

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

July 22, 2009

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi:

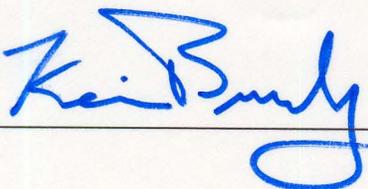
The August congressional recess traditionally is dedicated to Members of Congress devoting an extended period of time to informing and listening to constituents in their district about the pressing issues of the day.

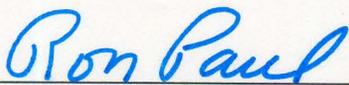
Given the complexity and significant impact of health care reform on patients, families, small business and hard working health care providers, we urge you to avoid hastily rushing a vote to the House vote prior to the recess – and instead declare August “America’s Right to Know” Month, which allows the public to study, question and seek answers from their elected representatives on this important matter.

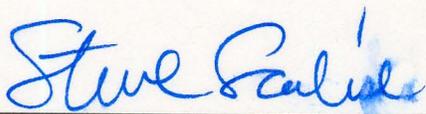
Why shouldn’t the public be allowed to question their Member of Congress face-to-face on these health care reforms BEFORE a vote is held? And won’t their ideas help ensure the best possible reforms become the law of the land?

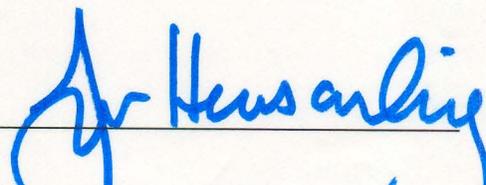
We are confident this commitment to openness and transparency is shared by Republicans and Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives, and complements your publicly stated goals of openness and transparency as Speaker of the people’s House.

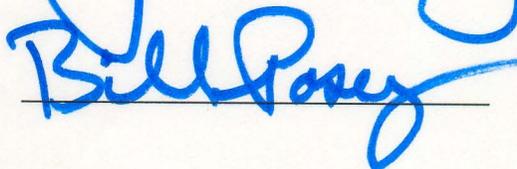
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