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Senator Gregg Comments on Confirmation of Jim Nussle as OMB Director

"Jim Nussle, the new Director of the Office of Management and Budget, is a highly-qualified and experienced budgeteer who will lead this office with distinction, so I am pleased that he was confirmed by the Senate today.

"However, the economic policy debate that ensued during the nomination process only highlights the Democratic Party's intent to implement massive tax increases and more out-of-control spending, while ignoring the long-term fiscal challenges we face. That is simply fiscal irresponsibility at its worst.

"Meanwhile, the current fair and pro-growth tax policies have grown the economy and put us on a path to balanced budget, and Republicans have offered reasonable solutions to address the unsustainable growth in entitlement spending. I am confident that Director Nussle will work with Congress to try to maintain policies that will keep the economy strong and our future bright."

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