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VOTE ALERT:

ATR and CFA Will KEY VOTE AGAINST the Debt Ceiling Hike Coupled with PAYGO

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) and the Center for Fiscal Accountability urge Members of the U.S. House of Representatives to vote “NO” on the Senate Amendment to the H.J.Res. 45 – a \$1.9 trillion debt ceiling hike coupled with statutory PAYGO.

Taxpayers across the country are dealing with lower bottom lines and smaller paychecks. They do not have the option of expanding their household budgets to support irresponsible spending with careless abandon. Congress should hold itself to the same standards, and rein in wasteful spending, rather than seeking the easy way out by raising the debt ceiling yet again.

The concept of PAYGO may be rhetorically appealing - after all, the concept of paying for something ‘as you go’ sounds like a common sense idea. **Ultimately, however, this type statutory PAYGO is nothing more than a fig leaf to provide political cover for tax-and-spend policies, and would in fact set the stage for higher taxes being touted as the only way to avoid across-the-board cuts in entitlement spending.**

**Taxpayers deserve better:
Reject the Senate Amendments to H.J.Res. 45!**

*As this bill would set the stage for tax increases to avoid sequestration,
ATR AND CFA WILL RATE a vote AGAINST the Debt Ceiling Hike
Coupled with PAYGO in our annual Congressional ratings.*

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