## SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE KENT CONRAD, CHAIRMAN

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## STATEMENT BY SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN KENT CONRAD (D-ND) ON RESIGNATION OF GAO COMPTROLLER GENERAL DAVID WALKER

"David Walker has proven that one person can make a difference. As Comptroller General for the last decade, he has been a tireless and effective advocate for the need to make our nation's long-term fiscal situation a priority.

"As much as I regret his leaving government service, I am pleased that he is continuing this important work in a new way – one that will also help Congress with ideas for more specific long-term policy solutions. I know that his contributions in this new role will be as valuable as his service at the Government Accountability Office, and I look forward to continuing to work with him on this most important issue."

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