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## **Republicans to Fight for Pledge Proposal to Reduce Spending to Pre-Bailout, Pre-Stimulus Level**

*Cut in Non-Security Discretionary Spending Would Save \$100 Billion*

**Washington, D.C.** – With Americans speaking out against Washington’s runaway spending spree, House Republicans plan to force a vote this evening on a proposal that would roll back non-security discretionary spending to the level before the bailouts, takeovers, and stimulus spending sprees. The spending cut, featured prominently in the Pledge to America agenda, would save taxpayers \$100 billion this year compared to the President’s FY2011 spending request. Marking the commitment of House Republicans to fight right away for the solutions included in the Pledge to America, Pledge Chairman Kevin McCarthy released the following statement:

“Washington Democrats are out of excuses for continuing their failed stimulus spending spree. The notion that we can spend our way to prosperity has been rejected by the American people, and they want Congress to act now to reverse the trend. Americans are tired of seeing Washington throwing money around while they are making hard sacrifices at home. The spending cuts in the Pledge to America make clear that Republicans are ready to start making the tough choices needed to rein in spending and reduce the size of government. While Democrats may be ready to head home for the fall, House Republicans are still fighting to tackle the priorities of the nation.”

NOTE: The Pledge to America is a new governing agenda built upon the priorities of the American people. The result of a months-long engagement with public, the Pledge offers plans to create jobs, rein in Washington spending, and reform Congress itself, among others. The full document, as well as a smaller pocket card version can be downloaded at [pledge.gop.gov](http://pledge.gop.gov).

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