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Coalition to Fund Our Communities/Cut Military Spending 25%  
41A Brent Street  
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Dear Coalition Members,

Thank you for your recent correspondence directing my attention to the ballot question relating to federal spending that will appear on ballots in many Massachusetts communities. I agree with each and every one of your points and my voting record underscores that.

I am committed to a balanced approach to reducing our federal deficit. The only way to responsibly do this is through a combination of spending reductions and revenue increases.


I have been fighting to protect Social Security, Medicare, nutrition programs, veterans' benefits and many other valuable services that have already endured substantial cuts. I have voted repeatedly to protect these programs and will continue doing so as the debate over the deficit continues.

I do not support extending the Bush tax cuts for everyone, as my voting record reflects.

For years I have been calling for an end to the war in Afghanistan and have voted many times to do just that. I want to bring our troops home quickly and safely.

I thank you for your activism and I look forward to voting in favor of this ballot question.

Sincerely,

  
Michael E. Capuano  
Member of Congress

