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“The RSC budget is a return to the principals of limited government and fiscal restraint that helped Republicans win the majority in 1994. These are sound principals of which every member of our conference should be proud,” stated Campbell.

“This is the kind of proposal I came to Washington to support. Congress must show greater discipline when spending the public’s tax dollars. Americans expect us to be good stewards of the money they have earned. If we don’t take steps to balance the budget, eliminate wasteful programs, and reform the entitlement programs that will soon eat up our entire budget, the consequences will be more debt and damage to our economic growth,” concluded Campbell.

Members of the RSC plan to offer their budget proposal on the House floor later this month as a conservative alternative to this year’s proposed budget. Several key aspects of the budget are:

- Balancing the budget by 2011
- Eliminating 150 federal programs
- \$358 billion in savings from reforming entitlement programs
- Pro-growth tax policies
- Fully meeting the President’s request for defense spending
- Reducing foreign aid by \$31 billion

- Restructuring of the Departments of Education, Energy, and Commerce
- Reforming the budget process to make it harder for Congress to increase spending
- Calling for earmark reform and a constitutional line item veto