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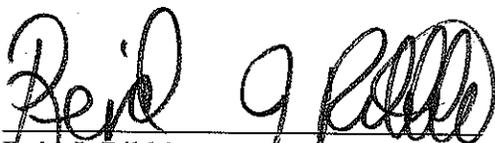
Dear House Leaders:

In light of the ongoing deliberations to extend the payroll tax cut, we write to reaffirm our strong support for swift legislative action. We strongly believe that Congress must extend the payroll tax holiday, maintain unemployment benefits, and adjust the Medicare Sustainable Growth Rate for 2012. Doing so is necessary to prevent hardworking Americans from facing a \$1,000 tax increase in the middle of an economic downturn and help seniors avoid losing their health care benefits.

Congress must set aside partisan blinders and work to find a solution to keep taxes low for all working Americans. Individuals and families have spent the past few years cutting their own budgets to survive, and the payroll tax holiday has allowed more than 100 million people to keep more of their income during these troubling times. Now is not the time to raise taxes on America's middle class families.

That's why we believe House and Senate conferees and leadership must negotiate together quickly and in good faith so the American people can avoid a crisis when they can least afford it. We strongly urge you to reach a bipartisan agreement to extend these provisions for the duration of the year, and move forward on crafting a comprehensive tax reform plan to create certainty in the Internal Revenue Code.

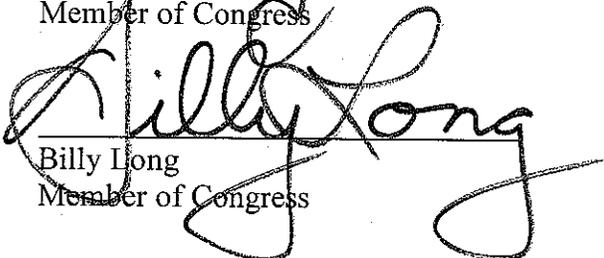
Sincerely,



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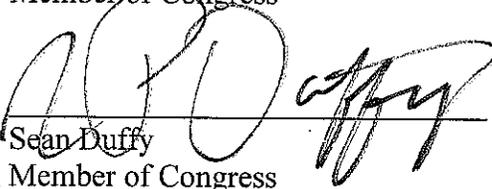
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