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CONGRESSMAN JIM SAXTON

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SAXTON NAMED AS SENIOR HOUSE JEC MEMBER

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – House Speaker Dennis Hastert named Congressman Jim Saxton the senior House member on the Joint Economic Committee (JEC), a selection that under JEC rules and procedures leads to a designation as Chairman of the Committee. Saxton has served as Chairman on two previous occasions.

“I thank Speaker Hastert for this appointment, and appreciate his confidence in my leadership,” Saxton said. “I’m looking forward to an active two years focusing on continuation of the economic expansion, monetary policy, tax reform, tort reform, spending restraint, and reform of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank,” Saxton concluded.

The JEC consists of members from both the U.S. House and Senate. Chairmanship of the committee rotates every two years between House and Senate.

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