

Minner, Carper team up for tax holiday

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Gov. Ruth Ann Minner joined U.S. Sen. Tom Carper in Washington, Dec. 12, to call on Congress to reach consensus on an economic stimulus bill by enacting a payroll tax holiday.

Carper was an early cosponsor of the measure to enact a month-long payroll tax holiday as a gift to the nation's economy. Minner has championed the issue in the Democratic Governors Association and National Governors Association.

"A payroll tax holiday is a way to ensure that almost everyone has the chance to feel relief in our tightening economy and has the opportunity to help turn things around," said Minner, who met with Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle earlier in the day.

"The payroll tax holiday is a way to walk together out of the rough economic times our nation faces. It has the added virtue of helping states like Delaware," said Carper.

"That's the message the nation's governors have been trying to convey to Congress," added Minner.

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