

Today, in the Ways and Means Committee, we addressed a topic that tends to make even the most thoughtful citizens' eyes glaze over. It's a topic that is boring for the multitude, but it's billions for those who exploit our complex tax system. It concerned the way some multinationals avoid taxes and shift the burden of paying for our national security, our homeland security, and other public services on to the small businesses and family taxpayers who play by the rules and cannot engage in such international shenanigans. To see my opening statement at today's hearing, please click [here](#).

To see one of the best examples of why we need today's hearing, you can view a brief *ABC News* investigative report by Jesse Drucker for *Bloomberg News*, by clicking [here](#).