

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

February 28, 2006

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House
H232, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Boehner
House Majority Leader
H107, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Roy Blunt
House Majority Whip
H329, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

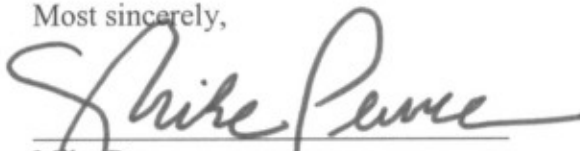
Dear Speaker Hastert, Majority Leader Boehner, and Majority Whip Blunt,

In light of mounting pressure to increase federal regulations on citizens groups known as "527s," we wanted to alert you that we will not vote for any legislation containing an increase in campaign finance regulations that does not also contain a simultaneous decrease in other campaign finance regulations.

As Republicans, we should always accompany any increase in federal regulations with a concurrent increase in freedoms for Americans elsewhere in the federal code.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and your continued leadership of our Conference.

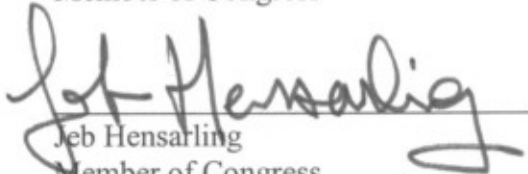
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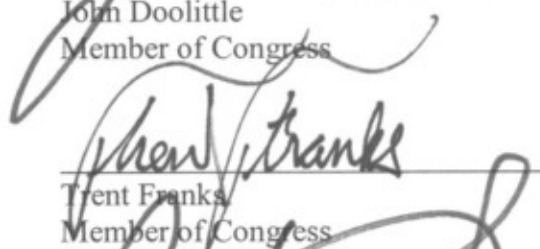
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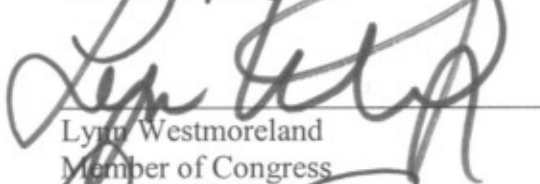
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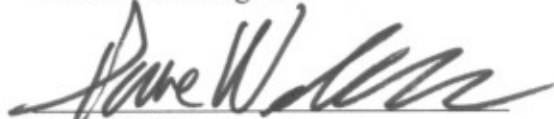
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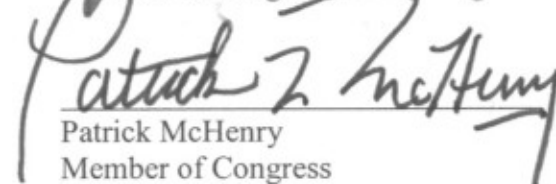
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