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**Senate Budget Committee Chairman Gregg Comments
on Presidential Approval of the Tax Relief Reconciliation Bill**

“Today’s approval of the tax relief reconciliation bill is a victory for the American people. The extension of pro-growth tax policies will keep our economy on the right path, continuing the trend of economic expansion, job creation and surging revenues that have resulted from the enactment of Republican tax relief in 2003.

“As evidenced by more than 5 million new jobs, robust business investment and tax revenue increasing at a record pace, these policies have worked as intended – they have created incentives for Americans to work harder and invest. Keeping them in place is an important element of keeping our economy strong.”