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Senate Budget Committee Chair, Judd Gregg Comments on Senate Confirmation of Robert J. Portman as Director of Office of Management and Budget

“I am pleased that the Senate today voted to confirm Rob Portman as the new Director of OMB. While the economy is doing very well, with unprecedented job creation, robust output and surging tax revenues, there is still work to be done. In addition to keeping pro-growth policies in place, we must focus on the spending side of the ledger as well: curbing non-defense discretionary spending and slowing the rate of growth of entitlement spending to reduce the federal deficit. Rob is well-prepared to face those fiscal challenges, and I look forward to working closely with him in his new role.”