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Dear Senator,

The budgeting process in Washington is broken. While the primary issues are over-spending and funding for ineffective, wasteful programs, the annual budgeting process itself is not conducive to examining the broken programs and excessive spending. **Americans for Tax Reform supports the efforts of Senate Republicans to move to a biennial budgeting system.**

Earmark spending is a serious problem. However, it is the canary in the coal mine of Washington budgeting. The fact is, the federal budget spends taxpayer dollars with little accountability and without regard to the performance of programs in the bloated bureaucracy.

A two-year budget would force Congress to take some time off from spending taxpayers' hard-earned money and to govern by fixing or repealing ineffective or unnecessary programs.

Biennial budgeting alone is not a solution to the rampant spending in the federal government. However, any step forward toward controlling spending and evaluating how tax dollars are spent is a positive move for taxpayers and for the economy.

On behalf of taxpayers, I encourage you to support the efforts to move to a biennial budget cycle.

Onward,

Grover Norquist