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Congressman Gary Miller's Statement On House-Passed Legislation to Increase Debt Limit

WASHINGTON, DC – Following the Senate's approval last week, the House of Representatives today voted to increase the statutory debt limit by a record \$1.9 trillion, clearing the measure for the President's signature. Following passage, Congressman Gary Miller released this statement:

"Today the House used an unusual process to increase the federal government's statutory debt limit by a staggering \$1.9 trillion, pushing the government's total debt ceiling to \$14.3 trillion," said Congressman Miller. Rather than go through the normal legislative process, the Majority included the debt limit increase in the rule in order to give Democrats cover for their decision to increase our nation's indebtedness.

"Ironically, the President this week released his \$3.8 trillion budget for Fiscal Year 2011 which will dramatically increase the national debt to \$25.78 trillion over the next decade," said Congressman Miller. "This borrow and spend mentality is deeply troubling and needs to come to a screeching halt, especially since Moody's recently warned that the United States could lose its gold-plated AAA credit rating in coming years.

"During these times of economic hardship, Washington now more than ever needs to get its fiscal house in order and cut back on wasteful government spending," added Congressman Miller. "We simply cannot borrow and spend our way back to prosperity."

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