

USA: The Budget/Deficit Deal

Friday 1 November 2013, by [FINKEL David](#) (Date first published: 1 November 2013).

SOME SERIOUS RULING class intervention finally presented John Boehner an instruction he couldn't refuse: Get the Harry Reid-Mitch McConnell Senate deal to the House floor for a straight vote to reopen the government and raise the debt ceiling. Tell the Tea Party that you know where they're coming from, and they need to crawl back under it. We run this damn country, and we don't care enough about "Obamacare," one way or the other, or about your Speakership for that matter, to risk our ill-gotten trillions over it.

Only after *The New York Times* reported that the Business Roundtable and other corporate heavies are so upset with the Tea Party that they might start funding primary challenges against them, and after the global financial press and leaders of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund opined that the United States Congress was going out of its mind and getting ready to destroy the world economy along with its own, did the logjam break up. [