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**Statement from OMB Director Rob Portman on the House Budget Resolution**

“Unfortunately, the House Budget doesn’t differ substantially from the Senate Budget. It offers higher taxes, more government spending and it does not address the unsustainable growth of entitlement programs.

“Tax relief has been good for workers and job creators. The President’s Budget continues critical tax relief – including permanent marriage penalty relief, \$1,000 child tax credit, rate reductions, death tax repeal, investment incentives and other important tax relief – and it takes these important steps while balancing the budget.

“The Congress should adopt a balanced budget that prevents a massive tax increase – the largest in history – from putting at risk the economic gains that are helping American families.”

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