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Tax deadline brings ritual of IRS bashing

WASHINGTON (AP) — As millions of taxpayers scrambled to meet the tax filing deadline, politicians and activists engaged in their own springtime ritual of bashing the IRS and pushing for changes.

Supporters of a flat tax and backers of a national sales tax held events Wednesday ranging from a re-enactment of the Boston Tea Party in Boston to a mock funeral outside the Baltimore IRS office to symbolize burial of the tax code.

But whether big changes were on the way was another question.

"Until the politicians can satisfy the public that they are not going to pay more tax under these alternatives, I think tax reform is dead in the water," said Lawrence Gibbs, a former IRS commissioner in the Reagan administration.

And Sheldon Pollack, associate professor at the University of Delaware and author of "The Failure of U.S. Tax Policy" agreed: "I don't think anyone realistically believes it's going to happen."

Perhaps one measure of the public's mood was the attendance at the "Taxpayer Day of Outrage" rally in Lafayette Park across from the White House.

Journalists outnumbered participants at the event, sponsored

by GOP strategist Grover Norquist of Americans for Tax Reform.

Still, Republicans kept hitting hard at the tax issue everywhere.

"Campaigns will send out millions of direct mail pieces this year, but the one mailing that will garner the GOP the most support in this

prepared to join us in a movement to beat this one," said Tauzin, who advocates a national sales tax in favor of a flat tax.

Congress is expected to pass an IRS restructuring bill that would provide for innocent people who are overpaying for collection of tax from former spouses.

The bill also would create a board consisting of private citizens to oversee the tax collection.

The Senate version also would suspend certain penalties when IRS enforcement agencies do not notify a taxpayer of a penalty that he faces.

A Senate vote is expected in May, but not before the House Committee holds four hearings focusing on alleged IRS enforcement agencies.

Meanwhile, the IRS is improving customer service through a variety of initiatives.

"We are not putting on the IRS," said Charles O. Rossotti, IRS director.

"We are fundamentally facing the IRS. We are facing problems and our challenge

"Americans have had it up to the gills with this tax code..."

**Billy Tauzin
Rep. of Louisiana**

Navy looking for company to destroy napalm

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy searched on Wednesday for a place to store a moving rail shipment of napalm and for a company to destroy the jellied gasoline that was destined for recycling until politicians objected.

The 12,000 gallons of Vietnam-era napalm had left California Saturday on the way to Pollution Control Industries of East Chicago, Ind., but the company abruptly backed out of its \$24 million subcontract, leaving the shipment riding the rails to nowhere.

On Wednesday, the one railcar load — part of 3.3 million gallons to be transported batch by batch over two years — moved through Oklahoma toward Kansas and Missouri. Transported by the Burlington Northern/Santa Fe Railway, it was originally scheduled to arrive in the Chicago area this weekend.

The Navy and Battelle Memorial Institute, the firm that holds the main military contract and hired Pollution Control Industries for the job, were hoping a company would take the napalm off their hands.

"The ideal solution is to find somebody that could take it and treat it," said Robin Yocum, a spokesman for Ohio-based Battelle. "We want it to happen now."

But finding a company with the proper permits and approval from environmental and health authorities might take some time, meaning the load of napalm may have to be stored before it can be destroyed, Yocum said.

The chemical has been stored near San Diego for two decades, but California officials sought its re-

removal after some containers began leaking, an official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said. The Navy doesn't want to risk more headaches by storing the 12,000 gallons to California.

The Navy is assuring the public there is no transporting the nonexplosive napalm, which was used in the Vietnam War to burn foliage. It also killed and injured villagers, including a young girl whose graphic image remains a searing image of the war.

"We have been busy with calls all day," said Cheryl Austin, one of three members of a public reach office that opened Wednesday in the Pentagon. "Most came from the media, but we have been dealing with concerns, too."

Lt. Cmdr. Jon Smith, a Navy spokesman, said the military still wants to recycle all the napalm in storage, most likely using another subcontractor for the job. "We're working it as aggressively and as fast as possible so we can find a responsible company to do all of this," he said.

Pollution Control Industries said it backed out of the deal because of political pressure. The president, Robert Campbell, said his company had been in a tug of war among U.S. government agencies and members of Congress.

Rep. Ron Packard, R-Calif., who backs the recycling plan, has asked the General Accounting Office to look into what pressure, if any, was put on members of the administration or Congress to force the company to back out of its agreement.

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