

News from Congressman Pat Toomey

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Toomey Calls for a Balanced Budget

WASHINGTON - At a press conference today, Rep. Pat Toomey (R-PA) made the following statement regarding the possibility of balancing the budget in Fiscal Year 2003:

“We are on the brink of balancing the budget for Fiscal Year 2003. Minus a stimulus bill, which was pulled from the Senate floor yesterday, the President’s proposed budget is only \$3 billion, or one-tenth of one percent away from being balanced. With a little belt-tightening, we can balance this budget.

“There is obviously broad support within the Republican Conference for the balanced budget plan--as proven by the diverse group of members here today. We all believe we can and should eliminate any deficit this year.”

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