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STATEMENT BY SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN KENT CONRAD (D-ND) ON NOMINATION OF SENATOR JUDD GREGG (R-NH) TO BE COMMERCE SECRETARY

“Senator Gregg’s nomination to be Commerce Secretary represents a great loss for the United States Senate and a great gain for the Obama Administration. Senator Gregg is an outstanding Senator, a terrific partner on the Budget Committee, and a good friend.

“Importantly, Judd Gregg understands commerce. He knows what it will take to put our economy back on track and to keep it there. And he has the ability to bridge the partisan divide to bring about the best results for the American people.

“Our nation faces tremendous economic and fiscal challenges right now. We need the best and brightest working together to solve these problems. President Obama has made a great choice in selecting Judd Gregg to join his team.”

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