

Wayne Allard

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ALLARD VOTES “NO” ON BUDGET BILL SAYS ‘FORWARD FUNDING’ SPENDING CONCERNS HIM

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) today voted against the massive budget bill which was approved by the Senate on a vote of 74-24. Allard said he could not vote for the bill because of ‘forward funding,’ a budget practice that spends money from next year’s budget on programs in this year’s budget.

“The American people are tired of Congress annually engaging in the practice of budget trickery,” Allard said. “We must have more accountability in the budgeting process. By using the practice of ‘forward funding’ to help pay for this massive spending bill, we have already spent money from next year’s budget we do not even have yet. I can not in good conscience stand by and simply look the other way and let this practice continue.”

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