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Statement from OMB Director Rob Portman on the House GOP Budget

“The Republican alternative budget proposed by Congressman Paul Ryan and the House Republican Leadership is good for American families and will help maintain a strong economy.

“Like the President's Budget, House Republicans balance the budget by 2012 without tax increases. The GOP alternative also keeps day-to-day government spending in check and begins to address the unsustainable growth of entitlement programs, like Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security.

“The Republican path to balance stands in stark contrast to the Democrats’ proposal which imposes the largest tax increase in history on Americans, takes the brakes off government spending, and fails to do anything on entitlements – despite the clear and present budget danger on the horizon.”

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