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**Huge Debt Crisis Looms Due to Aging Population**

Last week, the head of the Congressional Budget Office told Congress the Office’s long-term projections show a substantial imbalance in the federal budget, with taxes and other revenues falling well short of spending” if laws don’t change. He said that growing budget deficits will cause the federal debt to “exceed 100 percent of gross domestic product, a level seen only once before in U.S. history (just after World War II).”

The aging of the American population is the key driver of spending over the next 25 years, he explained. So I ask you to consider this question: Should we allow people to get out of Medicare to both cut our debt and avoid the danger of severe health care rationing?