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**STATE REPRESENTATIVE FILES MEMORIAL URGING CONGRESS TO ADDRESS
RUNAWAY DEBT**

Escambia County, Fla. — State Representative Alex Andrade filed a memorial on the United States' federal budget deficit and national debt. The memorial will be “dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress”.

The federal budget deficit has increased by 21% since the previous year and is now at an astounding \$804 billion. The deficit is projected to reach \$985 billion by the end of the fiscal year 2018-2019.

“Congress needs to get its’ house in order. There is no excuse for the runaway spending we see at the Federal level. Our children and grandchildren’s quality of life depends on Congress rolling up its sleeves and actually doing the job we elect them to do,” said Andrade.

The national debt for fiscal year 2018-2019 is expected to total \$25.86 trillion. In his memorial, Andrade urges Congress to face the federal budget deficit and the national debt. If unattended, the national debt will continue to vastly increase, further jeopardizing the financial viability of the United States and of future generations.

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