



UNITED STATES SENATE
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Brian A. Gallagher
President & CEO
United Way Worldwide
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Dear Mr. Gallagher,

Thank you for testifying before the United States Senate Finance Committee regarding incentives for charitable giving. I appreciate you presenting the negative effects for charities of a modification to the charitable deduction. I agree that we need to preserve the deduction to protect the nonprofit charitable sector.

Your work with the United Way is important to our nation and defending the charitable deduction is an action Congress can take to ensure your hard work continues. I appreciate your support.

Again, I thank you for your testimony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Orrin", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senator

You were terrific!
Handwritten initials in black ink, possibly "Q", written below the note.