Washington, DC - Congressman Steve King (R-IA) released the following statement after voting against the Conference Report for H.R. 3630, legislation extending the payroll tax holiday through the end of 2012.

"The Social Security program represents a sacred promise to America's seniors. Given the already bleak financial outlook for the Social Security Trust Fund, it's important that Congress avoid doing anything that would do further harm - but that's exactly what the House voted to do today," said King. "Today's vote in the House digs the Social Security Trust Fund hole another $94 billion deeper, resulting in a total $206 billion deficit caused by the reductions in contributions to the fund. Today's vote further imperils the security of a program that America's seniors depend on."

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