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The Honorable Mike Enzi, Chairman  
U.S. Senate Committee on the Budget  
624 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Ron Johnson, Chairman  
U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security  
& Governmental Affairs  
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Bernie Sanders, Ranking  
Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on the Budget  
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The Honorable Claire McCaskill, Ranking  
Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security  
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Re: Support for the Nomination of Rep. Mick Mulvaney for Director of the Office of Management and Budget

Dear Chairmen Enzi and Johnson and Ranking Members Sanders and McCaskill:

On behalf of more than 3.2 million Americans for Prosperity activists in all 50 states, I write to urge the Senate Committee on the Budget and the Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs to immediately take up full consideration of Representative Mick Mulvaney as the nominee for Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

In Congress, Rep. Mulvaney has been a strong voice in the fight to curb out-of-control government spending and reverse the trajectory of the national debt. His voting record shows that he stands with American taxpayers over special interests, supporting lower spending and a smaller, more efficient, and more accountable federal government. Since his election to Congress in 2010, Rep. Mulvaney has taken up difficult fights to curb spending, including playing a key role in the implementation of the 2011 budget caps. Rep. Mulvaney has proven himself to be a principled advocate for economic freedom, a fight which he would surely continue as Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

As Director of OMB, Rep. Mulvaney would have the opportunity to effectuate real change in the interest of economic freedom while he works with the President to determine budget priorities. According to the most recent CBO long-term budget outlook, if current spending trajectories remain unchanged, federal debt as a share of GDP will reach unprecedented levels over the next 20 to 30 years, and would have devastating effects on the economy. By making smart budgeting choices, even when those choices are difficult, Rep. Mulvaney can be a voice for an accountable government and show the American people that federal government is capable of living within its means.

We are encouraged by the passion and energy that Rep. Mulvaney brings to the fight for economic freedom, and we encourage you to consider him as Director of OMB. We urge a swift hearing on the nominee and full and fair consideration on the Senate floor.

Sincerely,

Brent Gardner  
Chief Government Affairs Officer  
Americans for Prosperity

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