

We are awaiting a final CBO report but have received very good news from CBO confirming that we have produced a fiscally responsible bill that reduces the deficit, extends coverage to millions of Americans and meets the President's cost test:

- Cuts the budget deficit by \$127 billion (over 10 years) – going further than any other bill
- Cuts the budget deficit by as much as \$650 billion in the second decade
- Extends guaranteed coverage to more than 94% of Americans – including a 31 million person reduction in the uninsured
- Meets the President's goal of keeping the cost of this bill around \$900 billion – \$849b
- Achieves almost a trillion dollars in cost savings

Their findings will give us a great momentum as we move forward.

These findings will please all members of our caucus who have made fiscal discipline a priority in this debate as well as all members of our caucus who have made affordable care a priority

Senate Republicans who have on many occasions during this debate hailed the primacy of the CBO will have a hard time arguing with these numbers without being hypocritical

By the numbers:

Overall cost – Our costs are lower than the House and only slightly higher than SFC

House: \$1,052T

SFC: \$829B

Merged \$849B

Cutting the budget deficit – We cut the deficit more than both the House and SFC

House: \$111

SFC: \$82

Merged \$126

Coverage – We cover more Americans than the SFC and less than 2% less than the House.

House: 36M (96%)

SFC: 29M (94%)

Merged: 31M (94%+)