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## RYAN CONGRATULATES ELMENDORF ON RECOMMENDATION TO LEAD CBO

House Budget Committee Ranking Republican Paul Ryan (R-WI) released the following statement congratulating Dr. Douglas W. Elmendorf on his recommendation by the House Budget Committee to lead the Congressional Budget Office.

"Today, I supported the recommendation of Dr. Doug Elmendorf to lead the Congressional Budget Office.

"CBO has always played a critical role in providing Congress objective and nonpartisan analysis of economic and budgetary issues. With the extraordinary fiscal and economic challenges our nation today faces, the role of CBO takes on an even greater importance.

"I have been impressed with Dr. Elmendorf's exceptional educational and career background, particularly his work on economic and budgetary analysis at the U.S. Treasury, the Federal Reserve, the Council of Economic Advisers, and CBO. I feel confident Dr. Elmendorf will serve this Committee, and this Congress, well."