

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

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Shaun Donovan, Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
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Dear Director Donovan,

As you know, the Senate is currently considering a Fiscal Year 2017 budget resolution. Assuming the Senate passes the measure, we understand that the House will likely take up this same resolution for consideration almost immediately.

Budget resolutions establish the framework for consideration of spending and revenue measures in Congress. They are an expression of supporters' values, priorities, and fiscal goals.

Given the importance of the budget resolution and our expected compressed schedule, we would appreciate the Office of Management and Budget's views on the Senate-introduced resolution. Specifically, we are interested in your office's assessment of the resolution's impact on our long term budget outlook.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



John A. Yarmuth  
Ranking Member



Richard E. Neal  
Ranking Member