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## **BAUCUS CALLS FOR SWIFT PASSAGE OF FULL “TAX EXTENDERS” PACKAGE**

*Finance Chairman wants action on college tuition deduction,  
sales tax deduction and more when House sends legislation to Senate*

*Washington, DC* – Moments ago on the Senate floor, Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus (D-Mont.) called for swift passage of a complete package of extensions of expiring tax provisions. Baucus, the Senate’s lead tax writer and a champion of the college tax deduction and the state and local sales tax deduction, is working with Democrats and Republicans on the Finance Committee to finalize a full “tax extenders” bill for quick completion as soon as the Senate receives legislation from the House, where all tax bills must originate.

Following are Baucus’s floor remarks:

**“On behalf of many Senators, I am calling for swift passage of a full tax extenders package. I want quick action on extending the college tuition deduction, the sales tax deduction, a provision to prevent the AMT from hitting more taxpayers, and the complete set of expiring tax provisions when the House sends legislation to the Senate.**

**“I helped to draft many of these provisions in the first place. Working with the Ranking Republican on the Finance Committee, as we always do, I am trying to get them extended.**

**“We want to get this done. And I am confident that we will get this done.”**

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