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**U.S. Senate Committee on  
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions**

**Michael B. Enzi (Wyoming), Chairman**



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***ENZI LEADS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TRIP TO INDIA,  
ITALY, KUWAIT, SRI LANKA***

***AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS IS FOCUS***

**Washington, D.C.** - U.S. Senator Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee is leading a group of senators and officials from the Administration to India, Europe and the Middle East next week.

The congressional delegation's primary focus will be learning more about foreign educational systems and the implications to U.S. competitiveness in the emerging world market.

"I read Thomas Friedman's book, 'The World is Flat,' very carefully. He wrote that our society has been one of dreams more than memories, but there is a danger of this changing and once memories exceed dreams then we are in trouble. I want America to remain the place where dreams come true, but we won't be able to do that in a vacuum. We need to learn all we can about the successes of our world neighbors and how we can benefit," Enzi said.

Enzi, Education and Early Childhood Development Subcommittee Chairman  
Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Employment and Workplace Safety Subcommittee Chairman

Johnny Isakson (R-GA), and Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings comprise the group.

Biopreparedness, disaster relief, landmines and foreign relations are other issues that the group will study. The group will meet with political leaders, students, diplomats, businesspeople, American officials and troops serving our country abroad, scientists, humanitarian workers and others while visiting India, Italy, Kuwait and Sri Lanka from April 9 through April 17.

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