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From: Briana Windle <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2025 9:43 AM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: The Time is NOW to Tax the 1% - Please pass H-5473 / S-329

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