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**STATEMENT BY SENATOR KENT CONRAD (D-ND) ON BUSH  
ADMINISTRATION REQUEST TO RAISE DEBT LIMIT**

The Bush administration's request to raise the debt limit once again highlights the fiscal irresponsibility of the massive tax cuts being pushed by the President. At the same time that we face the potential of a costly war in Iraq, the looming retirement of the baby boom generation, and a huge explosion in federal deficits and debt, this President seeks more deep cuts in revenue. That is a profound mistake for this nation.

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