Testimony: Why Does the IRS Need Guns Act

Thank you, Chairman Smith, for giving me this opportunity to testify.

- My bill, H.R. 4436 the *Why Does the IRS Need Guns Act* would prohibit President Biden's weaponized Internal Revenue Service (IRS) from using taxpayer dollars to purchase firearms for its agents.

  - Armed IRS agents conducted a raid at Highwood Creek Outfitters in Great Falls, Montana. Biden's IRS has no business intimidating hardworking Montanans.

  - The *Why Does the IRS Need Guns Act* would require that the IRS transfer all firearms and ammunition in the agency's possession to the General Services Administration within 120 days.

  - From there, Firearms and Ammunition can be auctioned off to Federal Firearms Licensees (FFLs), with proceeds used to reduce the out of control federal deficit.

  - Additionally, my legislation would shift the IRS Criminal Investigations Division within the Justice Department.

  - The Biden controlled IRS spent over 5 million dollars on weaponry and tactical gear in 2021 and just last year began

posting job postings which listed "Carry a firearm and be willing to use deadly force" as a major duty. [1]

o The mission statement of the IRS reads, "Provide America's taxpayers top quality service by helping them understand and meet their tax responsibilities and enforce the law with integrity and fairness to all." President Biden's IRS should not be stockpiling sub machine guns and using deadly force to "help Americans meet their tax responsibilities." [2]

o The American people are dealing with rising prices and a wide-open border; they do not deserve to be threatened and harassed by overzealous armed taxmen. My bill would prevent this administration from sending armed thugs to normal Americans small businesses and homes.

- Thank you, Chairman Smith; I yield back.

[1] https://www.foxbusiness.com/politics/irs-faces-online-uproar-special-agent-job-posting-requiring-ability-use-deadly-force-necessary
[2] The Agency, its Mission and Statutory Authority | Internal Revenue Service (irs.gov)