



U.S. House of Representatives
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET
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To Whom It May Concern:

On October 13, 2023, the House Budget Committee established the Oversight Task Force to ensure taxpayer money is being spent on integral issues that help the country prosper and move toward a path of stronger fiscal standing.

The Task Force will lead the Committee's work in providing the American public with necessary oversight of their taxpayer dollars by championing accountability, transparency, and program integrity. This mission has become exceedingly more significant due to the Biden Administration's consistent spending increases and circumvention of Congress.

The Task Force aims to bring Committee members together with independent experts, stakeholders, and coalition groups on budget oversight issues in support of the broader Republican Conference. Specifically, the Task Force will explore applicable options of how Congress and the federal government can improve the fiscal state of the nation, examine how taxpayer dollars are being spent, and expose waste, fraud, and abuse. With the national debt now exceeding \$33 trillion, it is imperative for all relevant parties to roll up their sleeves and get to work for the American people and future generations.

Exploring Solutions:

If you or your organization is interested in improving government oversight, please share your specific solutions. Responses could address but are not limited to the following:

1. Oversight over proposed or previously passed legislation, including but not limited to the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, and the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023.
2. Oversight over the Office of Management and Budget, the Congressional Budget Office, the Department of Treasury, and federal government agency budget and comptroller offices.
3. Oversight over government-wide improper payments and fraud.
4. Oversight over executive actions.
5. Oversight over crises facing the nation and everyday Americans, i.e., inflation, crime, foreign policy, immigration, energy, and others.

We appreciate your time and attention to this important matter. Please direct responses to budget.oversight@mail.house.gov no later than December 31, 2023.

Sincerely,



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