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***** Vote Alert: Center for Fiscal Accountability
Urges NO Vote on Baucus Substitute Amendment
#3336*****

*Center for Fiscal Accountability WILL RATE a VOTE against Cloture on the Baucus Substitute
Amendment #3336 to H.R.4213*

The Center for Fiscal Accountability urges all Members of the U.S. Senate to vote against cloture on the Baucus substitute amendment to H.R. 4213.

While extending expiring tax cuts, the package also contains a multitude of spending programs as well as damaging tax increases.

The further extension of unemployment benefits creates a possible disincentive for individuals to find work, and continues to penalize low-tax productive states and rewards states that have saddled their taxpayers with high taxes and regulations driving up the cost of doing business.

Extending the current Medicare reimbursement rate fix or “doc fix” through September 30, 2010 continues the poorly veiled attempt to sneak past taxpayers and postpone having to deal with a massive healthcare-related cost that would otherwise have to be accounted for in the cost estimate for the already outrageously expensive government health bills passed by House and Senate.

Now is certainly not the time to clutter a bill to provide much-needed tax relief with unrelated spending provisions.

Oppose the Baucus Amendment #3336 to H.R. 4213, “American Workers, State, and Business Relief Act of 2010,” and pass a clean tax cut extenders bill with no offsetting tax hikes and/or spending provisions instead!

*The Center for Fiscal Accountability WILL SCORE POSITIVELY a VOTE
AGAINST CLOTURE on the Baucus Substitute Amendment #3336 to H.R.4213*