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**OMB Director Portman Praises President's Intention to
Nominate Deputy Director for the Budget**

WASHINGTON – Today OMB Director Rob Portman applauded President Bush's announcement of his intention to nominate Stephen S. McMillin to be the Deputy Director for Budget. Mr. McMillin recently served in the Office of Management and Budget as Program Associate Director for General Government Programs.

"I am pleased that the President has selected a highly qualified individual for consideration by the U.S. Senate as Deputy OMB Director," said Portman. "Steve will bring energy, judgment, creativity, and strong leadership to a critical position at a critical time for our nation's budget. His extensive legislative and executive branch experience will be invaluable assets as we work with Congress to rein in spending."

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