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Chairman Price Comments on GOP Meeting with President Obama

Washington, D.C. – Republican Study Committee Chairman Tom Price (R-GA) issued the following statement today after President Barack Obama's meeting with the House Republican Conference. While the President came to Capitol Hill claiming to seek Republican input for the misnamed stimulus package, Congressional Democrats continue to ignore Republican voices.

"President Obama's willingness to speak with House Republicans is appreciated," said Chairman Price. "Yet, the fact remains that there is little to the Democrats' spending bill that will stimulate the economy. While the President was genial, his proposal remains rooted in a liberal, big-government ideology that ignores history. To see a timely turnaround, Democrats will have to accept the reality that meaningful economic solutions start with tax relief and less government spending and interference. Until these principled ideas are embraced, our economy will remain in turmoil and renewed bipartisanship will be only a broken promise."

Note: The Republican Study Committee has introduced the *Economic Recovery and Middle-Class Tax Relief Act*, legislation based on three main themes: 1) Support Families through Tax Relief; 2) Provide Economic Relief for American Businesses and Entrepreneurs; and 3) Save Future Generations from a Crushing Debt Burden. For a full summary, click <u>here</u>.

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