

## **Committee On Finance**

Max Baucus, Ranking Member

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**Baucus Announces New Finance Committee Communications Director** Carol Guthrie Takes Reins of Committee's Press Shop

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) U.S. Senator Max Baucus announced today that Carol Guthrie will join the Finance Committee as Communications Director. Guthrie will lead the day-to-day press operation for Democratic staff of the Finance Committee.

Currently serving as Communications Director for Finance Committee member Ron Wyden (D-OR), Ms. Guthrie has been handling Senator Wyden's national and local press for over four years. Before working for Senator Wyden, Ms. Guthrie's career includes broad experience in broadcast journalism and work on political campaigns.

"Carol brings a wealth of press experience to our Finance Committee team," Baucus said. "She will keep the public well-informed of the action happening in the Finance Committee. I look forward to having her join our staff."

Ms. Guthrie will be filling the Communications Director position after Thanksgiving and can be contacted at the Finance Committee's main line at 202-224-4515. Ms. Guthrie graduated with honors from Samford University in Birmingham, AL, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism/Mass Communication and English.

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