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## STENHOLM JOINS CRFB

*-- Working for Fiscal Responsibility Beyond the House Floor --*

WASHINGTON -- The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget is pleased to announce that the Honorable Charlie Stenholm (D-TX) has agreed to join our board of directors.

“Mr. Stenholm has been an invaluable player in budget discussions and in focusing the country’s attention on long-term fiscal challenges. We are thrilled that he will be working with us on these important issues,” said Maya MacGuineas, President of CRFB.

“Our children and grandchildren owe him a debt of gratitude for his tireless work on focusing national attention on the challenges facing the underfunded Social Security system.”

Mr. Stenholm was a member of the House of Representatives for 25 years. As co-chair of the Blue Dog Coalition of conservative Democrats, he worked to restore fiscal responsibility to the House of Representatives, and is considered a national voice for fiscal responsibility.

*The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget is a bipartisan, non-profit organization committed to educating the public about the budget process and issues that have significant fiscal policy impact. The Committee is co-chaired by Bill Frenzel and Leon Panetta*