

WASHINGTON (March 29) – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) today said excessive spending by the federal government constitutes the greatest long-term threat to the U.S. economy.

Bachus voted in favor of the House Republican budget proposal that would reduce out-of-control spending, repeal Obamacare, institute pro-growth tax reform, and put entitlement programs like Medicaid and Medicare on a sustainable fiscal course. The budget plan was passed by the House after a unanimous bipartisan rejection of President Obama’s \$3.8 trillion proposal.

Bachus termed the President’s approach “more of the failed old tax, spend, and borrow policies.”

Bachus made the following remarks after passage of the House budget resolution.

“The spending, borrowing, and debt piling up in Washington is simply unsustainable. It is already compromising our economic growth and will lead the U.S. down the same perilous path that Greece and other countries in Europe have taken. Reducing spending and restructuring entitlement programs will have clear benefits for our economy now and give our nation a greater chance of success in the long run. If we put off making these decisions, our children and grandchildren will suffer the worst of the consequences and that is absolutely irresponsible.”

*For additional information on the House Republican budget plan, [click here](#).*

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