As 2011 comes to a close, Congress is trying to tackle government spending and tax bills in a single week.

To make matters worse, Republican leaders in the House of Representatives are trying to take advantage of the last-minute rush by launching sneak attacks on our health by cramming dangerous anti-environmental policies into those bills.

These anti-environmental riders have nothing to do with taxes and won’t cut government spending by one cent. What they will do is put the health and safety of all Americans at risk and further threaten our country’s air, public lands, waterways and wildlife.

With the clock ticking on government funding and tax bills, why is the Republican leadership making it harder to get things done by holding bills hostage and pushing measures the public doesn’t want?

WE WANT THE LEADERSHIP IN THE HOUSE TO DO THE PEOPLE’S BUSINESS AND STOP ENDANGERING OUR HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT.