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REAGANITES SUPPORT RSC BUDGET

RSC pro-growth budget is only plan that balances budget within 10 years

ALEXANDRIA, VA – **Citizens for the Republic Executive Vice President Bill Pascoe** – anticipating a House floor vote on the budget alternative offered by the Republican Study Committee – today called on Members of Congress of both parties to support it as the only budget proposal that offers a path to balance within a decade.

“The Republican Study Committee budget proposal is the only plan offered that actually achieves balance within a decade,” said Pascoe. “It repeals ObamaCare outright, saving \$677 billion in planned spending and preventing \$813 billion in planned tax hikes. It prevents earmarks and prohibits pork barrel spending. It reforms Medicare and Medicaid by offering more choices, and strengthens Social Security. It eliminates unconstitutional and duplicative programs, and actually reduces spending. It freezes domestic discretionary spending at 2008 levels, and it includes budget reforms that make it easier to cut future spending than to raise future taxes.

“Most importantly, the RSC budget includes pro-growth tax reform that lowers rates by broadening the base – a recipe for job creation we’ve seen work before, in the presidencies of both John Kennedy and Ronald Reagan.

“For far too long,” Pascoe continued, “Washington politicians of both parties have played smoke and mirrors games with budgeting – as CBO’s recent score of the 6-month Continuing Resolution ‘deal’ makes clear. The Republican Study Committee, by contrast, is committed to honest budgeting and transparency. There are no one-shot deals, tricks or gimmicks in this budget. The RSC budget proposal is the best alternative offered, and we urge Members of both parties to support it during floor consideration.”

To schedule an interview with Bill Pascoe, please contact Kevin McVicker with Shirley & Banister Public Affairs at (703) 739-5920 or kmcvicker@sbpublicaffairs.com.

Citizens for the Republic (www.CFTR.org) is a conservative 501(C)(4) grass roots lobbying organization dedicated to promoting the ideology and political philosophy of Ronald Reagan. Reagan established the original CFTR in 1977. In 2010, a group of Reagan stalwarts re-launched the organization. Its board includes Chairman Craig Shirley, Executive Vice President Bill Pascoe, Ed Meese, Peter Hannaford, Mari Maseng Will, Dan Oliver, Cleta Mitchell, and Diana Banister.