



MEDIA ADVISORY

Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget Kicks Off Road Show in Boston on Tuesday to Push Deficit Reduction

February 16, 2012 –The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget will kick off a national tour of U.S. Senate and House members, fiscal experts, and business leaders as part of a national campaign to push a major deficit reduction deal in 2012. The first event will be held at the Institute of Politics at Harvard University on Tuesday, February 21.

The start of this National Debt Tour will feature **U.S. Senator Mark Warner** (D-VA), an organizer of the Senate’s 2011 bipartisan “Gang of Six” deficit reduction initiative; **Dave Cote**, former member, National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, and Chairman and CEO, Honeywell International; **former Rep. Vin Weber** (R-MN); and **Maya MacGuineas**, president of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget. The event will be a frank discussion of the fiscal challenges this country faces and their views on the political and policy solutions that will be required to put the country on a sustainable fiscal path.

What: “The National Debt Tour: The Moment of Truth” event to discuss the fiscal problems facing the United States, the possible solutions, and how Washington can come together to pass a debt deal.

When: Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012
6:00pm – 7:30pm

Note: There will be an opportunity after the event for brief media interviews.

Where: Institute of Politics, Harvard University
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Cambridge, MA 02138

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The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget (www.CRFB.org) at the New America Foundation is a bipartisan, non-profit organization committed to educating the public about issues that have significant fiscal policy impact. The Committee is made up of some of the nation's leading budget experts including many of the past Chairmen and Directors of the Budget Committees, the Congressional Budget Office, the Office of Management and Budget, the Government Accountability Office, and the Federal Reserve Board.