

# U.S. Sen. Johnson: Explains tax concerns, committee vote in Bloomberg interview

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Washington, D.C. – In an interview with Bloomberg News Wednesday, U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) explained his reasons for taking a procedural vote to advance tax reform legislation, and his concerns about the treatment of pass-through businesses in the bill itself. Excerpts from the interview are below and video can be found [here](#).

**“We still have work to do, but President Trump made a pretty good case and we have been working with the administration and Senate Finance and Senate leadership and we have been making some real progress.”**

**“The problem in the House and Senate bill is so much of the tax relief is directed toward those big C-corps, which is only four percent of American businesses [and] only represent about 55 percent of taxable income. They are getting somewhere between 70 and 85 percent of the tax benefit. It is simply not equitable.”**

**“Everybody acknowledges it is a problem. President Trump committed to me that he’s going to fix it ... so that gave me the confidence that I could let this proceed through committee.”**

**“The American economy is not even close to realizing its full potential. It needs a competitive tax system globally. We all realize we have to have pro-growth tax reform. Now we are in the legislative process, the sausage making. It is not pretty sometimes, but we are committed to achieving success.”**

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