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Akin Votes No on Proposed Tax Increase

WASHINGTON, DC- Today, Congressman Todd Akin (R-Mo) voted against the largest tax increase in American history that is included in the Democrat leadership's budget.

"This budget proposal not only increases taxes, it also increases spending," said Akin. "I am firmly against increasing taxes and expanding government"

The tax burden of every man and women in America who works for a living will be increased under the Democratic leadership's budget, forcing 115 million taxpayers to pay, on average, an additional $1,795 in the next few years. Small business owners- the 26 million Americans who are the backbone of our economy- will also see their taxes increases by nearly $4,000. And taxes would increase by an average of $2,181 for the 42 million American families with children.