

**Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-VA), Echoing
Democratic Leaders, on Passing a Budget:**

***“It’s totally inside
baseball.”***

(“Budget woes? Just don’t pass one,” *Los Angeles Times*, Lisa Mascaro, May 22, 2010)

Congress' failure to pass a budget means missing an opportunity to rein in government spending and provide the fiscal discipline that economists say is needed to create jobs and grow the economy.



**Given the state of the deficit and debt,
Congress should evaluate each government
program in terms of whether it is worth forcing
our children and grandchildren to pay for it.**

