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Statement by Congressman Gary Miller on House Passage of Latest Government Funding Measure

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, the House of Representatives passed legislation to extend funding for government operations until April 8, 2011 and cut \$6 billion from current spending levels. Following House passage of the continuing resolution, Congressman Gary Miller issued the following statement:

“Our nation’s \$14 trillion debt threatens to undermine our economy’s ability to recover and create new jobs. Unfortunately, the previous Congress wasted a valuable opportunity to establish priorities and make needed spending reductions by failing to even consider a budget for Fiscal Year 2011.

In February, the new House Republican Majority acted to finish the job by passing a continuing resolution for the remainder of the fiscal year containing tens of billions of dollars in spending cuts – including denying funds to implement Obamacare. Unfortunately, this measure I strongly supported was rejected by the Senate.

House Republicans remain committed to restoring fiscal discipline in Washington. In the last two weeks, the House has voted twice to keep the government operating, while reducing spending by \$10 billion - double the amount the Senate Majority Leader has proposed for the entire fiscal year. While this is a good first step to reigning in federal spending, clearly more must be done.

It is time for the other side of the aisle to step up and work with congressional Republicans to do what our constituents sent us to Washington to do: pass a budget, stop spending money we do not have, and get our fiscal house back in order.”

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