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Peterson: New CBO Report Shows Fiscal Damage from Budget Deal

“We all know we are already on a troubling fiscal path, but today’s CBO report shows us that our leaders are making things considerably worse,” said Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation.

August 21, 2019

As Leaders in Washington Add to the National Debt, Voter Concern about America’s Fiscal Health Rises

While Congress and the President move forward on a budget deal that will add \$1.7 trillion to the debt over the next 10 years, voters across party lines are increasingly concerned about the nation’s finances.

July 30, 2019

Peterson Foundation: Budget ‘Compromise’ Ignores Next Generation

“This deal ignores our large and growing fiscal imbalances and is a step in the wrong direction for our economy.” said Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation.

July 25, 2019

Peterson Foundation Statement on OMB Mid-Session Review

“The administration projects that the deficit is on track to hit \$1 trillion this year, even though we are in a strong economy and low interest rate environment,” said Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation.

July 15, 2019

Voters Want Renewed Focus on the National Debt As Lawmakers Consider Costly New Tax and Spending Proposals

As lawmakers consider a range of costly new tax and spending proposals, voters across party lines are urging their leaders to prioritize the nation’s high and rising debt.

June 26, 2019

Peterson: New CBO Report a Reality Check for Lawmakers

“As America’s leaders consider costly new spending proposals and tax cuts, today’s CBO report is a timely reality check,” Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation

June 25, 2019

Seven Leading Think Tanks Put Forward Plans to Significantly Reduce Nation’s Debt

Peterson Foundation’s ‘Solutions Initiative’ Produces Policy Options to Build Stronger Fiscal Future for America.

June 12, 2019

2019 Up to Us Winner: Michigan's Oakland University

Oakland University's innovative 'Fiscally Fit' campaign to engage students on the nation's \$22 trillion-and-growing debt stood out among more than 100 campus teams nationwide

June 11, 2019

2019 Fiscal Summit Press Release

10th annual Fiscal Summit includes Speaker Nancy Pelosi, White House Acting Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney, House Budget Chairman John Yarmuth, Ways and Means Ranking Member Kevin Brady, New CBO Director Phillip Swagel and other leading policy voices from across the political spectrum

June 11, 2019

Bipartisan Majorities of Americans Call on Leaders to Focus on Nation's Fiscal Outlook

"Our nation faces a range of critical challenges, but Americans understand that managing the debt is a key part of building America's future," said Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peterson Foundation.

May 29, 2019

Peterson Foundation Statement on the Passing of Alice Rivlin

"Alice was a pioneering leader, a committed public servant and a dedicated advocate for fiscal responsibility and sensible solutions," Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation

May 14, 2019

Peterson Foundation: New CBO Report Shows Unsustainable Path Forward

"Today's CBO report demonstrates America's dangerous and irresponsible fiscal path. Deficits will soon reach \$1 trillion annually and grow from there, with no end in sight or plan for the future," Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation

May 2, 2019

In Growing Economy, Voters See Critical Opportunity to Regain Control of the Budget, Future

"The economy is growing, but so is the federal deficit, and that's highly unusual," said Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peterson Foundation.

April 30, 2019

Peterson Foundation on Social Security, Medicare Trustees Reports: Doing Nothing Today Means Cuts Tomorrow

The latest trustees reports make clear that Social Security and Medicare beneficiaries face substantial cuts in the near future unless policymakers take action to make these vital programs solvent.

April 22, 2019

Voters Across Party Lines Hold Serious Concerns About Nation's Fiscal Condition as U.S. Debt Continues To Rise

"The vast majority of Americans across party lines continue to urge national leaders to manage the debt," said Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peterson Foundation.

March 26, 2019

Peterson on February Deficit: The Definition of Unsustainable

Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation, commented today following the release of the Monthly Treasury Statement, which showed a deficit of \$234 billion.

March 22, 2019

US 2050 Conference Explores Trends that Will Shape America's Future

Unique Research Project from Peterson Foundation and Ford Foundation Convenes Authors of 31 New Papers Exploring America's Most Significant Long-Term Challenges

March 22, 2019

Peterson Foundation Statement on President's Budget

"Today's proposal marks the beginning of the budget process, and it's clear that there's more work to do," said Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peterson Foundation.

March 11, 2019

As National Debt Reaches \$22 Trillion, Voters Are Deeply Concerned about America's Fiscal Outlook

"The vast majority of Americans across party lines, including younger voters, are calling on the President and

Congress to take action on our national debt,” said Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peterson Foundation.
February 26, 2019

Peterson Foundation Statement on National Debt Reaching \$22 Trillion

“Reaching this unfortunate milestone so rapidly is the latest sign that our fiscal situation is not only unsustainable, but accelerating,” Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation, said.

February 12, 2019

Peterson: State of the Union Address Must Acknowledge Dangerous Fiscal Outlook

“No review of the state of our union is complete without acknowledging our nation’s high and rising debt,” Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation, said.

February 5, 2019

Record Drop in Americans’ Fiscal Confidence Amid Shutdown Battle and Partisan Gridlock

“Washington’s failure to address the national debt and critical budgetary issues has a direct negative effect on Americans’ confidence,” said Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peterson Foundation.

January 29, 2019

Peterson Foundation: CBO Confirms Dangerous Fiscal Path

“CBO has once again provided clear evidence that we must do something about America’s dangerous fiscal situation,” Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation, said.

January 28, 2019

Peterson Foundation Statement on Temporary End to Shutdown

“This shutdown has negatively affected the lives of millions of Americans, disrupted essential government services, and unnecessarily harmed the economy.” Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation, said.

January 25, 2019

Peterson Foundation Statement on House Rules Package and Return to PAYGO

“This new rules package includes important reforms that can help encourage fiscal responsibility.” Michael A. Peterson, CEO of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation, said.

January 4, 2019

Vast Majority of Americans Urge President and New Congress to Make Nation’s Fiscal Challenges a Top Priority

With a new Congress set to convene in the midst of a costly government shutdown, Americans hold deep concerns and a widespread belief that the country is moving in the wrong direction when it comes to the national debt.

January 3, 2019

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