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HELP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ENZI ANNOUNCES SELECTION OF
SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMEN FOR 109th CONGRESS

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Mike Enzi, (R-WY), Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee (HELP Committee) today announced the selection of Chairmen to lead four Subcommittee panels for the 109th Congress.

HELP Committee members formally elected two veterans, Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN) and Senator Mike DeWine (R-OH), and two freshmen, Senator Richard Burr (R-NC) and Senator Johnny Isakson (R-GA) to serve as the leaders of the newly reorganized Subcommittees.

“It is a pleasure to have four capable and industrious Senators willing to take charge of these important panels, which I expect will play key roles in developing the legislation that moves through the HELP Committee,” Enzi said. “I look forward to a very productive session with the HELP Committee, and am encouraged by the selection of such outstanding members to Chair these Subcommittees.”

During the HELP Committee’s organizational meeting Wednesday, the members formally ratified the following slate of Subcommittees and Chairmen:

- Education and Early Childhood Development Subcommittee:
Senator Lamar Alexander, Chairman
- Bioterrorism and Public Health Preparedness Subcommittee:
Senator Richard Burr, Chairman
- Employment and Workplace Safety Subcommittee:
Senator Johnny Isakson, Chairman
- Retirement Security and Aging Subcommittee:
Senator Mike DeWine, Chairman

“Through the work of this Committee, we have an outstanding opportunity to work with all of our members, both Republican and Democrat, to ensure a quality education, affordable, quality health care, and safe, reliable pensions for all Americans,” Enzi added.