

Today, Congressman Charlie Gonzalez (TX-20) issued the following statement regarding the Republican budget released this morning:

“Today, House Republicans have once again unveiled a budget that places the burden of deficit reduction on seniors and middle class families. While hiding behind a false façade of fiscal responsibility, the Republican budget will end the Medicare guarantee, increase costs for seniors, make severe cuts to education and ignore needed investments in our long-neglected roads and bridges.

“In the midst of our fragile economic recovery, we should be focusing on creating jobs and strengthening the programs millions of Americans depend on for their health and economic security. Our country cannot afford to ignore the problem of deficit reduction, but the path we pave forward to address our nation’s debt must be fair and balanced for all Americans. We should not reduce the deficit at the expense of the health and well-being of seniors and working families. The American people need a budget that reflects the values of our country. One where everyone gets a fair shot, does their fair share and plays by the same rules, not one that rewards special interests and jeopardizes health care for millions of seniors.”

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