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"There is no mistaking the fact that democrats want to increase spending and plan to raise taxes to pay for it. On the first day of this Congress, they rewrote the House rules to make it easier to raise taxes, and now just fourteen days later they have passed their first tax increase."