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## Dear Senator Feinstein:

I am very concerned by this years budget. The administration proposal is vague and incomplete, but it is still unbelievably vicious. It would destroy our health care system. It would be very damaging to schools. it would be damaging to the environment. It would eliminate food and shelter safety nets in many states. While I like to believe that there is no chance for such a budget to pass, I worry that it will set a bar, from which congress will pass a 'middle way' budget. Such a budget would ravage this country and leave something much bleaker than the United States in which I grew up.

## Please assure me that you will propose a rational budget.

This will help set a more reasonable tone for budget negotiations.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our responsible government.

s Sincerely, Eric Babson