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**\*\*\* Vote Alert\*\*\***

**Center for Fiscal Accountability Urges the House of Representatives to vote NO on the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act**

*The Center for Fiscal Accountability MAY RATE a Vote on the Motion to Concur in the Senate Amendments to H.R. 4213*

**The Center for Fiscal Accountability urges all Members of the House of Representatives to reject the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act**

The Center for Fiscal Accountability continues to urge Members to vote against the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2010. The bill, in its latest iteration, is no more fiscally sound than it was at introduction. The latest substitute is in no way a compromise on the bloated and unsustainable spending promoted by this Congress.

The bill pushes for an extension of unemployment handouts until November 30 without making any attempt to pay for this expansion of federal subsidies for the unemployed – this adds \$34 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. Passage of this bill would amount to \$123 billion in total unemployment insurance spending, while all signs indicate these extensions have done little to stimulate economic recovery.

Taxpayers are not fooled. This bill continues to spend money we don't have on programs that do nothing to improve the economic climate. None of this bill is paid for. Instead, Congressional leadership continues to exploit the PAYGO sham by hiding its profligacy behind "emergency" spending designations. 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 Unemployment Compensation Extension Act**