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**Director Daniels Praises  
Senate Passage of Continuing Appropriations for FY 2003**

**Washington, DC** -- Office of Management and Budget Director Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. today released the following statement regarding the Senate passage of H.J. Res. 2.

"The Senate and in particular, Chairman Stevens and Leader Frist should be commended on behalf of all taxpayers for their work today on the nation's budget. They moved closer to completing the work of the FY 2003 bills which has been long overdue. More importantly, they have successfully joined with the President in saving taxpayers billions in unnecessary spending."

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