

July 19, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: IRS Chapter Presidents and Legislative Coordinators

RE: Simmons – Van Hollen Letter to IRS on Private Tax Collection

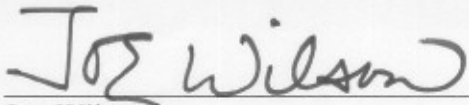
SUMMARY: Reps. Robert Simmons (R-CT) and Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) have sent a letter to IRS Commissioner Everson urging the agency to immediately halt implementation of the private tax collection initiative in light of recent action by the House prohibiting funding for the program.

Representatives Robert Simmons (R-CT), Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), and 25 of their colleagues recently sent the attached letter to IRS Commissioner Mark Everson requesting the agency immediately halt implementation of its controversial private debt collection initiative until Congress completes consideration of the FY 2007 Department of Transportation, Treasury, HUD appropriations bill.

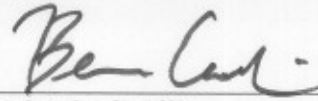
Their request follows House approval last month of a FY '07 Department of Treasury spending bill which includes bipartisan language preventing the IRS from using any FY 2007 appropriated funds to hire private sector debt collectors.

NTEU will continue to closely monitor this issue, and will be certain to keep you apprised of any new developments as they occur. Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Matt Socknat in the Legislation Department at (202) 572-5561.

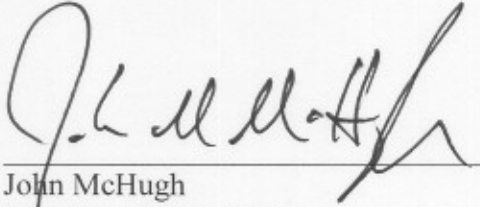
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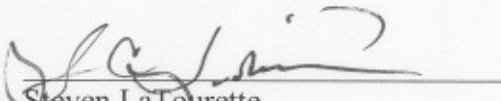
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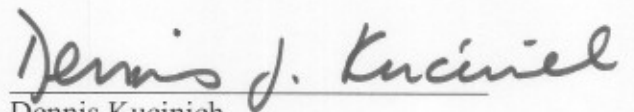
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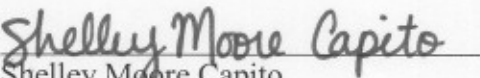
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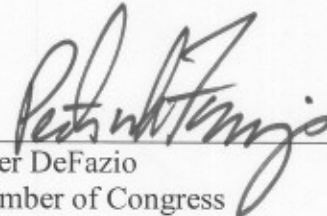
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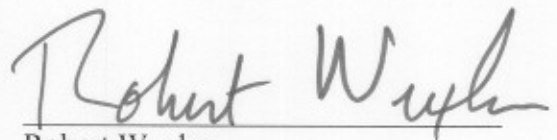
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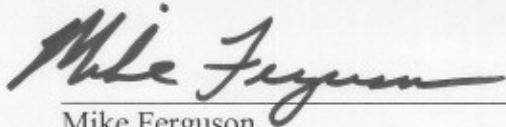
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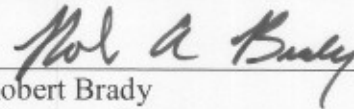
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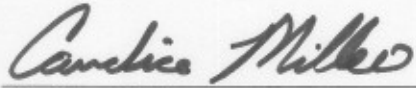
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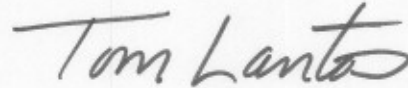
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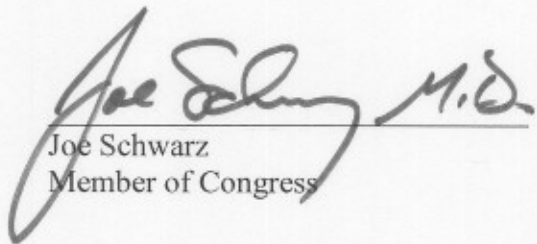
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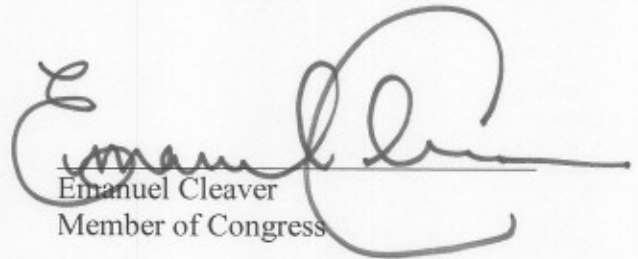
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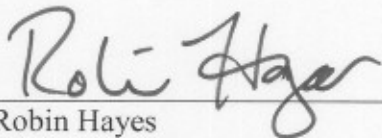
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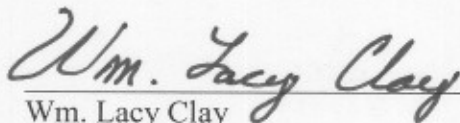
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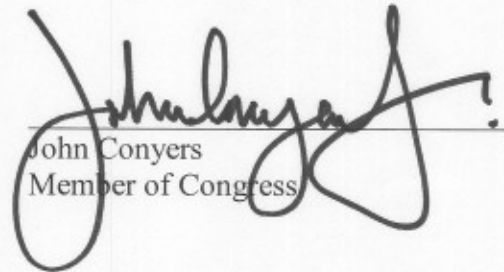
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