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Senator Judd Gregg Comments on Budget Committee's Approval of Nussle Nomination

Senate Budget Committee ranking member Judd Gregg today commented on the Committee's approval of the nomination of Jim Nussle to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In a 22-1 vote, the Budget Committee today reported the nomination to the full Senate following a July 26th nomination hearing.

"As former Chairman of the House Budget Committee, Jim Nussle has a strong background in budgetary issues and a proven track record of working in a fair, straightforward, and constructive manner across party lines. As we continue to wrestle with the enormous fiscal problems posed by the rapid growth of entitlement programs, Jim will be a real asset at the helm of OMB. I urge my colleagues to finalize this nomination before the August recess."