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**Statement of U.S. Senator Max Baucus on the Confirmation of Congressman Rob Portman
for the United States Trade Representative**

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) U.S. Senator Max Baucus, ranking member of the Senate Finance Committee, released the following statement on the confirmation of Congressman Rob Portman to be the next United States Trade Representative:

“I’m happy the Senate confirmed the nomination of Rob Portman to be United States Trade Representative. Congressman Portman is the right person for the job. In his twelve years in the Congress, he has earned a reputation as someone who works across the aisle to get things done. We need more people like him here in Washington.

“His instincts to work together to get things done will be especially important now, during this difficult period in U.S. trade policy. I look forward to working with him over the next few years.”

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