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Statement from OMB Director Rob Portman on Senate War Supplemental

“The Administration has sent a very clear message to Congress about the war supplemental: the military commanders on the ground should manage war strategy, and a war spending bill should be for our troops.

“Despite this unambiguous message, the Senate has proposed a supplemental war spending bill that micromanages the Generals in the field and loads up the measure with unrelated domestic spending – even though they know these steps will result in a veto from the President.

“We’re disappointed the Senate is allowing politics to interfere with getting needed resources to our troops. We strongly urge both the House and the Senate to give U.S. military commanders the flexibility and resources they need to succeed, and eliminate the unrelated spending from the bill.”

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