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Statement by Congressman Gary Miller on House Passage of the Budget Control Act of 2011

WASHINGTON, DC – This evening, after the House of Representatives passed the Budget Control Act of 2011, Congressman Miller issued the following statement:

“While Americans across the country have had to re-examine their spending priorities, the federal government has failed to do the same. The Obama Administration and congressional Democrats have maxed out the nation’s credit card and now want additional authority to continue borrowing and spending. To make matters worse, they insist on enacting massive tax hikes that will stifle economic growth and job creation to pay for their spending spree.

We were sent to Congress to stop Washington’s out-of-control spending and make the tough decisions necessary to get our nation’s fiscal house back in order. House Republicans have done so by passing a 2012 budget that would save trillions of taxpayer dollars over the next decade, setting our country on a fiscally responsible course. Just last week, the House passed the Cut, Cap, and Balance plan, which would make significant cuts immediately and force Congress to make Washington do what families and small businesses must do – balance the budget. Regrettably, President Obama and Senate Democrats have rejected these common sense measures, threatening the long-term health and stability of our economy.

While the legislation considered today is not perfect, it does take significant steps to bring our nation’s debt under control by making \$917 billion in spending cuts, requiring Congress to send a balanced budget amendment to the states for ratification, and denying the Administration a blank check to continue their spending binge. If they reject this proposal, President Obama and congressional Democrats will demonstrate once again that they are not serious about addressing our nation’s debt crisis and lifting the burden their profligate spending has imposed on taxpayers and future generations of Americans.”

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