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Lifted from the comments.

David Price stepped up big and said NO to the hostage takers. Here is the final paragraph in his statement on his vote:

"Finally, I also vote no because I refuse to legitimize the demands of ideologues who have recklessly held the national economy hostage to their extreme agenda. Governance by brinksmanship is not worthy of being called governance. The American people deserve better than a House of Representatives that forces the entire country to lurch from one artificially created crisis to the next. We are the United States Congress, not the Tea Party's Congress, and it's time we started acting like it."

Read the whole statement [here](#) .

Thank you, Congressman Price. I have never been more proud to have you as my representative.