

## Mahoney Restores Fiscal Responsibility to Washington

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Supports Budget That Has No New Taxes and Provides Tax Cuts for Middle Class Families

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(Washington, D.C.) - Congressman Tim Mahoney (FL-16) issued the following statement after the budget for fiscal year 2009 was approved today by the House of Representatives:

"Every family would love to have what Congress has had-no budget and the ability to print money if we get into trouble. Today, Congress took a step towards restoring fiscal accountability in Washington by passing the first election year budget since 2000. I'm proud that this budget has no new taxes and it provides significant tax relief for middle class families by including an extension of marriage penalty relief, the child tax credit, and estate tax reform. It also protects 20 million American households from the Alternative Minimum Tax and it provides property tax relief, energy and education tax relief.

This budget is fiscally responsible. It reduces our skyrocketing \$8 trillion deficit, the largest deficit in history, and it balances the nation's budget by 2012. It is fully compliant with pay-as-you-go budget rules. The budget agreement also supports our troops and ensures that veterans get the quality health care they need. This is a budget that is good for Florida and good for Congressional District 16."

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