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WOMEN ON 20S REACTS TO TREASURY SECRETARY’S POSTPONEMENT OF TUBMAN $20 DESIGN REVEAL

NEW YORK, May 22, 2019 -- At Women On 20s we’re not surprised that Secretary Mnuchin may be kicking the design reveal of the $20 bill to sometime beyond the potential interference of a Trump presidency. The Tubman $20 design was supposed to be unveiled by 2020 and even under the most optimistic timetable set out by the Obama administration, was never expected to be in our hands before 2026.

Now it is up to Congress to act on the Harriet Tubman Tribute Bill (HR1083) that is presently before the House Financial Services Committee, to compel the Treasury Department to accelerate the timetable and at the very least show us a Tubman bill design in time for the centennial of the 19th Amendment in 2020. As we’ve been saying for years, symbols do matter.

Moreover, we note that the $20 is the most counterfeited bill and should be advanced in all cases as a matter of security.

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