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**Heller Statement on President’s Budget** **(Washington DC)** - Today, U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) offered the following remarks after the White House released its annual budget:**“The only relief this budget proposal provides is that it will be President Obama’s final budget. This budget is no different than any of the previous seven the White House has proposed. It continues to issue more debt, raise more taxes, grow more deficits, and increase more spending. President Obama’s budget will not help hardworking families in Nevada struggling to make it in today’s economy.** **“This budget fails to provide solutions. In fact, it doubles down on failed policies that hurt American families like higher costs of healthcare in the form of the Cadillac tax. I’ve successfully fought for Nevadans in a bipartisan manner by forcing the White House to delay implementation of this terrible tax and will not stop until it is fully repealed. Congress should pass a budget that responsibly addresses the needs of today instead of just running up the bill for futures generations of Americans to pay,”** said Senator Heller**.** **Background:** *More on Heller’s efforts to repeal the Cadillac Tax can be found* [*HERE*](http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/pressreleases?ID=7515d401-08ff-4e02-b289-c35f0e367b2e)*.* *Read Heller’s joint op-ed on fully repealing the Cadillac Tax with Senator Martin Heinrich (D-NM) in The Hill (December 21, 2015) [HERE](http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/healthcare/263763-something-congress-can-agree-to-fully-repealing-the-cadillac).* ###cid:image005.png@01D15EA3.CEBDCB00cid:image006.png@01D15EA3.CEBDCB00cid:image007.png@01D15EA3.CEBDCB00 |