

Why I voted Yes on H.R. 2608, the Fiscal Year 2012 Continuing Resolution

I voted Yes on H.R. 2608, the Fiscal Year 2012 Continuing Resolution. The bill would fund the government through November 18, 2011, at a level consistent with the Budget Control Act (a 1.5 percent across-the-board cut from 2011 funding levels). Importantly, the bill does include \$3.65 billion for disaster relief, which Upstate New York critically needs in the wake of recent storms and flooding. I will continue working to make sure our community gets the aid it needs moving forward.