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On Friday, 16 October 2015, Halperin, Alan S <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Interesting article.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/07/upshot/if-hastert-was-extorted-he-could-deduct-some-losses-from-his-taxes.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/07/upshot/if-hastert-was-extorted-he-could-deduct-some-losses-from-his-taxes.html?_r=0) <[http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/07/upshot/f-hastert-was-extorted-he-could-deduct-some-losses-from-his-taxes.html?\\_r=3D0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/07/upshot/f-hastert-was-extorted-he-could-deduct-some-losses-from-his-taxes.html?_r=3D0)> =/u>

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