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In a Congress that gets nothing done, we need reasonable leaders who work for the people.

BUDGET COMPROMISE CHAMPIONED BY JUST 38 LAWMAKERS

One of the surest ways to lose all hope that Congress will ever solve the nation's toughest problems is to watch the annual debate over the federal budget...

There aren't many heroes in this soul-destroying process, but we found a tiny band.

The job of representatives in a democracy is to govern, which requires compromise. The fact that only 38 members of the House did so is shameful.

The Brave 38
Rob Andrews



4/3/2012

Crossing party lines
to do the right thing
is not always popular.
But Rob Andrews
took a stand to
help our economy
bounce back.



A Rare Moment of Budget Honesty on Capitol Hill

During a House Armed Services Committee session, members of the normally cordial panel did what politicians do best: They talked, screamed, badgered and accused. But then New Jersey Democratic Rep. **Robert Andrews spoke up and did something rare in today's Washington: He was honest.** For his part, Andrews let loose with a rant during which he called for a massive legislative plan that would reduce the federal deficit by \$4 trillion. Andrews targeted things Republicans oppose like billions more in Pentagon cuts and tax hikes for the wealthy after detailing changes to domestic programs [opposed] by Democrats.

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Fiscal Heroism

Sometimes it can seem like none of our elected representatives are willing to buck their own party leaders, let alone vote for something because it's for the good of the country, rather than serving some ideological purpose. That's why bipartisan support this week in the House to use the Simpson-Bowles commission recommendations to guide the 2013 budget was like a breath of fresh air. **Political considerations took a backseat to doing the right thing,** and we enthusiastically commend these brave men and women for stepping up and being counted:

Jim Cooper (D-TN) Sponsor

Steven LaTourette (R-OH) Co-sponsor

Rob Andrews (D-NJ)

Charlie Bass (R-NH)

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