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## **Serrano: “C.R. Cuts Are Irresponsible, Extreme”**

Washington, D.C. – February 12, 2011 – Congressman José E. Serrano denounced the extreme cuts

“These Tea Party-driven cuts are beyond draconian; they are irresponsible and extreme,” said Congress

“How can you cut \$600 million dollars from the IRS during tax season? How is it smart to shut down all o

“These cuts show that instead of focusing on creating jobs, the Republicans have undertaken an anti-go

Some of the more egregious cuts are listed below.

- The Department of the Treasury will take a \$1.1 billion cut from FY2010, even as it works to undo the c
- o Within Treasury, the Internal Revenue Service will be cut by \$600 million from FY2010, immediately in
- The General Services Administration will see a cut of \$1.7 billion from FY2010, halting all new building
- The Community Development Financial Institutions Fund will go from \$246 million last year to \$50 milli
- The Securities and Exchange Commission will see a \$25 million drop from last year, which will prevent
- The Election Assistance Commission will see its budget drop from \$93 million last year to \$10 million th
- The District of Columbia will see a \$79 million cut from last year, precisely as the city faces a budget cr

“This is not a scalpel approach to budget reductions—cutting where it can be absorbed and without affe

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