Mike Pence wants tax cut vote

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The third-ranking House Republican Saturday called on Democrats to reconvene the body to vote on extending the Bush tax cuts.

House Republican Conference Chairman Mike Pence of Indiana, giving his party's weekly address, called for Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) to call the House back into session to extend the across-the-board cuts, which expire at the end of the year.

"The prosperity of the American people is more important than the political fortunes of any politician or any political party," Pence said in the address.

It's extremely unlikely that Pelosi would reconvene Congress during a contentious election season for any measure. Furthermore, the speaker – and many Democrats – are against extending tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans, which they contend caused a pile of debt.

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