

Trump Bashes \$4 Billion In IRS Refunds To Illegals

Robert W. Wood writes in [billions in fraudulent refunds](#).

The recipe goes like this. First, get a Social Security Number, then claim the Earned Income Tax Credit for the last three years. Then, wait for the IRS to send you three years of tax refunds. The gambit could apparently work even if you never paid taxes, never filed a return, and worked off the books. And the IRS says this is the way the Earned Income Tax Credit works.

Cautious IRS Commissioner Koskinen himself explained the seemingly bizarre result to Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa). Illegal immigrants covered by the President's amnesty deal can claim back tax credits for work they performed illegally, even if they never filed a tax return during those years. This [written](#) response clarified the IRS chief's earlier statements,