MEMORANDUM

To: Reporters and Editors

From: Scott Mulhauser and Erin Shields for Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus

(D-Mont.)

Re: Baucus Comment Regarding Senate Confirmation of Dr. Lael Brainard

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus (D-Mont.) commented today on Senate approval of the nomination of Dr. Lael Brainard to be Under Secretary of Treasury for International Affairs. From Chairman Baucus:

"Dr. Brainard's background, insight and experience make her the right person to serve as Under Secretary of Treasury for International Affairs, leading our efforts to overcome the effects of the global economic downturn and helping guide our country to economic growth."

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