

DEMOCRATS TAKE ANOTHER IMPORTANT VOTE ON FISCAL FUTURE

This week, Democrats are keeping up the push to return our Nation to fiscal balance, adding two new efforts to a growing list of legislation to bring the deficit down and set a path toward long-term fiscal balance:

NEW **Democrats Consider the IMPROVE Acquisition Act** (on the House Floor today) to reduce spending and restore fiscal responsibility, saving taxpayers billions while ensuring that our troops have the equipment they need to accomplish their mission.

NEW **Democrats Consider the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act** (on the House Floor today) to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse by identifying, reducing, and eliminating improper payments by federal agencies – estimated at \$98 billion in FY 2009.

Democrats Enact Statutory Pay-As-You-Go (with no Republican support) to restore the 1990s law that helped turn record deficits into surpluses by ensuring that Congress must offset new policies that reduce revenues or expand entitlements.

Democrats Support Creation of Fiscal Commission (created by President Obama after Senate Republicans blocked Congressional action by Democrats) to develop long-term solutions to the Bush deficit.

Democrats Enact Health Care and Education Reforms (with no Republican support) that will cut the deficit by more than \$1 trillion over the next 20 years and ended wasteful student loan subsidies to financial institutions that deliver student loans.

Republicans have supported exactly zero of past Democratic efforts to cut down on wasteful spending. Will they get on board today? Or will they continue to vote against the wishes of middle-class American in addressing our fiscal crisis?