Washington, DC--Today, President Obama signed into law a two-week temporary budget with $4 billion in cuts, which the Senate approved earlier today. Passed by the House yesterday, the two week budget prevents a shutdown of the federal government which would have occurred if another budget wasn't agreed to by Friday, March 4th.

"While I am pleased that we have avoided a shutdown of the federal government—something that would not only be inefficient and costly, but hurt those whose lives depend on federal services—this resolution does little more than kick the can down the road. We must use the next two weeks to craft a budget that creates and preserves jobs while simultaneously cutting from areas where we can afford to save," said Congressman Olver.