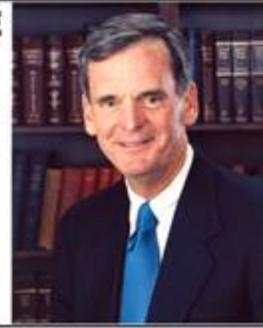


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SENATOR JUDD GREGG TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WHITE HOUSE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY SUMMIT

Washington—On Monday, February 23, 2009, Senator Judd Gregg, along with other invited members of Congress, will attend the Fiscal Responsibility Summit at the White House to join with the Administration to discuss ways to address the challenges posed by long-term entitlement spending that makes \$67 trillion in promises to taxpayers without a plan to pay for them.

Sen. Gregg stated, “I’ve been asked by the President, along with a number of other Members of Congress, to join him next Monday for a Fiscal Responsibility Summit. This is a very appropriate and needed action as we work to address our immediate and long-term economic future. My goal for the summit will be to address the long-term fiscal tsunami that is headed our way as a result of the cost of making payments to the Baby Boom Generation through health and retirement entitlement programs.

“Reform is urgently needed, especially as long-term entitlement spending threatens to strangle our economy, and action must be taken sooner rather than later. I will certainly do everything I can to work with the President and others in Congress to set a course for the long-run that addresses the issue of how we pass on to our children a government they can afford.”

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