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Dear Friends,

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Bloated Budget

The debt and deficits in President Obama’s 2011 budget are greater than the administration projected they would be. According to the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO), the President’s plan pushes FY’11 spending to a record \$3.8 trillion, widens this year’s deficit to \$1.5 trillion, and raises taxes by another \$1.8 trillion over the next ten years. The President tells the American people he wants to freeze spending, lower taxes and bring down the debt, but his actions do quite the opposite. I continue to support reforming the tax code making it simpler, more pro-growth, and more competitive.

Preventing Harmful Restraint and Seclusion in Schools Act

Last Wednesday I voted against but the House passed H.R. 4247. This bill authorizes the Department of Education to set minimum standards for seclusion and restraint practices for any school, public or private, that receives federal funding. This bill will expand federal authority and regulates an issue already handled by the state. Currently, Texas has in place several laws and regulations related to seclusion and restraint, and there is no need for the federal government and the Department of Education to set a minimum standard for all.

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Congressman McCaul meets with Councilmember Cobby Caputo of Cedar Park.

With Best Regards,

Michael T. McCaul
Member of Congress

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