

House Passes Irresponsible Payroll Tax Holiday

Today the House of Representatives passed legislation extending the payroll tax holiday, the "doc fix," and other provisions through the end of the year. I voted against this bill because the package raided \$100 billion from the Social Security Trust Fund to pay for the payroll tax holiday. This is irresponsible. All this will do is raid Social Security while adding billions to our nation's debt. We cannot continue to put more and more debt on the backs of our children. The American people are looking to Congress to make the tough decisions, not just the easy, politically expedient ones. It is time for us to step up and make those hard decisions.

Upcoming Town Halls

Next week, feel free to join me at one of my two town halls being held throughout the District.

February 20

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

HyVee, upstairs Club Room

14591 Stony Brook Blvd

February 25

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Paralyzed Veterans of America Hall

7612 Maple Street