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Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
H-232, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

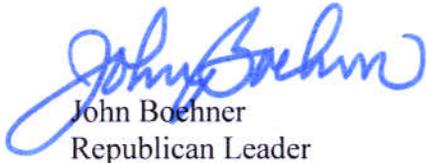
Dear Madame Speaker:

We were pleased to hear you express your willingness to meet with President Bush to discuss the reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), and we write today to renew our requests for truly bipartisan meetings here on Capitol Hill.

On September 19th, we sent you a letter expressing our interest in working with you to craft a responsible, bipartisan SCHIP bill the President will sign into law. We are still awaiting a response to our letter and have yet to be included in any discussions thus far.

At a press conference yesterday afternoon, you said, "it is our intention to put a bill on the President's desk within two weeks." We stand ready and willing to meet at a time of your choosing to craft a truly bipartisan SCHIP bill that puts low-income children first and completes the work that the American people sent us here to do.

Sincerely,


John Boehner
Republican Leader


Roy Blunt
Republican Whip