

## Mitchell Votes Against Democratic Budget

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Harry Mitchell today voted against the Democratic budget resolution, saying the plan did not satisfy his concerns about increased spending and tax cuts. Despite Mitchell's nay vote, the resolution passed 216-210.

"While I agree with many of this budget's priorities, I have serious concerns about increasing government spending and cannot support a budget that allows key tax cuts to expire," said Mitchell.

Mitchell called on Republicans and Democrats to put partisanship aside and work together to demand greater accountability in government spending, cut government waste and extend tax relief to American families. "I refuse to believe we cannot find a third way, a bipartisan way, to incorporate good ideas from both sides of the aisle," he said.

Mitchell said that while the five-year Democratic plan calls for middle class tax cuts, Congress should look at extending tax cuts that are set to expire in 2010 as well as reduce estate and capital gains taxes.