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STATEMENT BY SENATOR KENT CONRAD (D-ND) ON DEPARTURE OF CBO DIRECTOR HOLTZ-EAKIN

I was disappointed to learn that Director Holtz-Eakin plans to leave the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) later this year to join the Council on Foreign Relations. Director Holtz-Eakin has been an exemplary leader for the CBO. He has led the agency in an open, straight-forward, professional, and non-partisan manner.

Although facing difficult times for our nation's budget, he has provided Congress with information and insight that will be crucial in putting our fiscal house back in order. His expertise, honesty, and good-humor will be missed. I commend Director Holtz-Eakin for his public service and wish him the best of luck in his new position.

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