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***ENZI SAYS CONGRESS SHOULD EASE BUREAUCRATIC BARRIERS,
IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS***

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Mike Enzi (R-WY), Ranking Member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, today said Congress should use the reauthorization of America’s national service programs as an opportunity to improve their administration and accountability, and reduce bureaucratic barriers that have limited their success.

“A comprehensive reauthorization of our national service statutes is long overdue,” Enzi said. “We need to give these programs a hard look and determine where we can make improvements, eliminate waste, and expand our efforts responsibly.

“As the Senate’s only accountant, I relish the challenge of strengthening the management and fiscal accountability of federal programs.”

At today’s HELP Committee hearing, “The Next Generation of National Service,” Enzi said that Congress is on track to get a bipartisan National Service bill to the President quickly, but through regular order.

“This hearing is an important starting point for the reauthorization of our national service laws,” Enzi said. “We need to continue to work in a bipartisan way, incorporate the ideas that Senators Hatch and Kennedy have put together, and get a bill to the President in the next few weeks.”

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