

Dr. Burgess Weekly Address October 27, 2017

A Budget to Build a Better America

Hello, this is your Congressman Michael Burgess.

Yesterday, the House passed a budget for Fiscal Year 2018. The budget includes important priorities such as promoting economic growth, ensuring a strong national defense, and improving government accountability. It also restores the proper role of state and local governments, and significantly reduces spending to put our country on a sustainable path.

For too long, the federal government has engaged in excessive spending and irresponsible fiscal management. However, the budget we passed this week seeks to build a better America, and ensure a more prosperous future for generations of Americans to come.

The critical step of passing a budget for Fiscal Year 2018 paves the way for tax reform, which is a key priority. As I've mentioned before, the last meaningful tax reform was passed more than 31 years ago. That's far too long to wait to overhaul our outdated tax code.

Tax reform will offer hardworking American families, including those here in North Texas, relief from burdensome provisions by delivering more jobs, fairer taxes, and bigger paychecks. As this work continues, I will update you on our progress to ensure fiscal responsibility by reducing federal spending and implementing a simpler, better tax code. Now is the time to create meaningful change and put America on a responsible path.

As always, I appreciate your comments and your concerns on this issue or any other issue. May God bless you and your family, and as the song says, God bless you Texas