I voted Yes on H.R. 3835, to extend the pay limitation for Members of Congress, Congressional staff, and federal employees.

The bill would extend the pay freeze for Members of Congress and federal employees for another year, through 2013. It also prohibits any cost of living adjustment for Congressional staff during this same period. I supported this bill because while our Upstate families and businesses tighten their belts, Washington simply needs to do the same and live within its means.

H.R. 3835 was approved by a vote of 309 – 117.