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Heinrich & Lujan Do Their Part to Saddle New Mexicans with More Debt

Albuquerque, NM— Today, Representatives Martin Heinrich (CD-1) and Ben Ray Lujan (CD-3) did their part to saddle New Mexicans with additional debt by voting alongside Nancy Pelosi to increase the national debt limit from \$12.3 trillion to \$14.294 trillion. Raising the debt ceiling by \$1.9 trillion translates into an increase of \$6,157 per person. The measure passed the House today by a razor-thin margin of 217-212.

“Since Martin Heinrich and Ben Ray Lujan took office, unemployment in the state has nearly doubled, jumping from 4.7 to 8.3 percent,” noted Ryan Cangioli, executive director of the Republican Party of New Mexico. “At a time when New Mexico families are forced to make their own dollar stretch further, it is insulting that Heinrich and Lujan delivered two crucial votes to further fuel Washington’s spending spree.”

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