

U.S. Sen. Johnson: Statement on voting no to raise the debt ceiling

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WASHINGTON — On Monday, U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) released the following statement on voting no to raise the debt limit to support the Democrats' reckless spending spree.

“Democrats are in control of the executive and legislative branches of government. As they demonstrated in passing massive spending bills on a purely partisan basis, they are fully capable of increasing the debt ceiling without Republican votes. I drafted [a letter](#) that 46 Republican senators signed in early August giving Democrats fair warning that they would not receive Republican help in raising the debt ceiling to accommodate their partisan deficit spending. Inflation is wiping out wage gains, deficit spending is mortgaging our children’s future, and Democrats need to take responsibility and be held accountable for adding trillions of dollars more to our national debt.”