



U.S. House of Representatives
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET
Washington, DC 20515

April 2, 2009

Many Organizations Support the FY 2010 Budget Resolution

Dear Democratic Colleague:

Today, we conclude debate on the 2010 budget resolution, which makes important investments to strengthen our economy and our country, while getting the budget on a path toward fiscal responsibility. Over the past few months, we have worked in close consultation with Members of the Caucus and our House Democratic leadership to develop a budget that reflects Democratic values and priorities. This budget begins the hard work of putting the budget back on track after eight years of misplaced priorities under the previous Administration. I am gratified that the budget has received letters of support from many organizations representing a broad range of interests from health care, environment, education, and veterans to state government officials. Below is a list of organizations that have expressed support for the budget thus far.

AARP

Alliance of Specialty Medicine
American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
American College of Physicians
American Council on Education
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO
American Hiking Society
American Medical Association (AMA)
American Payroll Association
American Public Transportation Association
American Rivers
American Society of Plastic Surgeons
Campaign for America's Future
Campaign for Housing and Community Development Funding
Center for Law and Social Policy
Child Welfare League of America
Children's Defense Fund
Children's Health Fund
Clean Water Action
Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities Housing Task Force
Corporation for Supportive Housing

County Child Support Agencies (throughout the Nation)
Defenders of Wildlife
Demos
Disabled American Veterans
Easter Seals
Environment America
Environmental Defense Fund
Families USA
Fight Crime: Invest in Kids
Food Research and Action Center
Franciscan Action Network
Friends Committee on National Legislation
Friends of the Earth
Habitat for Humanity International
Healing Our Waters – Great Lakes Coalition
Health Care for America Now
Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America
Jesuit Conference
League of Conservation Voters
League of Young Voters
Lutheran Services of America
Local Initiatives Support Corporation
Marine Conservation Biology Institute
NAACP
National Advocacy Center - Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National AIDS Housing Coalition
National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations
National Alliance on Mental Illness
National Alliance to End Homelessness
National Association for State Community Service Programs
National Association of Disability Representatives
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO)
National Audubon Society (and other environmental groups)
National Child Support Enforcement Association
National Community Reinvestment Coalition
National Consumers League
National Council of Jewish Women
National Council of Social Security Management Associations, Inc.
National Council of State Housing Agencies
National Education Association
National Housing Conference
National Housing Trust
National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty
National Low Income Housing Coalition
National Neighbor Works Association
National Policy and Advocacy Council on Homelessness

National Wildlife Federation
National Women's Law Center
Natural Resources Defense Council
NETWORK
Paralyzed Veterans of America
People for the American Way
Population Action International
Public Housing Authorities Directors Association
Rock the Vote (and other youth organizations)
Service Employees International Union
Sierra Club
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future
The Arc of the United States
The Wilderness Society
Transportation Construction Coalition
Travelers Aid International
Trust for Public Land
Union of Concerned Scientists
United Cerebral Palsy
United Jewish Communities
United Spinal Association
United States Student Association
US Action
US PIRG
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Vietnam Veterans of America
Young Democrats of America

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Spratt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, horizontal tail that extends to the right.

John M. Spratt, Jr.

Chairman