



February 15, 2012

Contact: Mike Ward

Phone: (202) 225-5037

E-mail: Mike.Ward@mail.house.gov

Rokita Comments on Testimony of OMB Acting Director Zients

Washington, DC – Representative Todd Rokita issued the following statement regarding today’s testimony of White House Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) Acting Director Jeffrey Zients before the House Budget Committee.

“Today, President Obama’s chief budget advisor, OMB Acting Director Jeffrey Zients, failed to offer any evidence that the Obama Administration acknowledges the severity of the debt crisis our nation faces.

All Americans are concerned about the direction of our nation. While I, and other Members of the House Budget Committee, continue working to reform the budget process, the President refuses to lead and continues to bury his head in the sand in the face of massive debt. We must make the tough choices needed to rein in our out of control spending, and pay down our crushing debts, while we reform and protect important programs like Social Security and Medicare.

Today’s testimony is another example of the Obama Administration’s refusal to face the fiscal facts.”

Representative Todd Rokita is a Member of the House Budget Committee, representing Indiana’s 4th Congressional District. The Budget Committee will hear testimony from the Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner tomorrow, February 16, 2012 at 2:00 pm.

###



rokita.house.gov