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The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the House
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Dear Speaker Boehner,

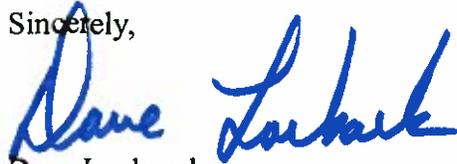
As one of only six members in the entire House of Representatives who was willing buck both parties' leadership, I am committed to working in a bipartisan way to extend the payroll tax cut. As you know, if this tax cut is allowed to expire, a typical American family making \$50,000 a year would see their taxes go up by \$1,000 in 2012.

With the paychecks of hard-working Iowans on the line, it is time to move beyond the partisan politics of government shutdowns, holding the economy hostage over debt ceiling debacles, and supercommittee failures. The American people are sick of these political games. Sending bipartisan legislation negotiated in good faith and passed by 90 percent of the Senate to a conference committee does nothing to stop a tax hike on hard-working Iowans.

Working families cannot afford for Congress to fail to act. I promised my constituents that I would continue to work with my colleagues to sign into law a compromise that cuts taxes for the middle class, extends unemployment insurance, and fixes the sustainable growth rate. I am committed to working nonstop morning, noon, and night—regardless of the holidays—in order to stop a tax hike on working families on January 1st. As the Speaker of the House, I call on you to keep the House here until this important work is complete.

Thank you and I look forward to working with you to pass legislation that extends this important tax cut.

Sincerely,



Dave Loeb sack
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