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PROGRESS MADE ON PENSION CONFERENCE AGREEMENT

Major pieces falling into place

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Mike Enzi (R-WY), Chairman of the Conference Committee on pension reform, said today conferees working on a pension conference agreement “are making progress and are moving closer to a point of agreement on the major pieces” necessary for a Conference Report resolving differences between the Senate and House-passed bills.

“We’re more than 80 percent of the way on getting the major pieces together,” Enzi said Friday, adding, “We should be able to finish up shortly after the congressional home work period.”

Enzi said he is pleased with the deliberate pace set by the conference, noting that: “This bill has a whole lot of gears. Everyone on the Conference Committee is responsible for several of those gears, but nobody has wanted to add their own piece until all the other gears were meshing together. Now, we have some of the major gears meshing and moving this project forward.”

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