

4 April, 2015

The Honorable Scott Tipton  
503 N. Main Street, Suite 658  
United States House of Representatives  
Pueblo, CO 81003

Dear Representative Tipton,

I am a student from Pueblo, Colorado. I am writing to you on the issue of balancing the budget. According to the U.S. debt clock the current debt is over 18 trillion dollars. This is larger than our gross domestic product and is a huge amount of money. The debt per citizen is 56,719 dollars. That is a large sum of money as the revenue per citizen is only 9,862 dollars.

On your website you say that you have always followed the rule not to spend more money than is taken in, and that our country needs to plot a path to a sustainable budget. It does not make sense to be constantly spending money that has not been earned. It is not sustainable. I agree with you on this issue, and urge you to find a way to bring our nation's budget into order.

Sincerely,

*Chris Gardner*

