

RE: CNN's State of the Union LOG Steven Mnuchin Doug Jones

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He really enjoyed the interview w you Chris. It was an outstanding discussion on tax. Glad you two got to meet in person.

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As much as I hate the expression "fake news"—this is a perfect example of it—especially on the week the country gets a massive overhaul of the tax code.

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That is correct.

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Is this right?
Was the first question tapper asked the Secretary about the Special Counsel?

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STEVEN MNUCHIN
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would you be shocked if potus fired mueller?

SM 09:02:35;11 I haven't heard the POTUS about this. bit we gotta go past this investigation noone say that this any way affect the out come of the election.

JT 09:02:52;25 how about running its course?

SM 09:02:54;18 i think it should be over quickly it. there is nothing going to come out of it it should be over quickly.

JT 09:03:04;09 you want t be over quickly or you want to allow it run its course?

SM 09:03:07;01 i **don't have any reason to believe that the president have any reason to do that. but it so, it is up to him.**

JT 09:03:13;11 tax reform. big win for mid class(SOT) the bill landed Friday what percentage of this going to the people making 200 250k a year?

SM 09:03:39;01 this is really historic. this is biggest change in fixing a tax code. **a family making about 40k will get a 2k tax cut. a family making 150k will get almost 4k tax cut. plus it is a result of lowering business taxes the wages will go up.**

JT 09:04:11;21 do you have any idea what percentage will be going to the people who make less than 200k?

SM 09:04:27;14 the number is very complicated an it can be represented in different ways. so this is all about fixing the tax system. so this will be a very large tax cut for working families and very large tax cut for businesses. we have broken business tax system. we are coming down to a 21 percent. we are going to a worldwide broken system that's going to bring a lot of jobs back here.

JT 09:05:08;05 final plan lower the tax top rate from 49 to 37 percent. the bill also increases the (SOT) obviously mid class will be a relief, but i don't see the potus telling the truth.

SM 09:05:47;18 let me explain you how that is true. we a getting rid of a lot of deductions. cap of SLUR. even lowering the top rate, in the high tax states rich people taxes will be going up. potus is right. there are rich people who taxes are going up.

JT 09:06:22;23 low income families will lose 19 billions because of the tax is set this time. the proposal will enter the high tax brackets faster. why include this provision that will hurt working fams.

SM 09:06:58;11 **you are looking at the one little part. you gotta look the thing as whole the taxes are going down for working fams. they are getting big tax cuts. their taxes are not going up.**

JT 09:07:19;07 but the local and income tax credit par tof the will hurt them

SM 09:07:27;13 as i said, you are looking at one component of it, but you have to look at it as a whole. and they are getting significant cuts.

JT 09:07:34;29 it will raise 200B.. the analysis was criticized. more than 100 members are working but there is only this one page analysis. is there going to be a more detailed analysis?

SM 09:08:03;08 there is massive work here. treasure never produced a detailed number. but let me bring you the numbers quickly. during the Obama admin. **they predicted 3 percent growth. i have been insisting that the difference there is 1.8 trillion dollars. we need about half of that. that half of the grown will come from corporate tax reform.**

JT 09:08:39;24 from post. CDC, were given a list of forbidden words. why is that?

SM 09:03;01 it is the first time i am hearing this. so i am not aware of that at all.

JT Has the admin told you not to use any words?

09:09:09;04 absolutely not. nobody has told me not to use any certain words. i have never told any one asomethig like this.

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DOUG JONES

JT 09:14:11;05 welcome

DJ 09:14:16;07 thank you jake. i appreciate it. i am glad to be here today.

JT 09:14:28;11 let me ask with this letter accusing the Muller team of... do you thin the investigation may be tainted?

DJ 09:14:38;20 i don't know about that letter. i would be very surprised if muller did anything illegal it is going to get forward. i don't see it tainted. that's the process. that's how it work.,

JT 09:15:06;24 you may have heard mnuchen. he wants the investigation over. he doesn't talk about muller being fired. would you be concerned if potus fired him?

DJ 09:15:18;15 **i think we need to be concerned if he is fired. it is going to make some shakes. i think this is going to differ eon the course. i think it is moving fairly quickly.**

JT 09:15:47;17 Roy Moore. is still not conceded. he is still fundraising. the battle is not over. what's your message to