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## General Comment

hello i am tax payer / investor and a citizen and support this amendment .

Wallstreet elites have been abusing the law to circumvent punishment for criminal activities, our retirement accounts and other financial assets should not be in the hands of known criminals.

In the 2008 financial crisis only one/a handful of asset manager/s (not 100% sure on this) was convicted when vast swaths of Wallstreet were complicit. When Wallstreet elites commit financial crimes it affects every American and citizen's globally. We cannot trust in American financial system if it is in the hands of criminals. This amendment must be enacted and financial criminals must be punished for the American public to regain trust in the financial system.

As a tax payer, I think keeping our finances out of the hands of financial criminals is an important use of our taxes. The financial benefits of keeping our finances safe from financial criminals will outweigh the tax burden. I prefer to use taxes to keep our finances safe from financial criminals than to allow financial criminals to waive responsibility for crimes committed by their institution.

if regular citizens commit fraud on much smaller scale they are severely punished, but Wallstreet Elites can just apply to waive responsibility. The crimes on Wallstreet affect the American and global public, yet punishment for such wide-reaching crimes are like slaps on the wrist. Recently the SEC punished 10 YouTubers for talking about their stock picks, doing what Hedgefunds sponsor finance media to do every day without consequences.

I hope there will be future legislation that will create more severe punishment for financial criminals, harsher punishments would deter financial criminals from defrauding the American and global public

The fines for committing fraud are a fraction of the profits coming out of such fraud, this makes fines just a cost for doing (criminal) business. Fines raised from fraud do not go back to victims or tax payers, which is a crime in am of it self. Futhermore, financial institutions do not lose their license to do business after repeated fraud was found. Financial crimes should lead to lengthy prison sentences in state prisons, fines for financial crimes should at minimum be as high/several multiples of the profits taken from the fraud. I feel money raised from fines should go back to the victims/taxpayer and financial institutions should lose license after 3 number of fraud attempts.