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Here's the explanation we go from C=apo's tax guy

The conference report language is now posted on the House Rules Committee website. Tony may have already told you guys, since he was in the conference, but we found out from Team Hatch as the conference wrapped up that our USVI provisions had to be dropped out. They may have more insight but apparently JCT ultimately determined that the language as written would also apply to Puerto Rico, leading to a revised score of \$3.9 billion, which was more than they could accommodate in the bill. When they tried to find a way to adjust the language to only apply to the Virgin Islands, they found it couldn't be done without it being considered an ineligible tax earmark. I'm still waiting for more details about how and why JCT ended up with this new interpretation. But sadly it appears after all our efforts we are now back to the drawing board.

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On Dec 15, 2017, at 8:26 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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sourcing rules taken out in conference.

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