

# U.S. Rep. Van Orden: Statement on Fiscal Responsibility Act

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**WASHINGTON, DC** - Today, Rep. Van Orden voted in favor of the Fiscal Responsibility Act, the largest deficit reduction bill in history, that responsibly raises the debt ceiling while stopping out-of-control inflationary spending.

**“I did exactly what I said I would do by responsibly raising the debt ceiling, making sure the United States didn’t default on our debt, and making historic spending cuts,”** said Van Orden. **“The Fiscal Responsibility Act cuts over \$2 trillion in government spending while protecting seniors, veterans, farmers, and those most in need by lifting them out of poverty.”**

The Fiscal Responsibility Act also:

- Claws back \$29 billion of unobligated, unspent COVID funds.
- Adds work requirements to SNAP, which nearly [80 percent](#) of Wisconsinites support.
- Cuts red tape to streamline energy and infrastructure projects.
- Rejects all of President Biden’s \$5 trillion in proposed new tax increases, new government mandates, and new federal programs.

Watch Van Orden’s remarks in yesterday’s press conference with Republican leadership [here](#). Watch his appearance on The Ingraham Angle [here](#).