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“There is no denying that Washington has a spending problem. In thirty-four of the last thirty-eight years, the federal government has spent more money than it has taken in. This has happened with every combination of Republicans or Democrats controlling Congress and the White House.

“This kind of irresponsible behavior can no longer be sustained by raising taxes or simply passing our debts onto future generations. Americans deserve a system that is based on responsible budgeting, smart decisions making and more transparency. The American Taxpayer Bill of Rights will create a foundation for an efficient and common sense budget process.

“The Taxpayer Bill of Rights will elevate the debate in Washington regarding fiscal issues and make it clear what it means to stand for responsibility in government. We believe Americans will endorse this set of principals and call on Congress to enact them.”

The American Tax Payer Bill of Rights declares that the American taxpayers have:

The right to a government that doesn't grow faster than their ability to pay for it – The proposal would require that the growth in government is held to a level that can be sustained and is equivalent to the growth American families experience.

The right to receive back each dollar that they entrust to the government for their retirement. – The proposal would prevent Congress from spending the Social Security trust fund on things other than Social Security.

The right to a simple, fair tax code that they can understand .– The proposal would sunset all 7,000 pages of the tax code effective 01/01/11. This would give us a fresh start to create a fairer simpler tax system.

The right to expect the government to balance the budget without having their taxes raised – The proposal calls for a constitutional amendment that would require congress to balance the budget every year, and require a super majority in congress to raise taxes.

To read a copy of the American Taxpayer Bill of Rights visit this website:

http://www.house.gov/hensarling/rsc/doc/031407_American_Taxpayer_BillofRights.pdf