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## **Chairman of House Conservative Caucus Responds to Senator Grassley's Statement Regarding Economic Growth Package**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Today Senator Charles Grassley made the following statement on the Senate floor:

“The agreement is simple. It relates to the revenue number for the growth package. I agreed that I would not return from the conference on the growth package with a number greater than \$350 billion in revenue reductions. This means that, at the end of the day, the tax cut side of the growth package will not exceed \$350 billion over the period of the reconciliation instruction.”

Republican Study Committee Chairman Sue Myrick (R-NC) released the following statement in response to the Senator's comments:

“Mr. Grassley may have felt that his comments will help the Senate pass the Budget Resolution today, however, anyone who has been in this town very long knows that is never a very good idea to draw hard lines in the sand. Circumstances will undoubtedly be different by the time we begin consideration of the Conference Report on the Economic Growth Package and, quite frankly, Mr. Grassley will be but one member of any Conference Committee. I would give no more weight to Mr. Grassley's comments today than I would to someone who said a week ago that there would not be a Budget unless the Economic Growth Package was \$726 Billion. Mr. Grassley's comments change nothing. Those of us who believe that it is important to get the largest Economic Growth Package possible in order to create jobs and help this economy will continue to fight for \$550 Billion in tax relief.”

The Republican Study Committee is a caucus of over 90 House conservatives.

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