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## **Down the Rabbit Hole of Debt**

Dear Friends:

The President submitted his budget this week -- more than two months late -- and unfortunately for American families, it's more of the same. "More" as in more taxes, more spending and more debt.

Specifically, President Obama's budget:

- 1) Increases mandatory federal spending by 5.2% annually.
- 2) Adds \$8.2 Trillion in new debt (at a staggering cost of \$60,980 per-American family).
- 3) **Never** balances and makes it more difficult for hardworking Americans to find jobs.

The President's budget not only fails to address spending and the debt, it makes it worse.

Families in Illinois and across America know the consequences of living with debt.

Credit card debt, mortgages and student loans are just a few of the common things working families and young adults live with – and budget for – every month.

## Washington must do the same.

Please take a moment to watch my One Minute speech from the House Floor this morning on how the debt is impacting American families TODAY. We must come together and act **BOLDLY** to implement meaningful solutions that bring Americans together and restore jobs and opportunity for every family.

Sincerely Yours,

Randy Hultgren Member of Congress 14th District, Illinois

Click the image belowto WATCH Congressman Hultgren's remarks from the House Floor Friday morning.



P.S. It is always an honor to preside over the House, which I had the privilege to do again Tuesday afternoon. That's what the picture above is from. Thank you to everyone in the 14th District for allowing me the honor to be your voice in Washington. It is a responsibility I cherish and respect each day. - Congressman Randy Hultgren

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