AMENDMENT NO. 893

Purpose: To support President Obama in his effort to go line by line through the Federal Budget in order to help him eliminate wasteful, inefficient, and duplicative programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 1st Sess.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

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1 On page 49, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:
SEC. ____. DEFICIT-REDUCTION RESERVE FUND TO ENSURE

THE PLEDGE OF PRESIDENT OBAMA TO

ELIMINATE WASTEFUL, INEFFICIENT, AND

DUPLICATIVE PROGRAMS.

The Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Bud-
et may revise the allocations of a committee or commit-
tees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels and limits
in this resolution for one or more bills, joint resolutions,
amendments, motions, or conference reports that achieves
savings by going through the Federal Budget line by line,
as President Obama has called for, to eliminate wasteful,
inefficient, and duplicative spending by requiring—

(1) the head of every department and agency to
provide a report to Congress within 90 days after
the date of enactment of this resolution on programs
that are duplicative, inefficient, or failing, with rec-
ommendations for elimination and consolidation of
these programs,

(2) the Office of Management and Budget to
provide a report to Congress within 90 days after
the date of enactment of this resolution on programs
that are duplicative government-wide, with rec-
ommendations for elimination or consolidation of
these programs, and

(3) every standing committee of the Senate to
conduct at least one oversight hearing each fiscal
year in order to identify wasteful, inefficient, outdated, and duplicative programs that could be eliminated and consolidated,
by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2009 through 2014 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2009 through 2019.