

July 29, 2010

*****Vote Alert: Vote YES on the Jordan Amendment #7 to H.R. 5850, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act*****

The Center for Fiscal Accountability MAY RATE A VOTE for Amendment #7

While the Center for Fiscal Accountability remains staunchly opposed to the underlying bill, we support Rep. Jordan's Amendment #7, which would return THUD funding to FY 2008 levels.

On the heels of failed "stimulus" and bailout plans, federal spending has grown at an unprecedented rate. Since the Obama administration took office, non-defense, non-discretionary spending has grown by 84 percent. This is clearly an unsustainable leap in government growth.

The lagging economy and persistent high unemployment rate demonstrate the failure of policies dependent on government spending. Federal outlays that have ballooned in response to calls for government "stimulus" should not be instantiated at their current level for years to come. Returning appropriations to their pre-"stimulus" and bailout levels ensures taxpayers are not paying for these misguided policies in perpetuity.

Taxpayers deserve better - vote YES on the Jordan Amendment #7 to H.R. 5850

The Center for Fiscal Accountability MAY RATE a vote against the Jordan Amendment to H.R. 5850 in our annual Congressional Ratings.