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**OMB Director Portman Names Donald Dempsey for Senior Position**

WASHINGTON – Today, OMB Director Rob Portman announced the selection of a highly-qualified professional to join the agency in a senior leadership position.

Mr. Donald Dempsey was named as Associate Director for Human Resource Programs, which oversees the budget for Social Security, health care, labor, education and other programs.

“Don will be an outstanding addition to the OMB team. His years of service on Capitol Hill and his expertise in health care policy, among other issues, will be invaluable in his new position,” said Director Portman.

***Donald Dempsey***

Mr. Dempsey most recently served as Senator Richard Burr's Legislative Director since March, 2005. In this capacity, he assisted the Senator in developing and implementing his overall legislative agenda, in addition to overseeing the daily operation of his staff.

Prior to his work with Senator Burr, Mr. Dempsey was the Director of Health Policy for the U.S Senate Budget Committee, where he advised the Chairman on key health-related legislation and amendments.

He also served as a Legislative Assistant to Senators Jon Kyl and Phil Gramm -- handling welfare, education, labor and health care issues, including Medicare and Medicaid. During consideration of the Medicare Modernization Act, he was a key advisor to Senator Kyl, who was a Member of the Conference Committee.

Mr. Dempsey received his B.A. from Christian Brothers University in 1992 and a Masters in Economics from George Mason University in 1998. He currently resides in Fairfax, Virginia.

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