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Dear Members of Congress:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations and the millions of members we represent around the nation, we write to urge your support of smart, forward-looking policies to address our growing national debt.

The crisis in American fiscal policy is no secret. It has been a generation since Congress followed its own mandated budget process, and the resulting chaos and mismanagement is a natural result. This endless can-kicking makes spending reform difficult and [harms](#) military readiness while threats remain at home and abroad.

A range of well-known options exists to bring the United States budgeting process into regular order, and we urge you to pursue all options for making this goal an immediate priority.

One such option is Senator Mike Braun's S.39, "No Budget No Pay" Act. In short, this bill would require that for any fiscal year in which Congress has not followed the proper budgeting process, Members of Congress will not receive pay after October 1.

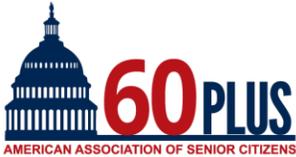
As the nation continues to grapple with the seemingly perpetual threat of government shutdown, the time is long overdue to demand better from lawmakers.

While our organizations are involved in a variety of issues on which we may not all agree, we are united in our belief that rising national spending and debt is an existential problem that policymakers must confront. Demanding that Congress do its most basic duties is a natural first step. Congress simply must pass a concurrent budget resolution and the related appropriations bills instead of continually relying on temporary measures.

For these reasons, we urge you to co-sponsor and support this critical piece of legislation as a component of desperately needed fiscal responsibility in Washington.

Sincerely,

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