

# Budget Process Alternative

- Restore strong Senate paygo rule and statutory paygo enforced with sequestration
- Allow reconciliation for deficit reduction only
- Budget for the war - require President to include war cost in his budget
- Reaffirm protection for Social Security – ensure off-budget status and prohibit fast-track changes
- Save Social Security first - 60-vote point of order against new mandatory spending or revenue legislation increasing deficit until 75-year Social Security solvency restored
- Restore for 2006 the 60-vote point of order against considering tax, spending, and debt limit legislation without a new budget resolution
- Allow Congress to strip earmarks and other items inserted in conference reports
- Require 48-hour layover period and CBO score of conference reports
- Require CBO/JCT longer-term revenue and outlay scores to enforce Byrd rule for reconciliation, and to show fully-phased-in ten-year cost of legislation
- Enforce the discretionary spending limit
- Initiate real bipartisan effort to reduce deficit with President and lawmakers