

**Vote “YES” on the  
Congressional Black Caucus Budget Substitute**

**TOUGH CHOICES – RIGHT PRIORITIES:  
EXERCISING FISCAL AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**ENSURE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- ☑ **BALANCE THE BUDGET AND CREATE A SURPLUS IN FY 2012 AND FY 2013**
- ☑ **REDUCE THE DEFICIT**
  - \$152 billion less cumulative deficit than the Democratic budget
  - \$564 billion less cumulative deficit than the President’s budget
- ☑ **SAVE ON INTEREST ON THE NATIONAL DEBT**
  - \$22.7 billion less cumulative interest than the Democratic budget
  - \$48.1 billion less cumulative interest than the President’s budget
- ☑ The CBC budget’s primary source of additional revenue is a rollback of those parts of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts that primarily affect only that portion of household income that exceeds \$200,000. It also eliminates several corporate loopholes and abusive shelters.

**ADVANCE THE PRIORITIES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE\***

- ☑ **CHILDREN’S HEALTH: Cover all eligible children with health insurance** through funding for SCHIP (\$84.6 billion more on healthcare than the Democratic budget and \$119.3 billion more than the President’s budget)
- ☑ **EDUCATION: Ensure no child is left behind** by funding NCLB and providing increased funding for Head Start, IDEA, college access programs, college loan programs and job training programs (\$101.2 billion more on education, training, employment and social services than the Democratic budget and \$162.7 billion more than the President’s budget)
- ☑ **VETERANS: Honor our veterans** by increasing funding for health care, benefits and educational opportunities (\$17.7 billion more on veterans benefits and services than the Democratic budget and \$60.9 billion more than the President’s budget)
- ☑ **JUSTICE: Make local communities more secure** by funding juvenile justice, gang prevention, prisoner re-entry, and local law enforcement programs and **ensure that every voice counts** by funding the Help America Vote Act (\$20 billion more on administration of justice than the Democratic budget and \$34.9 billion more than the President’s budget)
- ☑ **COMMUNITIES: Provide our communities with support** through increases to CDBG, nutrition programs and housing programs (\$9.9 billion more on community and regional development than the Democratic budget and \$27.4 billion more than the President’s budget)
- ☑ **DIPLOMACY: Contribute to the global community** by investing in child survival and health, international family planning and the global effort to fight AIDS (\$16.9 billion more on international affairs than the Democratic budget and \$11.5 billion more than the President’s budget)

\*Numbers are cumulative for the five year budget period (FY09-FY13)

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