

# U.S. Rep. Steil: Let's vote on a budget

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**WASHINGTON, D.C.**—Tonight, Bryan Steil delivered a floor speech on the need for a budget resolution. House Leadership has indicated they will not produce a budget, neglecting one of Congress' constitutional responsibilities. You can watch and download a video of the floor speech [here](#).

Full text of floor speech is below:

*Mr. Speaker,*

*Where is the proposed budget plan?*

*We just voted to approve the use of the Capitol grounds for a soap box derby, but we can't vote on the budget.*

*Article I of the Constitution gives Congress the primary responsibility of creating spending priorities for the nation.*

*The president submitted a budget four weeks ago.*

*Rather than fulfilling this obligation to govern, House leadership is asleep at the wheel.*

*It's irresponsible to not allow a vote on a budget resolution.*

*We are more than 22 trillion dollars in debt.*

*We cannot continue this broken process.*

*The American people deserve to see the Speaker's spending priorities and know where taxpayer dollars are going to be spent.*

*Madam Speaker, show me your budget.*

*Let's vote on a budget.*

*Let's get to work.*