, canceling amortization of RD expenses.

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This is something everyone on every side

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of the aisle has been asking for

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and just cannot get into any kind of bill, uh,

00:13:38.815 --> 00:13:41.935

corporate tax rate, either 20% or 15%.

00:13:42.235 --> 00:13:43.335

So another drop there.

00:13:44.395 --> 00:13:46.415

And, you know, those are really the main ones.

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Uh, all the, all the tax ones I,

00:13:48.175 --> 00:13:49.655

I found kind of interesting in here.

00:13:50.365 --> 00:13:52.425

And you can go through, there's a couple other ones I think

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our clients are gonna care about.

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Um, you know, all depending on

00:13:56.465 --> 00:13:58.625

what your client base is lot on Medicaid.

00:13:59.085 --> 00:14:02.425

Um, school I think is an important one for a lot

00:14:02.425 --> 00:14:05.945

of my higher worth cl uh, higher net worth clients.

00:14:06.725 --> 00:14:09.465

And when you get into it, uh,

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a couple things they would do is actually repeal

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Biden Save plan.

00:14:13.245 --> 00:14:16.145

Uh, they would actually look at redoing, uh,

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public student loan forgiveness.

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So reforming how public student loan forgiveness works

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and being able to get your student loans discharged in that.

00:14:25.765 --> 00:14:26.765

Um,

00:14:27.755 --> 00:14:30.535

Hey Nick, someone sent a chat in wanting

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to know if you can, could you throw the link out when you

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get a chance, like when you're done talking

00:14:35.435 --> 00:14:37.175

or whatever, throw the link out in the

00:14:37.175 --> 00:14:38.495

chat for everybody. Yeah,

00:14:38.885 --> 00:14:40.135

I'll toss it out there for everyone too.

00:14:40.675 --> 00:14:42.415

Uh, the other one too that was in here

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that I just wanna throw out for our, um, clients is the,

00:14:46.525 --> 00:14:49.375

this one sunsetting the grad and Parent Plus Loans.

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Now that's a huge one for a lot of, you know, our clients

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that have kids going in, uh, getting rid

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of interest capitalization is a huge one for people

00:14:58.735 --> 00:15:00.665

with student loans that are are public.

00:15:01.405 --> 00:15:03.345

Um, but yeah, you can read through the rest.

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I'm gonna toss it in the chat now just so I everyone can,

00:15:06.085 --> 00:15:09.585

you know, read it on their own, uh, time

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and look at it.

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Let me do that. Everyone in the meeting.

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Uh, it should be in the link now.

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If you guys wanna read it too, instead of me just regurg

00:15:18.775 --> 00:15:20.385

that regurgitating what's on there.

00:15:21.005 --> 00:15:23.385

So, yeah. Uh, now does this mean

00:15:23.385 --> 00:15:24.665

everything in here will be in a bill?

00:15:24.845 --> 00:15:26.265

No. Does it mean things that aren't

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in here will be in a bill?

00:15:28.025 --> 00:15:29.505

Probably, we'll probably get some other stuff here.

00:15:29.855 --> 00:15:31.505

This is just kind of their starting point

00:15:31.615 --> 00:15:33.905

that we think on negotiations and,

00:15:34.165 --> 00:15:37.465

and working through trying to get over the,

00:15:37.495 --> 00:15:40.025

this 2 22 15 issue.

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Um, especially when we have our decreases there.

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So April is when this seat and this seat will be filled.

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Um, the two 17 seat is,

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that's gotta be filled within I think 60 days

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of her resigning.

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They have to call for the election. So that won't be there.

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I probably would guess.

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You're not gonna see a bill even tried being passed

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until they get the highest number possible, just

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because the low, the closer this number is the 2 17, 2 15,

00:16:12.025 --> 00:16:14.085

the, um, more power.

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Each individual congress person has

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to basically say the bill's gone.

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Uh, so that's where we are with that.

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And I think it's, um, one of the ones

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that, you know, we should apply.

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Uh, somebody in the comment said, what about getting rid

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of tax on social security that is not in the house ways

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and mean document, unfortunately, um,

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unless it's in, I mean, I assume it's in the tax section.

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I haven't dug deep in the other ones.

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Um, so maybe it's in there,

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but I I, I don't think it's in there.

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So the other stuff going on, executive orders, uh,

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we have gotten several executive orders.

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Uh, honestly, two of them really impact us.

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Uh, the main one being the freeze on federal workers.

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And, and I guess, you know, conversely the, um, uh,

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work from home requirement changes

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and I guess, you know, again, it's not the executive order,

00:17:06.075 --> 00:17:08.415

but we also have the resignation email

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that went out offering people to, uh, resign and,

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and I guess, you know, the technical term is

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what they're doing is they're gonna be working

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for until September.

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Um, just not paid for that, or they are paid for that time.

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They're just not working for that time, I guess.

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Uh, so the big issue for us is just IRS

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and how many people can work there.

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Um, I didn't cover it in the the slide deck,

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but one of the, in the, the things,

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but one of the things they didn't

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propose is to get rid of all the funding.

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The IRS got in the inflation reduction act.

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So it just,

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anytime the IRS loses people doesn't get people coming in,

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less people working, it makes it harder

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for us just being able to contact them.

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Um, that's why you saw the rise of companies like, you know,

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a call ENQ that was able to fast track getting ahold

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of anyone at the IRS.

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So I, I think that one is gonna be one

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that's gonna be a little bit harder for us.

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Um, and really, you know, not too sure what, what,

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what's gonna go on with there, um, lawsuits too.

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I mean, every, everything basically that has, has gone on

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and everything is being sued for.

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Uh, so there's lots of lawsuits out there.

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I think from the tax side, there's not too much

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that's gonna affect us yet.

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Uh, but eventually, you know,

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we're gonna get more stuff down there that

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just keep in mind what's going on.

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Keep in mind what you can do for your clients

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and stuff pops up and happen.

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I think, you know, if anything you need to do this time,

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you know, if I was gonna look back to 2017 Nick and,

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and current day Nick, um,

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I would tell all my clients just stop watching the news.

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Because if you remember when that tax bill came up,

00:18:48.085 --> 00:18:51.035

there were so many news stories about what's gonna be in it,

00:18:51.035 --> 00:18:52.075

what's not gonna be in it,

00:18:52.615 --> 00:18:54.955

and all my clients email me what,

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they're not gonna let 4 0 1 Ks be a thing anymore,

00:18:57.825 --> 00:18:59.355

what the news says this is gonna happen.

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And at the end of the day, most of the stuff

00:19:02.355 --> 00:19:05.075

that it said would happen didn't happen on the news.

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So I'm telling my clients, I'm like, look, you know, we,

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we will give you updates when we think it's

00:19:09.795 --> 00:19:11.115

worth updating you on it.

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Um, but overall, don't just,

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you know, focus on that.

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Don't focus on the news. Focus on what we can do

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for our clients and what we can do to kind of help out,

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um, get them through when we do get the changes.

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Now, as those changes come

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and we start hearing about those changes,

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what we wanna do is we wanna then start putting our clients

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in the best position to take advantage of those changes.

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Or we might, you know, some

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of these things are gonna be tax revenue raisers.

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What do we need to tell our clients

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to make sure they're paying in enough money

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to cover their taxes if they're gonna

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owe more taxes this year?

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So all things, you know, especially if that head

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of household one applies, I'm gonna have

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to do a data scan on every single one of my head

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of household clients, be like, Hey,

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look, they're getting rid of this.

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Your taxes are gonna go up considerably

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and make sure they're prepared for that.

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That's what our job is

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and that's what we need to do as we,

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as we really focus on these.

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All right, so act season is starting.

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I, I had this as a, a general, just me

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and Jason can always chat about this.

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Um, just kind of what are we seeing so far?

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What's been going on?

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Honestly, I don't know about everyone else.

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And feel free to toss in the chat too.

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Um, I, I'm finding clients are getting stuff in slower.

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I don't know if that's what everyone's seeing.

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Um, but I feel behind today from where I was last year

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and the amount of work that's in, uh, I don't know if

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that's gonna pick up after we get the consolidated 10 90

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nines and everything or what.

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Um, but it does seem like the client

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information's going in slower.

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I don't know if that, you know,

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who knows why clients do things.

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Uh, but a part of it might've been the IRSI.

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Yeah, I, I need to look back at my old notes.

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Uh, but I believe this is one of the later starts

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to filing season where it was what, September,

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or not September, uh,

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January 27th was when we could first file.

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Um, usually it's in the middle of January,

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so maybe our clients latched onto that.

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And, and that's what we've seen.

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Um, so I think that's been a huge thing.

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If you've been on this talk before, you know, I, one

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of the things I've been using is AI

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to help find new processes.

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And AI has really, it's been, if you look at the past month,

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a lot of changes have happened.

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Um, you know, we had China come out with their AI

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that is much,

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much more cost efficient than anything else ever created.

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And we're seeing people use it now for more automated tasks

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and we're trying to automate more tasks as well.

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So that, that's one of the things that I've been seeing.

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Um, oh yeah, I I, I love that idea.

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Uh, thanks to Mercedes, they,

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they pre-schedule their client meetings this month.

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Um, I have always thought about doing that.

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I've just never jumped on board of it yet,

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but it's definitely something I I've been thinking

00:21:57.185 --> 00:21:58.225

about, maybe trying out.

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Um, how about you, Jason? Have you been seeing anything,

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any trends, any new?

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I have had more people start uploading stuff than usual

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for this time of year,

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but it's not complete sets of data yet.

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So it's just like, oh, I got my W2, I'll send it in.

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That's different for me.

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Um, but as far as having actual returns

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that could be finished, I think I may have one

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that I could actually get out the door right now.

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So it's like a lot of partial data that people have sent in.

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Theresa says, I've noticed banks have changed their access.

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So having problems getting bank statements since December.

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That's, yeah, I don't really access my client's bank

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accounts too often.

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I've had a couple where we do full bookkeepings for,

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but I haven't, I haven't seen that pop up yet.

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Yeah, I mean, hopefully this tax season, you know, it,

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it's not a, a precursor.

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I always hate when things start later

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'cause that means those hours have

00:23:02.635 --> 00:23:04.675

to be picked up later when we're already busy.

00:23:05.065 --> 00:23:07.235

Yeah. So hopefully, you know, things even out.

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And I, I think again, utilizing technology, um, I,

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I get these clients that do these piece mail emails, like,

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oh, here's my W2, here's the month later,

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here's my 10 90 nines.

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And, and just finding software solutions to help with those,

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organize those, I, I think has been one

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of my key aspects for this tax season.

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So I'm hoping that even on the back end,

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if time gets crunched, uh, later, that we'll be able

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to find the efficiencies using stuff like that.

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So that, that's kind of my thoughts as we enter tax season.

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I wish I had more of a tax season so far to

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to complain about or anything,

00:23:39.415 --> 00:23:41.035

but it, it, it's been pretty good.

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I mean, I, I have no complaints yet.

00:23:43.135 --> 00:23:46.125

Um, we're dealing a lot, you know, the BOI stuff, which

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I think I, I toss a payment in there. I

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Think we have BOI in here this time.

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Oh, darn it. I,

00:23:53.605 --> 00:23:55.165

there's another thing I need to hit on too.

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Um, so I'll, I'll convert over my BOI discussion.

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Um, while, while we were away, um, BOI made it all the way

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to the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court said,

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injunction, you can't be there.

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So we're getting rid of it. However,

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the Supreme Court only ruled on one term of law.

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There is a separate Texas case going on as we speak,

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which also did a nationwide injunction.

00:24:17.085 --> 00:24:21.935

However, it applied it to a different set of laws.

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So since the Supreme Court never looked at that set

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of laws when they made their considerations, BOI again,

00:24:29.515 --> 00:24:32.215

is on hold and it is a voluntary filing.

00:24:33.205 --> 00:24:35.305

People have asked me when do I think BOI filing

00:24:35.305 --> 00:24:36.465

will finally be determined?

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I'm saying April, April is probably when we'll get a better

00:24:39.415 --> 00:24:40.865

idea, which is good

00:24:41.065 --> 00:24:43.505

'cause nobody wants this to happen in the middle of February

00:24:43.725 --> 00:24:46.905

or March, because that would drive all of us insane.

00:24:47.485 --> 00:24:49.465

And I actually think, I, I've been telling my people,

00:24:49.685 --> 00:24:52.585

you know, my team, I'm like, this is a good thing for us,

00:24:53.405 --> 00:24:55.355

especially if you guys do BOI things.

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'cause now every, we're gonna have

00:24:56.815 --> 00:24:58.995

so many client interactions over the next three

00:24:58.995 --> 00:25:01.525

months, we can check in.

00:25:01.625 --> 00:25:04.125

And I do think, I think we have a responsibility

00:25:04.545 --> 00:25:06.445

to inform our clients of BOI

00:25:06.865 --> 00:25:09.565

and we have a responsibility if we're not gonna file it

00:25:09.665 --> 00:25:10.925

to make sure they filed it.

00:25:11.385 --> 00:25:13.325

Hey Nick, we, we had a question come in.

00:25:13.325 --> 00:25:17.165

And this is, I guess this is a good point. Define BOI.

00:25:18.425 --> 00:25:20.805

Oh, sorry, yeah, BOI we talk about it so much,

00:25:20.985 --> 00:25:24.725

but BOI is the beneficial ownership information report.

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The, uh, SEN filings.

00:25:27.425 --> 00:25:28.925

So you go to fins send

00:25:28.945 --> 00:25:31.445

and you file whoever the beneficial owners are

00:25:31.585 --> 00:25:34.285

of your company or LLC or corporation.

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And that, that, that's BOI.

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Um, and it's something that we've been dealing

00:25:39.005 --> 00:25:42.285

with the start, the filing started 1 1 20 24

00:25:43.345 --> 00:25:47.125

and it was going to, it's supposed to be done 12 31 20 24.

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It's not a yearly filing.

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It is going to be a onetime filing

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unless you switch your address.

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Or this is another key if you upload a driver's

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license or passport.

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And the number changes so it can expire,

00:26:02.665 --> 00:26:06.845

but when you renew it, if the number changes, you have to,

00:26:07.385 --> 00:26:09.565

um, update it.

00:26:10.205 --> 00:26:11.865

So driver's license, at least here, I mean,

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I mean I can't speak for every state, Virginia,

00:26:13.305 --> 00:26:14.345

we don't change our numbers.

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You carry your number over, uh,

00:26:17.185 --> 00:26:18.425

passports, you do change numbers.

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So we've had to have a couple who use passports.

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'cause that's all they have. They live overseas.

00:26:23.085 --> 00:26:25.105

Uh, they don't have a driver's license anymore.

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And so those had expired, so we had to update them.

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And one, one, actually, they filed it

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and it was two months later, their passport expired.

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So they're like, oh, I gotta upload a new one.

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So basically you don't need to worry about filing it

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after the first one's done

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unless, you know, there's some kind of change there.

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Uh, planning for next year.

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I, I think, I think we kind of

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hit this a little bit already.

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Um, and, and you know, when I throw out what are we gonna do

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for estimated taxes next year, I,

00:26:53.445 --> 00:26:55.205

I think anytime we are in tax season now

00:26:55.225 --> 00:26:57.325

and we're helping for estimates, we need

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to take into consideration the news.

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So this year, probably more than any other year, I'm just,

00:27:03.065 --> 00:27:05.245

I'm killing it on the safe harbors.

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Every client is gonna get a safe harbor estimate,

00:27:08.585 --> 00:27:12.005

and that way they know what it is to avoid any penalties.

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I don't want 'em to come back tax law change.

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You didn't tell me about this. There's a penalty.

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What I'm gonna do, here's your safe harbors.

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Make these, you will avoid any penalties

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and don't worry about that.

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All right? So keep that in mind.

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Um, and it's definitely just do what you can

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to protect yourself from any kind of penalty exposure.

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I, I do think that's, um, what we want.

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And I was reading some other news.

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I, my last point here, I, I was reading some studies

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where they were looking at clients and,

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and actually looking at people who were at, you know,

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CPA firms, accounting firms, EA firms, all of the above.

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And they were asking clients, what more can they do for you?

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And it was like 70% of them said, oh,

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I wish I had more tax planning.

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And not only that, it was, we would pay

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for additional tax planning too, uh,

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from this large group of people.

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So as you're looking to expand your business,

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grow your business, I think tax planning is a great area

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where clients want that.

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You know, they're craving that

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and hopefully you can, you know, get that implemented.

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Uh, I use the software BNA tax planner for most

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of my clients to do my tax planning, great software.

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Um, I also use access for my tax return prep

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that also has a tax planning tool in there.

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But definitely if you can find something

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with a good deliverable, it, it's a great way

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to help grow your business.

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Nick Candace brings up on beneficial

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ownership information.

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She's one of those practitioners with an e

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and o policy that says, don't do it

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because it's the practice of law.

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So I guess that piece is highly variable, isn't it?

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Depending on who your carrier is.

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Different carriers have different perspectives on that.

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Yeah, with the BLI, some most carriers

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that I've seen have have pivoted.

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They originally said no, practice the law.

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They pivoted to, okay, you can, you can do it

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and we're not gonna kill you for it.

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Um, like Kako is one that did that.

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And the main reason why you started seeing a,

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a change was several states came out

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and they said, no, it's not a practice of law,

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as long as it's not complex.

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And every state that's really come out

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and made a decision on it, kind of had that same idea.

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Um, and it's only been, I think five states

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that have said something so far,

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but in general, they've said it's not a

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practice law unless it's complex.

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So I, I mean, I wouldn't, if my e

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and O isn't gonna cover it, I'm not gonna do that work.

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Um, but you know, if they're not, you know,

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just double check with 'em,

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see if they changed their position from what originally was.

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'cause a lot have, uh,

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but yeah, I mean, at the end of the day,

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if your email is not covering it,

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penalties are huge on these.

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So you wanna make sure you have some kind of,

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um, uh, help there.

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And the other one I had on here too is, is PTE payments.

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Now we, we kind of pointed out, it looks like based on the,

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you know, this document,

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maybe PTE payments are going to be going away.

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Um, so what do we do when we get into

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that transition year if they do go away, you know,

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we're gonna have this time period where we might have

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to make estimated payments for PTEs,

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but it might not be a thing, you know,

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in, in the following year.

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So what can we do to kind of rectify that?

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Um, I don't have a solution for that yet.

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Uh, but I do think it's something that we need

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to be considering and,

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and really thinking about as,

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as we continue into tax season,

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we get tax law changes and all that.

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I make sure, depending on what state you're in, review

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how PTE works for your state

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and if PTE is gonna continue, if it ends,

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if the salt cap ends or if it ends at a certain date,

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because those are the three that are out there,

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if it ends at a certain date,

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you know you're gonna need your, what your,

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whatever your legislator is in your state

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to pass something to fix it.

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Um, some are tied to the actual salt cap,

00:30:50.205 --> 00:30:52.185

so if the salt cap gets extended,

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it automatically gets extended.

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So that's good for those states.

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Um, and then other ones are just like,

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if it's there, you get pt.

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If it's not, you don't get it.

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So make sure you kinda have an idea of

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what your state's like, uh, so that way you know,

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when the changes do make income, how to help your clients

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that are making PTE payments.

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All right. And Jason, I will switch over

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and I'll let you hit things that you wanted to cover.

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All right, so more material

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as time allows.

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So I always am the paranoid one who worries that we're going

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to run out of material before we run out of time.

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We never do. But, so my job is to always fill out the deck

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with other things.

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So I have a couple of new things

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that have come along in the last month

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that I wanted to talk about.

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And then as time allows, we have a deep dive.

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We probably won't get too far into that.

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It wouldn't be a monthly tax update if we didn't talk about

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the employee retention credit.

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We've talked about it in literally every monthly tax update.

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We've been doing this since May of 2021

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and we'll probably be talking about ERC for years to come.

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Not much to say about it in the last month as far

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as like IRS guidance or anything.

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But I wanna try clicking on this link here.

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Um, the IRS is doing some things on enforcement

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with ERC.

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So this was, uh, I guess this would've been last week

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that this came out.

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There are these people who, um, have been indicted

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on filing fraudulent returns relating to ERC,

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and I'm not gonna read all of that to you.

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I know it's like, can't really read all of that.

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But, um, basically,

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so they, they are, I guess Nick,

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we could say the IRS is doing things against

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those credit mills.

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Um, and we'll probably be seeing,

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I'm guessing we'll be seeing more stories like this

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as uh, time goes on.

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Yeah, we have to remember too, it does take time

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to build a case to take it to court and all that.

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So, you know, once you start seeing those first cases,

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you're probably gonna start seeing a lot more

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because I mean, I'm sure most

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of 'em are gonna follow the same sort of timeline, um,

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to get from, Hey, we have a case against you.

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We're filing a complaint, we're taking you to court.

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So hopefully, you know, these aren't gonna be one

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and dones, we're gonna see a whole bunch come through just

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'cause I so much fraud here

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and it, it made our life so hard

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as well having to deal with them.

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Well, and I want to click on this again, 8,000.

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This is probably one of the smaller

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ones, don't you think Nick?

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8,000 fraudulent returns filed.

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I mean, some of these places, tens of thousands of filings.

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Oh, you and I talked about that one time.

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We took a guess, how many filings do we think some

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of the big credit mills did?

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And we came up with maybe even like a

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hundred thousand or something.

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Yeah, it wouldn't surprise me if it's that high at all.

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Yeah, so there you go.

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That's our ERC, I call it ERC theater. So there you go.

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We have ERC mentioned. So the tradition continues.

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Uh, there is a recent security incident at Tax Dome,

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which is one of the, oh, it's like a practice management hub

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that a lot of firms use.

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And, um, you know, you can't really find a lot

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of articles about it.

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I did a Google search

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and really at accounting today, this article here is all

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that I really could find about it.

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There's a lot of chatter on social media about it,

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but not a lot of other info about it.

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So rather than focusing on, you know, what happened with

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that or whatever, I think it's more just good to talk about

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data security, especially with tax season starting.

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And, you know, it's not just our software,

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like our tax prep software that may be in the cloud,

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but your secure websites, your practice management software,

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um, if you're outsourcing

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or offshoring work,

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how are people in other countries accessing the data?

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There's nothing wrong with that, but you need a process.

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And remember the IRS,

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actually it's the Federal Trade Commission requires

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accounting firms that includes enrolled agents,

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it includes unenrolled, tax preparers

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to have a written data security plan.

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Um, that's not as daunting

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as it sounds if you're a small time operator like me.

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It can seem a little intimidating to try

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to get a data security plan put together.

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But I used IRS publication 45 57.

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There was a checklist in that

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and I created a,

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a data security plan in pretty short order there.

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Also, just a few months ago, the IRS released an actual

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template, like a template that you could copy and paste

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and then go through and edit

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to help you get started on that.

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I also, I, I've received several emails

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worded like this and I blacked out the name

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because I did a little Google search.

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The name is like a real person

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and he really is the owner of this, you know, such

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and such farms, LLC,

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and I think there's a phone number here that,

00:36:34.675 --> 00:36:36.485

that really is his phone number.

00:36:37.385 --> 00:36:41.085

And, uh, the email down here in the signature

00:36:42.065 --> 00:36:43.725

is like really his email.

00:36:44.385 --> 00:36:45.805

So I blacked that out.

00:36:46.425 --> 00:36:47.885

But this is fraud

00:36:48.305 --> 00:36:51.685

or a scam, a phishing scam.

00:36:52.295 --> 00:36:57.085

Phish. And, and you could see get the highlighter on here.

00:36:59.625 --> 00:37:02.285

If you look at the email address, this came from,

00:37:02.675 --> 00:37:05.205

it's an email address in Czechoslovakia

00:37:05.745 --> 00:37:06.805

is where it came from.

00:37:07.545 --> 00:37:11.405

And I've received several emails formatted just like this

00:37:12.185 --> 00:37:15.245

in a way that I don't think too many

00:37:15.265 --> 00:37:18.085

of our clients in the real world talk like this

00:37:18.345 --> 00:37:19.405

or write like this.

00:37:20.275 --> 00:37:22.205

This is just one example.

00:37:22.525 --> 00:37:26.685

I have several that have made their way not into my inbox

00:37:27.635 --> 00:37:31.165

outlook as a good job of tossing it in the junk folder,

00:37:31.385 --> 00:37:33.325

but it says the same thing.

00:37:33.385 --> 00:37:36.085

My previous tax accountant has recently retired.

00:37:36.185 --> 00:37:38.725

And I wanna ensure that I remain proactive

00:37:39.425 --> 00:37:40.965

in my tax preparation.

00:37:41.545 --> 00:37:43.725

My situation is relatively straightforward.

00:37:43.845 --> 00:37:47.085

I don't owe taxes and I can consistently pay estimated

00:37:47.085 --> 00:37:48.405

taxes on time.

00:37:49.315 --> 00:37:51.685

That wording, I've seen that in like three

00:37:51.705 --> 00:37:54.645

or four different spam emails just in the

00:37:54.645 --> 00:37:55.685

past couple of weeks.

00:37:56.425 --> 00:37:58.605

So, you know, be careful Now this,

00:37:58.915 --> 00:38:02.245

this one doesn't have any links to click on.

00:38:02.245 --> 00:38:04.925

Sometimes you'll get an email, one

00:38:04.925 --> 00:38:08.565

of these spam messages that'll say, my documents are here,

00:38:08.815 --> 00:38:10.805

click here to get my documents.

00:38:12.145 --> 00:38:15.485

Um, you know, obviously don't respond to these kind

00:38:15.485 --> 00:38:20.205

of emails and certainly don't click on any links in them.

00:38:22.415 --> 00:38:25.995

Um, get into, well, you know what, we have one more poll.

00:38:26.085 --> 00:38:30.105

Let's get the deep dive started till we get to the poll

00:38:30.285 --> 00:38:33.425

and then maybe we'll kind of stop and get into, you know, q

00:38:33.425 --> 00:38:37.245

and a or just other discussion with this deep dive.

00:38:37.435 --> 00:38:40.565

Sometimes we'll throw in something

00:38:40.785 --> 00:38:42.485

that's just a particular topic.

00:38:42.725 --> 00:38:44.445

A lot of times when I do it, it's

00:38:44.555 --> 00:38:47.125

what have I been working on recently as far

00:38:47.125 --> 00:38:48.365

as slide decks go?

00:38:48.365 --> 00:38:52.965

And it happens that I just went through a two hour session

00:38:53.075 --> 00:38:55.125

that I do on medical expenses.

00:38:55.345 --> 00:38:58.285

So it's like, oh, I'll just throw some of these slides

00:38:58.835 --> 00:39:02.325

into the deck about medical expenses

00:39:02.625 --> 00:39:06.245

and what's deductible on schedule A and what's not.

00:39:07.025 --> 00:39:10.445

Um, some of this is a moot point for two reasons

00:39:10.865 --> 00:39:12.205

for a lot of our clients.

00:39:12.585 --> 00:39:15.485

One is with itemized deductions of medical expenses,

00:39:16.405 --> 00:39:19.565

expenses have to be more than 7.5% of a GI

00:39:20.105 --> 00:39:22.125

to even start being deductible.

00:39:22.345 --> 00:39:25.005

And the other thing is with the very high standard

00:39:25.095 --> 00:39:27.765

deductions that came about in the tax cuts

00:39:27.765 --> 00:39:32.205

and Jobs Act, a lot of folks don't itemize anymore anyway.

00:39:32.625 --> 00:39:35.165

But if you have someone who does itemize,

00:39:36.425 --> 00:39:39.925

what's deductible potentially is a medical expense.

00:39:40.905 --> 00:39:42.285

So the way that I like

00:39:42.285 --> 00:39:44.805

to describe it is think about is the medical expense

00:39:45.235 --> 00:39:46.645

medically necessary

00:39:47.855 --> 00:39:50.675

and is it legal federally?

00:39:51.615 --> 00:39:56.035

So the common example that's given in like the tax textbooks

00:39:56.135 --> 00:39:59.155

of medical necessity is like someone is in an accident

00:40:00.215 --> 00:40:02.795

and they need some kind of, you know, plastic surgery,

00:40:03.355 --> 00:40:08.115

reconstructive surgery and or they have cancer or something

00:40:08.175 --> 00:40:10.355

and they need reconstructive surgery.

00:40:11.135 --> 00:40:12.715

That's medically necessary

00:40:12.715 --> 00:40:15.435

because it is, if you look at,

00:40:15.555 --> 00:40:19.035

I think it's in section two 13 of the code, the definition

00:40:19.035 --> 00:40:20.275

of medical expenses.

00:40:21.255 --> 00:40:22.315

Um, it,

00:40:22.455 --> 00:40:26.235

it talks about you're basically placing the body back

00:40:26.255 --> 00:40:27.355

to a state of health.

00:40:27.895 --> 00:40:29.715

So is it medically necessary?

00:40:29.775 --> 00:40:32.075

And then is it federal legally, for example, on

00:40:33.305 --> 00:40:37.555

federally legal medicinal marijuana, a lot

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of states have legalized that

00:40:39.935 --> 00:40:43.195

and in those states a Dr. May prescribe it,

00:40:44.015 --> 00:40:47.035

but the costs associated with that

00:40:47.295 --> 00:40:51.035

to our client are not deductible as a medical expense

00:40:51.745 --> 00:40:55.475

because it's still illegal federally.

00:40:55.975 --> 00:41:00.395

So go to publication 5 0 2, it contains an extensive list

00:41:00.395 --> 00:41:02.595

of examples of deductible

00:41:03.015 --> 00:41:05.395

versus non-deductible.

00:41:06.455 --> 00:41:10.435

So Terry asks a question for clarification on, you know,

00:41:10.435 --> 00:41:12.555

putting the body back in a state of health,

00:41:12.665 --> 00:41:14.195

what about pharmaceuticals?

00:41:15.495 --> 00:41:17.555

And I think what Terry's getting at is that

00:41:18.255 --> 00:41:21.395

pharmaceuticals might just kind of cover up the,

00:41:21.495 --> 00:41:23.275

the problem someone is having,

00:41:23.375 --> 00:41:26.785

but that would be treatment of an illness.

00:41:27.765 --> 00:41:30.145

So look at code section two 13.

00:41:30.215 --> 00:41:33.645

There's a, and even though I

00:41:34.505 --> 00:41:38.765

say this a lot of times in the session on medical expenses

00:41:38.945 --> 00:41:43.605

and also on my form 10 99 session about, uh, medical

00:41:44.205 --> 00:41:46.365

expenses reportable on 10 90 nines.

00:41:46.545 --> 00:41:50.285

The exact quote is escaping my brain at the moment,

00:41:50.425 --> 00:41:54.965

but it's the diagnosis, treatment, cure

00:41:55.185 --> 00:41:59.205

or mitigation of injury, illness or disease.

00:42:00.465 --> 00:42:04.125

So a medicine like a prescribed medicine

00:42:05.015 --> 00:42:06.885

would count as a medical expense

00:42:06.885 --> 00:42:08.125

because it is in fact

00:42:08.725 --> 00:42:12.325

treating even if it technically doesn't bring a body back

00:42:12.385 --> 00:42:13.445

to a state of health.

00:42:14.395 --> 00:42:17.765

Another question, Nick Joe wants to know that report

00:42:17.765 --> 00:42:21.525

that you provided didn't say anything about the child tax

00:42:21.625 --> 00:42:24.965

credit and Joe Wonders if you've heard anything else about

00:42:24.965 --> 00:42:29.435

the child tax credit and any changes with that.

00:42:30.505 --> 00:42:32.755

Yeah, there's actually a proposed bill right now

00:42:32.935 --> 00:42:36.435

by a Republican, I wanna say house member.

00:42:36.435 --> 00:42:38.635

It might be seventh though, I'm pretty sure it's house

00:42:38.635 --> 00:42:40.915

because it's not Cruz or the other one.

00:42:41.255 --> 00:42:45.035

Um, that would actually expand the child tax credit

00:42:45.215 --> 00:42:46.315

and, and make it larger.

00:42:46.775 --> 00:42:49.435

Um, so you know, it it's on the radar

00:42:50.095 --> 00:42:51.315

and I definitely think it's something that,

00:42:51.335 --> 00:42:52.515

you know, you might see.

00:42:52.775 --> 00:42:55.195

Uh, but yeah, nothing, nothing in what we have now.

00:42:55.455 --> 00:42:58.235

So outside of the one proposed bill that we have,

00:42:58.475 --> 00:43:00.675

I can't really talk about anything else that we might see.

00:43:02.185 --> 00:43:04.725

And if Frank says for data security plan,

00:43:04.725 --> 00:43:06.685

he used the IRS template

00:43:06.745 --> 00:43:09.085

and customized it to fit his company.

00:43:09.185 --> 00:43:12.725

That's a good idea. That's what I have done.

00:43:13.435 --> 00:43:16.645

Also, Nick, I'm guessing your firm's data security plan is

00:43:16.925 --> 00:43:19.605

probably a little thicker than, than someone like mine.

00:43:20.845 --> 00:43:21.845

I don't even know what it is.

00:43:21.965 --> 00:43:24.445

I mean, honestly we have, uh, our IT department

00:43:24.505 --> 00:43:27.205

and I just trust all those people to, to do everything

00:43:27.275 --> 00:43:28.565

that needs to be done. Right.

00:43:29.385 --> 00:43:31.405

You know, something else on that front Nick

00:43:31.405 --> 00:43:33.845

that popped into my mind is section

00:43:33.955 --> 00:43:36.725

72 16 disclosures.

00:43:36.735 --> 00:43:38.325

We've talked about that a few times,

00:43:38.585 --> 00:43:42.685

but with tax planning, I mean, I guess if it's related

00:43:42.745 --> 00:43:46.085

to the tax return, that's probably okay.

00:43:46.085 --> 00:43:48.645

But you do have to be careful like with saying, Hey,

00:43:48.665 --> 00:43:51.325

we can do your BOI for you,

00:43:52.155 --> 00:43:56.085

make sure you have those section 72 16 disclosures

00:43:56.195 --> 00:43:59.285

because that's something, I mean, I feel like

00:43:59.285 --> 00:44:02.685

that doesn't get a lot of discussion a lot of times,

00:44:02.905 --> 00:44:05.245

but that comes with, you know, not just penalties,

00:44:05.245 --> 00:44:07.805

but up to a year in prison too.

00:44:08.795 --> 00:44:10.365

Yeah, prison's not fun to go to.

00:44:10.585 --> 00:44:14.685

So yeah, the only time we have 72 16 disclosure issues,

00:44:14.705 --> 00:44:16.565

we always wanna be on the lookout since

00:44:16.585 --> 00:44:17.805

the penalties are so high.

00:44:18.265 --> 00:44:19.765

Um, I think there's only been one

00:44:19.765 --> 00:44:21.965

or two cases actually where the government prosecuted

00:44:21.995 --> 00:44:23.845

with 72 16 as an issue.

00:44:24.645 --> 00:44:26.025

Uh, but you don't wanna be the first one

00:44:26.025 --> 00:44:27.345

where they try it out on.

00:44:27.345 --> 00:44:28.585

Right. Uh,

00:44:28.765 --> 00:44:31.485

but yeah, overall, anytime that you're using something

00:44:31.485 --> 00:44:32.885

for non-tax returns,

00:44:33.385 --> 00:44:35.485

you wanna make sure you have authorization to use it.

00:44:35.825 --> 00:44:36.925

Tax planning is fine

00:44:36.925 --> 00:44:39.085

because it's, it's, it's all in the compass of

00:44:39.085 --> 00:44:40.405

that engagement of it.

00:44:41.025 --> 00:44:43.885

But the one that I, I like pointing out to people say, uh,

00:44:43.885 --> 00:44:46.565

you know, some larger firms have like a wealth management

00:44:46.565 --> 00:44:49.485

branch, you cannot use tax return data

00:44:50.065 --> 00:44:51.845

to provide like marketing info

00:44:51.945 --> 00:44:53.925

for your wealth management branch to be like, oh,

00:44:53.955 --> 00:44:55.365

this person has a million dollars

00:44:55.385 --> 00:44:56.565

of capital gains every year.

00:44:56.585 --> 00:44:58.445

You should talk to them. Stuff like

00:44:58.445 --> 00:44:59.525

that is what you can't use.

00:45:00.195 --> 00:45:03.125

Same with BOI, I mean B OI is kind of a, a weird one.

00:45:03.675 --> 00:45:07.205

Reading the strict interpretations of 72 16,

00:45:07.265 --> 00:45:09.525

you shouldn't be able to use tax return information from

00:45:09.565 --> 00:45:12.925

BOI, but we have seen people out there using it

00:45:13.225 --> 00:45:15.605

and, you know, large companies

00:45:15.825 --> 00:45:17.525

and software companies advocating it.

00:45:18.225 --> 00:45:20.725

So, you know, I hate to be the one, you know,

00:45:20.725 --> 00:45:22.365

if you see somebody else doing it, it's okay,

00:45:22.785 --> 00:45:25.485

but at the same time, I especially since you have sign on

00:45:25.515 --> 00:45:30.285

from like CCH, um, that kind of advocates for it, then I,

00:45:30.405 --> 00:45:32.045

I think you're a little bit safer there.

00:45:33.195 --> 00:45:36.215

Do you recommend filing the BOI or not?

00:45:36.305 --> 00:45:39.975

Since you can technically still file it voluntarily?

00:45:41.115 --> 00:45:44.655

Uh, do you recommend going ahead and filing it

00:45:45.315 --> 00:45:46.415

or wait and see?

00:45:47.515 --> 00:45:50.035

I mean, I'm doing it for my client, so I wanna file it

00:45:50.035 --> 00:45:53.395

because I don't want it to be decided on, you know,

00:45:53.765 --> 00:45:56.595

March 20th with a deadline of March 30th

00:45:56.735 --> 00:46:00.235

and all of a sudden, you know, I have 10,000 clients coming

00:46:00.235 --> 00:46:01.915

to me saying, Hey, file this for me.

00:46:02.805 --> 00:46:05.665

So I have filed Albine as they come in

00:46:05.885 --> 00:46:08.345

and we wanna make sure we, we still tell our clients, Hey,

00:46:08.345 --> 00:46:10.265

voluntarily file, you know, we,

00:46:10.285 --> 00:46:12.305

we think the case is eventually gonna be decided

00:46:12.305 --> 00:46:13.745

where Bo OI is the thing and,

00:46:13.745 --> 00:46:14.985

and they just can't get rid of it.

00:46:15.485 --> 00:46:18.345

Um, but yeah, I'm more concerned in,

00:46:18.445 --> 00:46:21.305

in the long run in in the aspects there of, hey,

00:46:21.575 --> 00:46:25.065

this isn't gonna be fun if these decisions come

00:46:25.065 --> 00:46:26.145

out at a bad time for us.

00:46:26.605 --> 00:46:28.705

So any work we can get done now when we're not

00:46:28.705 --> 00:46:32.505

as busy is better for us than not from a client perspective.

00:46:32.645 --> 00:46:34.745

We have a lot that are just like, we don't wanna do that,

00:46:34.765 --> 00:46:37.305

we don't wanna file if we don't have to, that's fine

00:46:37.365 --> 00:46:38.985

and we respect that for our clients,

00:46:39.205 --> 00:46:41.545

but we wanna try getting the ones in that we can,

00:46:41.885 --> 00:46:44.225

at least from a practice, practice perspective.