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BLUNT STATEMENT ON REPUBLICAN STUDY COMMITTEE BUDGET PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON – House Majority Whip Roy Blunt (Mo.) issued the following statement regarding the Republican Study Committee (RSC) budget unveiled this morning:

“I want to thank the RSC for developing an aggressive budget that focuses on reining in government spending. Their proposal highlights the very difficult decisions that must be made to return the budget to balance.

“Republicans began making progress on this front last year by passing a \$40 billion deficit reduction bill -- \$10 billion more than was called for in our budget. We’ll keep working to make additional progress towards our goal of balancing the budget.

“The RSC budget underscores that, while the Republican conference is discussing the amount by which spending should be reduced, the Democrat caucus is only debating the amount by which taxes should be raised on the American people.”

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