

## **E**mergency **C**ampaign for **A**merica's **P**riorities



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### **Emergency Campaign for America's Priorities Calls on Rep. Mark Green to Oppose Draconian Cuts in Proposed Budget**

**Green Bay, WI** – On **Friday, April 21st**, the Emergency Campaign for America's Priorities and Wisconsin Citizen Action will hold a petition drive gathering signatures and pictures in opposition to the President's FY 2007 budget, while calling on Rep. Mark Green to oppose a budget that funds tax cuts for millionaires at the expense of working families.

Participants' pictures will be posted on the [www.actnow.org](http://www.actnow.org) website---voicing their opposition to the proposed budget by posing with a sign reading "NO! No cuts to vital services. No tax breaks for the wealthy."

The groups will also call on Rep. Mark Green to sign the attached pledge saying **he** will vote against any budget resolution that slashes critical public services including health care, college loans and child care--to pay for tax breaks for millionaires.

In late March the House Budget Committee approved a budget that will force cuts in human needs programs and leave a \$9 billion shortfall in annual appropriations to services next year - for education, food packages for the poor, housing, child care, meals on wheels, and many other services.

The Republican leadership was forced to postpone the vote on the proposed budget reconciliation bill until after April recess, as more than two dozen moderates recognized that the proposed budget would force Draconian cuts upon some of their constituents' most essential services.

As Congress returns from recess, ECAP and Wisconsin Citizen Action and our partners encourage these members to prevent a bad budget from passing and to continue to say no to cuts in services.



**Take a Stand for America's Priorities:**  
**Sign this Pledge!**

**President George W. Bush's Budget:  
Wrong Priorities, Wrong for America**

President George W. Bush's budget – which slashes critical programs, including health care, student financial aid, environmental protection and child care – is wrong for America.

I pledge to the people of my district and state and to the American people that I won't sacrifice our nation's priorities by supporting Bush's wrongheaded budget and the current Budget Resolution before the House.

I will fight for a budget that will fund America's priorities. I will support a plan that invests in health care, improving schools, providing access to college – programs that will help keep America competitive in the global economy.

Member's Signature:

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