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June 13, 2013

Senator Phil Berger  
President Pro Tempore  
North Carolina Senate  
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Senator Berger:

As a follow-up to our conversation of Tuesday, June 11, 2013, it is necessary for me to submit my resignation as Co-Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee effective June 11, 2013 at 2:00pm.

We both agree that real Comprehensive Tax Reform is crucial to the economic future of North Carolina and its citizens, but we have a fundamental disagreement on the most effective model of tax reform and the management of that legislation.

It is a huge disappointment that the Governor and the Speaker of the House did not provide the leadership or have the political backbone to fight the special-interest groups, who favor loopholes over a fair tax system.

It has been my pleasure to serve the people of North Carolina as the Co-Chair of the Senate Finance Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Senator Bob Rucho

cc: Senator Bill Rabon  
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