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WASHINGTON -- The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget released a statement today commending Senators Graham (R-SC) and Conrad (D-ND) for their joint op/ed that appeared in *USA Today*.

“This is exactly the kind of bi-partisan cooperation we need to tackle the tough issue of reforming Social Security,” said Maya MacGuineas, the Committee’s President.

“Changes have to be made to Social Security – they will not be easy, and it takes real courage and leadership to speak honestly about the problems and potential solutions.

“Senators Graham and Conrad moved the ball forward by focusing on the many areas of agreement. We hope this type of bi-partisan cooperation will guide us through the process of making Social Security sustainable.”

The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget is a bi-partisan organization committed to educating the public about issues that have significant fiscal policy impact. The Co-Chairs of the Committee are Bill Frenzel and Leon Panetta. The Committee is located at the New America Foundation. For more information, go to www.CRFB.org.

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