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CHAIRMAN JIM SAXTON

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SAXTON ELECTED AS JEC CHAIRMAN

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Jim Saxton was elected today as Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee (JEC) by its members. Senator Robert Bennett was elected as Vice Chairman.

“I would like to thank the members of the Joint Economic Committee for their support of my term as Chairman of the Committee during the 109th Congress,” Saxton said. “I’m looking forward to JEC hearings and studies focusing on current and future economic conditions, monetary policy, tax reform, tort reform, spending restraint, and reform of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank,” Saxton concluded.

The Joint Economic Committee (JEC) consists of 10 members of the U.S. House of Representatives, and 10 members of the U.S. Senate. The chairmanship of the JEC rotates every two years between the House and the Senate. The JEC examines economic conditions and policies, and recommends changes in economic policy when needed.

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