

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KEITH ELLISON

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Mr. ELLISON. Mr. Speaker, on April 13, 2015, I missed Roll Call Votes No. 145–147. Had I been present I would have voted “nay” on Roll Call Votes No. 145 and 146. I would have voted “yea” on 147.

Mr. Speaker, on April 14, 2015, I missed Roll Call Votes No. 148–153. Had I been present I would have voted “yea” on Roll Call

Votes No. 150 and 153. I would have voted “nay” on Roll Call Votes No. 148, 149, 151 and 152.

OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL DEBT

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, on January 20, 2009, the day President Obama took of-

vice, the national debt was \$10,626,877,048,913.08.

Today, it is \$18,151,967,217,887.84. We’ve added \$7,525,090,168,974.76 to our debt in 6 years. This is over \$7.5 trillion in debt our nation, our economy, and our children could have avoided with a balanced budget amendment.