WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Todd Akin (MO-2) said he will vote against legislation on the floor today to transfer taxpayer funds to states facing a fiscal crisis.

Akin commented:

“I will vote against the State Bailout bill tomorrow because it is not right for Missourians or the nation and is tantamount to institutionalized theft.

“It wasn’t easy but our legislature balanced Missouri’s budget. And most Missourians individually make difficult and responsible spending choices every day. Yet today’s bill will force Missourians – and all Americans - to spend the next decade paying off six months of new spending, most of which will benefit states that had neither the courage nor the wisdom to balance their own budgets.”

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