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Emne: Request for Tax Committee scrutiny: U.S. Roth retirement accounts

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Dear Chair Lippert and Members of the Tax Committee,

I am an American resident of Odense who works and pays taxes in Denmark. I want to stay here longer and contribute to Danish society. Yet Danish taxation of my U.S. Roth retirement accounts is threatening that plan.

These are purpose-built retirement accounts, not ordinary brokerage investments. Under Danish rules, their investment growth can be taxed annually before any withdrawal. The resulting tax burden has been substantial for me this year and directly weakens my ability to save for retirement.

I ask the Committee to examine whether qualifying U.S. Roth accounts should receive retirement-specific treatment, and to request a response from the tax minister on potential legislative or treaty solutions.

I would much rather remain in Denmark than leave earlier because I can no longer plan responsibly for retirement.

Please register this as a written submission for the Committee's consideration.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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