If Congress fails to pass a budget deal to raise sequestration budget caps every state and every citizen across this nation will be shortchanged. Research and science do not operate on the appropriations calendar. As projects are delayed, new cures and treatments are pushed further into the future, out of reach for millions of Americans currently suffering from deadly and debilitating conditions.

We need a budget deal to #RaiseTheCaps because...

- **31,000 Alabamians** are diagnosed with diabetes every year.
- 6% of **Alaskans** were living with COPD in 2016.
- **14,036 Arizonans** are living with AIDS.
- 34.5% of **Arkansan** adults are living with obesity.
- **1,689,000 Californians** were living with a substance use disorder in 2015.
- 19.5 in **100,000 Coloradans** committed suicide in 2015.
- 16.6% of **Connecticuter** adults have asthma.
- **133 Delawareans** died from an opioid overdose in 2015.
- **510,000 Floridians** 65 and older were living with Alzheimer’s disease in 2016.
- **43,000 Georgians** are diagnosed with cancer annually.
- **218,000 Hawaiian** adults are living with arthritis.
- 1 in **10 Idahoans** are living with a rare disease.
- **1,342,070 Illinoisans** are living with diabetes.
- 5.3% of **Hoosiers** have had a heart attack.
- 11.6 in **100,000 Iowans** die from Parkinson’s disease annually.
- 5.66% of **Kansans** 65 and older are living with osteoporosis.
- 6% of **Kentuckian** adults were living with heart disease in 2016.
- **15.3 in 100,000 Louisianans** committed suicide in 2015.
- **38.2% of Mainer** adults are living with high cholesterol, putting them at risk for heart disease.
- **40,100 Maylanders** are living with AIDS.
- **25.7 in 100,000 Bay Staters** die from a drug overdose annually.
- **180,000 Michiganders** 65 and older were living with Alzheimer’s disease in 2016.
- **338 Minnesotans** died from an opioid overdose in 2015.
- **122,607 Mississippians** were living with cancer in 2016.
- 7.9% of **Missourians** were living with COPD in 2016.
27,000 Montanans 65 and older are projected to be diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 2025.

9,540 Nebraskans were diagnosed with cancer in 2015.

419 Nevadans died from an opioid overdose in 2015.

16.6 in 100,000 New Hampshirites committed suicide in 2015.

37.1% of New Jerseyan adults are at risk for developing diabetes.

14.6% of New Mexican adults have asthma.

6.9% of New Yorkers 65 and older are living with osteoporosis.

380,000 North Carolinians were living with a substance use disorder in 2015.

3,520 North Dakotans are diagnosed with cancer annually.

30% of Ohioan adults are living with arthritis.

67,000 Oklahomans 65 and older are projected to be diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 2025.

1 in 10 Oregonians are living with a rare disease.

1,362 Pennsylvanians died from an opioid overdose in 2015.

11.5% of Rhode Islander adults are living with diabetes.

1,110,000 South Carolinian adults are living with arthritis.

1,630 South Dakotans died of cancer in 2015.

5.6% of Tennessean adults were living with heart disease in 2016.

6.62% of Texans 65 and older are living with osteoporosis.

22.4 in 100,000 Utahans committed suicide in 2015.

6.9% of Vermonters 17 and younger are living with a food allergy.

244,000 Virginians were living with a substance use disorder in 2015.

15.8% of Washingtonian adults have asthma.

7.8% of West Virginian adults were living with heart disease in 2016.

10 in 100,000 Wisconsinites die from Parkinson's disease annually.

6.6% of Wyomingites were living with COPD in 2016.

We need a budget deal to #RaiseTheCaps to not only ensure a healthy and efficient economy, but more importantly, for the constituents who look to both Congress and scientists for hope.

Sources: American Diabetes Association, America’s Health Rankings, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation