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Senator Gregg Announces New Leadership at the Budget Committee

Senator Judd Gregg, ranking member of the Senate Budget Committee, has announced that Cheri Janas Reidy, formerly the Committee's Director for Revenues and Budget Review, has been promoted to Staff Director of the Committee.

Jim Hearn, currently the Committee's Director for Federal Programs and Budget Process, has taken on the added role of Deputy Staff Director.

"I am very pleased that Cheri has agreed to lead the Committee," said Senator Gregg. "She is a well-respected veteran of the Budget Committee with a wealth of knowledge and understanding of the budget process. She has provided excellent guidance to the members and staff of the Committee over the years, and she will continue to be a valuable asset to the Budget Committee as we work to control spending, reduce the deficit, and slow the growth of entitlement spending.

"I am also pleased that Jim has agreed to expand his role on the Committee. Jim has served for 14 years on the Committee with dedication and distinction and we are fortunate to have such a knowledgeable professional assisting Cheri, especially at this critical time for our economy."

In her new role, Reidy serves as Senator Gregg's top advisor on budget issues and oversees the day-to-day activities of the Committee staff. Reidy previously served on the Committee as Director for Revenues and Budget Review (2004-2009), as well as senior analyst for revenues and budget review (1995-2004). During the 110th Congress, she was named a Stennis Congressional Staff Fellow. Prior to joining the Budget Committee in 1982, Reidy worked as a research assistant at the American Enterprise Institute (1981-1982).

Reidy, a native of Auburn, New York, is a 1980 graduate of the University of Rochester, where she also earned a masters degree in public policy analysis in 1981. She resides in Northern Virginia.

In addition to his current duties as the Budget Committee's Director for Federal Programs and Budget Process, Hearn will assist Reidy in her new role at the helm of the

Committee. Hearn has held his current role on the Committee for more than four years, previously serving as the Committee's senior analyst for government finance and management (1995-2004). During the 109th Congress, he was named a Stennis Congressional Staff Fellow. Prior to his Senate service, Hearn was a principal analyst at the Congressional Budget Office (1984-1995).

Born in Norfolk, Virginia, Hearn grew up in the Washington, D.C. area. He is a 1981 graduate of Boston University, and earned a masters degree in public policy from the University of California at Berkeley in 1984. He resides in Maryland.