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## **Senator Gregg Applauds Choice of Dr. Elmendorf to Head Congressional Budget Office**

Senator Judd Gregg, ranking member of the Senate Budget Committee, today applauded the announcement that House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, with the support of Senate President Pro Tempore Robert Byrd, intends to name Dr. Douglas W. Elmendorf as Director of the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO).

“Dr. Elmendorf’s long and distinguished career in economics, as well as a strong background in fiscal and budget issues, makes him an excellent choice to lead the CBO,” said Senator Gregg. “As we navigate the current economic challenges facing the nation, Dr. Elmendorf’s experience and expertise will be a tremendous asset to the Congress and I look forward to working with him.”

Dr. Elmendorf, currently Director of the Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institution, is an economist with a Ph.D. from Harvard. He previously taught at Harvard, worked at the Congressional Budget Office, the Federal Reserve, and served during the Clinton Administration at the Council of Economic Advisers and at the Treasury Department.

Under the Budget Act, the CBO Director is appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, after considering recommendations from the House and Senate Budget Committees.