

1 discussing with people on the Hill?

2 A. In this period or, or outside this --

3 Q. In or out, because it sounds like you
4 can't remember. You might have had some
5 conversations within this period, and I'm entitled
6 to know what you recall. And if it's inside or
7 outside, we'll figure that out through other
8 means.

9 A. I actually don't think I had
10 conversations with -- I don't recall having
11 conversations with folks on the Hill during this
12 period.

13 Q. What about the Net Worth Sweep, didn't
14 you reach out to Shelby's people and other people
15 to tell them about that?

16 MS. HOSFORD: Objection; calls for
17 speculation, assumes facts not in evidence,
18 mischaracterizes prior testimony.

19 THE WITNESS: I don't recall ever
20 reaching out to the Hill about the Net Worth
21 Sweep.

22 BY MR. THOMPSON:

1 Q. Okay. Why not? Wouldn't they have
2 been interested in that?

3 A. This was, presumably you'll push to get
4 into this, but this was a Treasury-driven process.
5 So to the degree there was outreach to the Hill,
6 it would have come from Treasury, not from, from
7 me.

8 Q. Okay. A couple more background
9 questions before --

10 THE WITNESS: Can I get some water; do
11 you mind?

12 MR. THOMPSON: Oh, please, no.

13 MS. HOSFORD: Here, have this.

14 THE WITNESS: Thanks. All right.

15 MR. THOMPSON: Okay.

16 THE WITNESS: I would have like
17 unplugged and blown everything up, so. I jumped
18 up. Sorry.

19 BY MR. THOMPSON:

20 Q. Now, you're a senior fellow at the
21 Urban Institute; is that right?

22 A. I am.