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## **RSC Statement on Flawed “Continuing Resolution”**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Jeb Hensarling (R-TX), Chairman of the Republican Study Committee, issued the following statement after House Democrat leadership refused to include funding for the men and women serving in U.S. armed forces in a continuing resolution (CR) considered in the House of Representatives today:

**“It’s unfortunate, but telling, that the Democrats would bring a bill to the floor today to continue funding the government but refuse to provide finding for the men and women serving in our armed forces. This holiday season the Democrat leadership has sent a clear message that while bureaucrats sitting in the basement of the Commerce Department need not worry about their funding, the men and women fighting for our freedom abroad will have to wait.**

**“It is an absolute disgrace that Speaker Pelosi and the Democrat Congress believe that it is more important fund Washington bureaucracies than American armed forces. Last time I checked, every member of Congress received a paycheck from the U.S. Treasury, just like American servicemen. As we enter the holiday season, I hope that Speaker Pelosi, Majority Leader Hoyer, and Caucus Chairman Emanuel solemnly reflect upon that fact and reconsider their indefensible position.”**

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*The Republican Study Committee consists of over 100 conservative Republican members of the House of Representatives.*