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## **HOUSE APPROVES BUDGET CONFERENCE REPORT**

*Plan Invests in Energy, Education, and Infrastructure; Cuts Taxes on Middle Class; Returns Budget to Balance*

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) voted for the budget conference report.

“The Democratic budget rejects the failed fiscal policies of the Bush Administration by providing a path to a balanced budget and economic recovery.”

The Democratic budget conference report:

- rejects President Bush’s cuts to programs like Medicare, Medicaid, the Community Development Block Grant, and the Earned Income Tax Credit
- responds to soaring energy costs by helping promote renewable energy, clean fuel technology, and energy efficiency
- makes education and innovation investments that will generate economic growth and jobs
- invests in our nation’s infrastructure – repairing crumbling roads, bridges, transit, airports, and water systems
- ensures that veterans get the quality health care they need and deserve. It also protects the Social Security trust funds
- provides significant tax relief, including extension of marriage penalty relief, the child tax credit, and the research and development credit
- rejects the failed fiscal policies of the Bush Administration. It returns the budget to balance and provides a path to a balanced budget

