

### ***What Others are Saying***

**"This is what leadership looks like,"** - Maya MacGuineas, president of the [Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget](#) (CRFB).

**"What's impressive about Mr. Rigell's plan, however, is how little sacrifice it imposes on the vast majority of people."** - [Washington Post Editorial Board](#) on Rep. Rigell's America First Act.

**"As his positions have before, Rigell's proposal rejects that cant, as well as the truism that Congress is so broken that it can't fix America's problems. That's what optimism looks like in Washington. Leadership, too."** – The [Virginian-Pilot Editorial Board](#) on Rigell's America First Act.

**"One excellent proposal is the America First Act, offered by Scott Rigell (R-VA). This kind of serious thinking should serve as the model for the next round of fiscal talks."** – The Concord Coalition.

This is a plan **"we might like even better than our own,"** – The [Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget](#).

Rep. Rigell **"deserves kudos for treating our fiscal challenges seriously."** – [Senator Mark Warner](#).