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Passage of Amendment for \$350 Billion Economic Stimulus Package

Today's passage of this important amendment, that limits the size of the Administration's stimulus plan, is an accomplishment for the economy and the nation. We're at war and the deficit continues to grow. This is not a time for massive tax cuts or runaway spending.

With today's vote, we've reached a positive middle ground. An economic stimulus plan of \$350 Billion will give us the flexibility we need to provide aid to our cash strapped states and encourage business expansion, while dedicating the remaining portion of the Administration's package toward deficit reducing efforts. I look forward to working with Chairman Grassley and members of the Finance Committee to put together a strong, effective stimulus package.