

April 5, 2011

Dear Congressman Walsh,

The Club for Growth strongly supports your joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution (HJRes 56). It's time to take the power out of Washington and put it into the hands of American taxpayers. Your proposal does exactly that.

The details are crucial. Putting a cap on spending at 18% of GDP will force Congress to finally address our out-of-control entitlement programs. And high vote thresholds needed to raises taxes, spending, and the debt limit, will restrict politicians from undoing the pro-growth, limited government components of this proposal.

As you know, the Senate version of your resolution garnered support from all 47 Republican Senators, including Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell. They recognize that the time has come to put the country's fiscal house in order.

Indeed, the time is fast approaching when Congress will have to consider raising the debt limit. We hope that all members of both the House and the Senate demand successful passage of your resolution as a prerequisite to raising the debt ceiling when that debate begins. In other words: No BBA, no debt ceiling increase.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Roth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Andy" and the last name "Roth" clearly distinguishable.

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