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December 21, 2011

Dear friend,

Last week, the House voted to approve H.R. 3630, the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2011. This important piece of legislation would have extended the payroll tax holiday for hardworking American families for a full year, for \$1,000 in tax relief, and extended unemployment insurance without increasing the deficit.

Even though this bill passed the House with bipartisan support, the Senate opposed it and instead voted to approve only a two-month payroll tax holiday extension, for \$166 in tax relief.

These types of temporary fixes have plagued Congress for decades, prevents us from working together to move our country forward, and only adds to the uncertainty felt by all Americans.

We still have time to come to an agreement on a full year extension prior to January 1, 2012, yet the Senate has, thus far, refused to return to Washington to negotiate and resolve our differences.

As this debate continues over the next week, I need for your input. How do you feel Congress should address the payroll tax holiday extension? Please take a moment to answer the poll below to weigh in on the debate.

As always, it is truly an honor to serve you in Washington. Please contact me at 630.232.7104 or 202.225.2976 if I can be of assistance, or if you'd like to share your thoughts on the issues before Congress.

In service,

Randy Hultgren
Member of Congress



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Payroll Tax Holiday Extension Survey

Do you feel that the the payroll tax holiday should be extended for one-year to provide \$1,000 in tax relief per family?

 Yes No Undecided

Do you feel that the payroll tax holiday should be extended for two months to provide \$166 in tax relief per family?

 Yes No Undecided

Do you feel that the payroll tax holiday should be allowed to expire?

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