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“The events of the last week certainly should remind Members of Congress of what the American people know: There is no such thing as a free lunch. That’s why the House Ways and Means Committee urges our colleagues to strongly support and pass the House Tax Extenders and Energy package, because our proposal fully pays for this important piece of legislation. And we want our colleagues in the Senate to endorse this approach because it is right for the times, right for the budget, and right for the American people. This is a time for pragmatic leadership.”