

# **SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

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## **KENT CONRAD, CHAIRMAN**

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### **STATEMENT BY SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN KENT CONRAD (D-ND) FOLLOWING FINAL HOUSE PASSAGE OF FY 2009 BUDGET**

“With the adoption of our budget today, we have clearly demonstrated Democrats’ ability to govern. For the second year in a row with Democrats controlling Congress, we have passed a budget. This stands in stark contrast to previous Congresses. In fact, this is the first time since 2000 that Congress has adopted a budget during an election year. And even more important, this fiscal plan sets the nation back on a path of fiscal responsibility.”

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