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Dear Subscribers,

We are coming to you a bit later than usual in order to see the last of the US economic data this week. That included the quite strong Housing Starts and Building Permits numbers after what was also firm European data.

Yet the overriding influence of the past several days has been the concern over the House tax reform plan vote yesterday. And to a goodly degree Thursday's US equities recovery was likely based upon the House passing their version of the plan. Yet as an aside to the equities view, the US dollar has failed to exhibit any further strength after its bounce from Wednesday's low. The US govvies have also maintained their stubborn holding action in spite of the expectation that tax reform will bring more US economic strength. All of that is inconsistent with the strength of the equities.

That highlights the degree to which tax reform is still a very challenging exercise. With Wisconsin Republican Senator Ron Johnson already saying he will *not* vote for tax reform based on a feature that is consistent in both the House and Senate plans, the Republicans only have one more vote they can lose and still pass the Senate version of the plan. That is in the face of other Senators also expressing some concerns that might cause them to refuse to endorse that plan.

This is the critical consideration:

After the December S&P 500 future was able to put in a new high above the previous 2,507 all-time high (now extended support as well), the next resistance was into the 2,525-30 weekly Oscillator threshold (MA-41 plus 130-135) into early October. That moved up to 2,570-75 this week, and rises to 2,577-82 next week.

The push above the previous early October 2,550.75 all-time high leaves it as hext lower support, with a broad Tolerance to late October trading lows around 2,542. On the other hand, the extended lower support is not until the low 2,500 area based on the violated all-time highs noted above.

The next major extended Oscillator resistance (tested repeatedly over recent weeks) was at 2,600-05 this week, rising to 2,607-12 next week. If it should manage a sustained push above that area, the additional major extended Oscillator resistance is another \$30 higher (weekly MA-41 plus 190-195.) That equates to 2,637-42 next week.

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