

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Reporters and Editors  
**From:** Sean Neary for Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus (D-Mont.)  
**Date:** September 13, 2013  
**Re:** Baucus Comments on Choice of Jeffrey Zients to be Director of the National Economic Council

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus (D-Mont.) made the following statement today regarding the selection of Jeffrey Zients to be the next director of the White House National Economic Council.

**“The President has made a solid choice in selecting Jeff Zients to be his next economic advisor. Mr. Zients has a stellar reputation as a business leader and a great understanding of economic policy. His time leading the Office of Management and Budget has him well prepared for this new role.**

**“He certainly has some big shoes to fill in replacing Gene Sperling, but I am confident Mr. Zients is the right person for this important role. He has my full support and I look forward to working with him to further strengthen America’s economy.”**

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