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***** Vote Alert*****

Center for Fiscal Accountability Urges The House of Representatives to Vote NO on the Restoration of Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act

The Center for Fiscal Accountability MAY RATE a Vote For H.R. 5618

The Center for Fiscal Accountability urges all Members of the United States House of Representatives to reject the Restoration of Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act

The Center for Fiscal Accountability continues to urge Members to vote against the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2010. The proposal, in its latest iteration, is no more fiscally sound than it was at introduction.

The bill pushes for an extension of unemployment handouts until November without making any attempt to pay for this expansion of federal subsidies for the unemployed – this adds \$33 billion to the growing government tab for which taxpayers are on the hook to pay. Despite reports that the extension of these benefits continues to disincentivize actual employment and recovery, Congress is poised to extend these subsidies for the fourth time since President Obama took office.

Taxpayers are not fooled. This bill continues to spend money we don't have on programs that do nothing to improve the economic climate. Little in this bill is paid for with existing revenues - after the disastrous "stimulus" proposals of the past year, Congress should stop forcing taxpayers to shoulder the burden of more failed spending policies.

Taxpayers deserve better.

We urge all Members of the United States House of Representatives to Vote NO on the Restoration of Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act

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