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Congressman McHenry's Statement on the RSC's Proposal to Balance the Budget in Five Years

WASHINGTON – Congressman Patrick McHenry (R-NC) today issued the following statement during the Republican Study Committee's press conference to announce a budget proposal that will balance the federal budget in five years. The congressman's statement is below:

“This budget proposal makes me proud to be a conservative. Today, my colleagues at the Republican Study Committee – the conservatives in the House – are boldly stepping up to the plate and offering real solutions to a budget that is spiraling out of control.”

“This is a strong plan that maintains our commitment to national defense, our veterans and Social Security. It cuts foreign aid to our enemies, reforms out-of-control entitlement programs, ensures pro-growth tax cuts and balances the budget in five years. This is what we're about as conservatives.”

“The Democrats are screaming about our national debt, and what's their solution? Raise your taxes and increase government spending. Republicans are committed to cutting taxes and cutting spending to balance our budget.”

“They believe leadership is about words and rhetoric. We know leadership is about action and results. That's the fundamental difference between Democrats and Republicans – they talk and we lead.”

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