

Deutsch: Hold the line on Pentagon spending cuts

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SUDBURY — I fervently hope that Representative Tsongas and Senators Kerry and Brown will do whatever they can to keep the Pentagon cuts that Congress has already agreed to at \$1 trillion in 10 years.

Secretary of Defense Panetta said last week that he plans to slow the rate of growth of the Pentagon budget by nearly \$500 billion over the next 10 years.

But our nation cannot afford that.

We desperately need more money for community programs and services.

And, even with the cuts that Congress recommended our nation will be paying more for national "defense" than any other nation.

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