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The Honorable Steny Hoyer
Majority Leader
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The Honorable James Clyburn
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Dear Speaker Pelosi, Majority Leader Hoyer and Majority Whip Clyburn:

Although I appreciate the sentiments of Congressman Peter Welch's letter regarding not compromising on the tax cuts for the top 2%, I did not sign on to his letter because I am opposed to any extension of the Bush-era tax cuts. Any extension of these tax cuts will continue the reckless fiscal course of the previous Administration that is the primary culprit of our current fiscal crisis.

I have attached my full statement regarding the Bush-era tax cuts. I hope that you will seriously consider my views as the House prepares to consider the recently announced compromise on a temporary extension of the Bush-era tax cuts.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT
Member of Congress

Enclosure

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