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**Senate Budget Committee Chairman Judd Gregg Comments on
Final First Quarter GDP Numbers from U.S. Department of Commerce**

“The news today from the Department of Commerce that our nation’s Gross Domestic Product grew at 5.6% in the first quarter of 2006 is further evidence that our economy is on the right track. Congress and the President have worked hard to create an atmosphere that encourages economic growth and job creation, and the results have allowed entrepreneurs and consumers to fuel the economy. Unemployment remains low, economic growth is strong, and because of this activity, the Treasury is seeing record amounts of revenue. The pro-growth policies put in place by Congress and the President are working and I will continue to support ideas that let business owners, workers, and consumers grow the economy.

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