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To: All members of U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Representative,

On behalf of American taxpayers, I urge you to cosponsor H.R. 5087, the Stop the Congressional Pay Raise Act of 2008. The automatic pay raise received by members of Congress is indicative of a larger government spending and accountability problem. This bipartisan legislation would send a signal to taxpayers that Congress is watching the economy and sees the struggles taxpayers are facing.

With an annual salary of at least 169,300, members of Congress already make more than double the area's median household income and receive generous perks unavailable to most taxpayers. Preventing the 2008 pay raise is a symbolic step toward showing taxpayers fiscal restraint has returned to Washington.

On behalf of taxpayers, I encourage you to support and cosponsor H.R. 5087, the Stop the Congressional Pay Raise Act of 2008.

Onward,

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