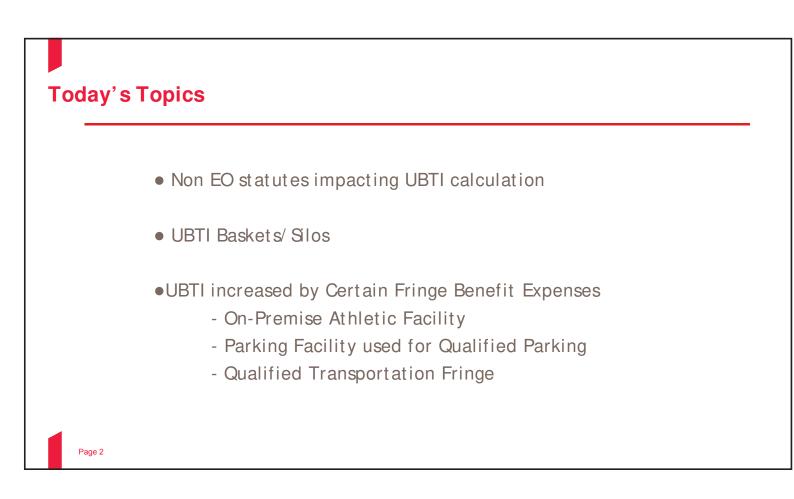
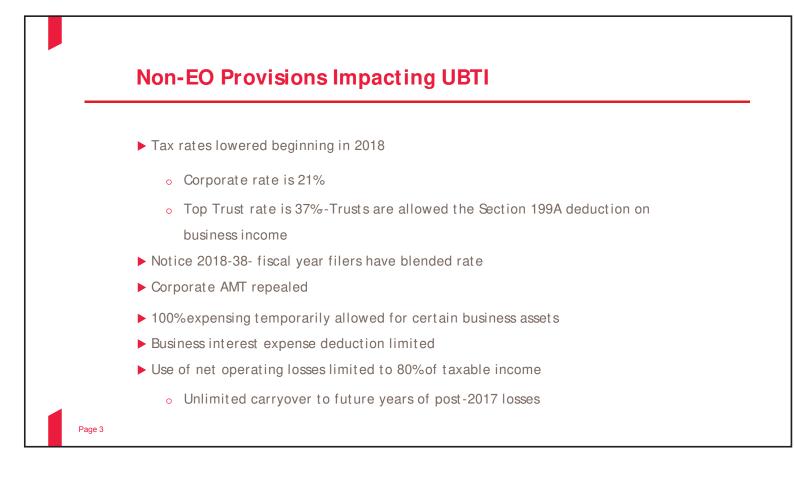
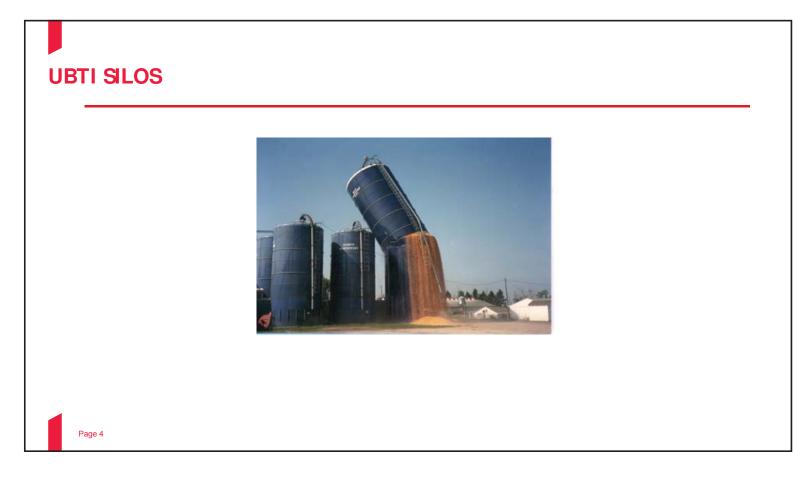
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	SEC. 13702. UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME SEPARATELY COMPUTED FOR EACH TRADE OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY.
	<ul> <li>COMPUTED FOR EACH TRADE OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY.</li> <li>(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 512 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:         <ul> <li>"(6) SPECIAL RULE FOR ORGANIZATION WITH MORE THAN</li> <li>1 UNRELATED TRADE OR BUSINESS.—In the case of any organization with more than 1 unrelated trade or business—</li></ul></li></ul>
	organization shall be the sum of the unrelated business taxable income so computed with respect to each such trade or business, less a specific deduction under subsection (b)(12), and "(C) for purposes of subparagraph (B), unrelated busi- ness taxable income with respect to any such trade or business shall not be less than zero.".
	<ul> <li>(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.— <ul> <li>(1) IN GENERAL.—Except to the extent provided in paragraph (2), the amendment made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.</li> <li>(2) CARRYOVERS OF NET OPERATING LOSSES.—If any net operating loss arising in a taxable year beginning before January 1, 2018, is carried over to a taxable year beginning on or after such date—</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Page 5	(A) subparagraph (A) of section 512(a)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as added by this Act, shall not apply to such net operating loss, and (B) the unrelated business taxable income of the organization, after the application of subparagraph (B) of such section, shall be reduced by the amount of such net operating loss.

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- The Act disallows tax-exempt organizations from taking the business losses from one unrelated trade or business and deducting them from the income of another unrelated trade or business.
- Organizations could, however, carryforward losses from an unrelated business to reduce income from another year's operation of the same unrelated business.
- Unanswered questions:
  - What constitutes "one unrelated trade or business"?
  - Are passive activities that generate unrelated business income one trade or business (e.g., are alternative investments considered one unrelated trade or business or is each investment a separate unrelated trade or business)?
  - o Is trade or business grouped by geography, activity, or management?

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