

SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE

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STATEMENT BY SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN KENT CONRAD (D-ND) ON VOTE TO CONFIRM CONGRESSMAN JIM NUSSLE AS OMB DIRECTOR

“I voted in the Budget Committee today to confirm Congressman Jim Nussle as the next OMB Director.

“To be clear, I continue to have very serious concerns about the fiscal policies of this administration. But I respect the President’s desire to have an OMB Director of his choice. And, with his experience as House Budget Committee Chairman, Jim Nussle is clearly qualified for the job.

“Congressman Nussle has also committed to me that he will work to improve relations between Congress and the White House. Given the significant fiscal challenges facing our nation, it is vital that we work together in a bipartisan fashion. The American people expect and deserve nothing less.”

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