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**Statement for the House Budget Committee Hearing on “The Best Metric to Reverse the Curse: A 3% Deficit-to-GDP Path to Fiscal Sustainability”  
from Peterson Solutions Fund**

“Stabilizing the deficit at 3% of GDP would put our nation on a much stronger path, send a positive message to financial markets, and improve the economic outlook for millions of American families and businesses. It is encouraging to see significant bipartisan support for setting a meaningful fiscal target, and the best news is that there are many policy solutions available to close the structural gap between spending and revenue in our budget.”

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