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Statement by OMB Director Bolten on Senate Budget Resolution

WASHINGTON – Today Office of Management and Budget Director Joshua B. Bolten issued the following statement after the U.S. Senate passed its version of the FY2007 Budget Resolution:

“On behalf of the Administration I applaud those members of the Senate who responsibly joined in passage of the Budget Resolution. Senate Leadership and Chairman Gregg deserve great credit for navigating difficult waters to deliver this Budget in the face of a long list of problematic amendments from the other side designed to increase taxes and spending.

“While the Administration will continue to seek entitlement reforms and the elimination of additional discretionary spending in the form of new ‘advance appropriations,’ we recognize that this is an important first step in the Congressional process of adopting a Budget Resolution.

“I look forward to working with Congress as Members craft a final plan that reflects the importance of continuing our strong economic expansion and holding a tight rein on spending, while funding priorities and reforming entitlement programs.”

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