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BAUCUS COMMENTS ON SIGNING OF TAX RECONCILIATION BILL

Washington, DC --- U.S. Senator Max Baucus (D-Mont.), Ranking Member of the Senate Finance Committee, issued a statement this afternoon following the White House signing ceremony for tax reconciliation legislation:

"Now that this ceremony is over, hopefully Congress can turn to more immediate tax policy concerns that were ignored in this bill. I'll work with my colleagues to craft a second bill that helps American families, college students, small businesses and teachers who need tax relief today."

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