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As a US Citizen permanently living in Australia, let me add my voice to the millions of Expat US Citizens, who are confronted with the complexities of the US Taxation System as it pertains to those of us who live overseas.

My wife and I are retired with no income apart from that which we have from our savings and investments. What you would assume to be a simple tax return has now taken on the dimensions of a complex and convoluted combination of forms & instructions to the extent, that I now question if I have completed the return correctly (either for me or for the IRS). For a system to have been created that enables such doubt to exist, is a disgrace to the country, the legislature and those that enforce it.

It must be changed !!!!!!!

No silver bullet will fix the situation but the urgent introduction of a Resident Based Taxation System for expat US citizens, would be a major step and I implore you to introduce legislation immediately. However I seriously doubt if this letter or any letters written will have any impact on your deliberations – letters and emails over the last five years, to my current congressman, Adam Schiff, remain unanswered and like so many other expat US citizens, I feel that my country has forgotten me.

Yours sincerely

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