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ALEXANDER ASSIGNED TO HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that he has been assigned to the House Committee on the Budget in addition to his previous appointment to the House Appropriations Committee.

The House Budget Committee, along with the Senate Budget Committee, is responsible for drafting Congress' annual budget plan, which is referred to as the budget resolution. The plan outlines the levels of revenues and spending for the federal government, including the cost of federal programs and projects.

"This assignment is an ideal complement to the position I currently have on the Appropriations Committee," Alexander said.

"As an appropriator, I am aware of the federal programs and projects that are priorities, and I know their funding needs. I will now be able to bring that perspective to the Budget Committee as we draft the budget resolution and determine spending levels for the upcoming fiscal year."

The Budget Committee is chaired by U.S. Rep. John Spratt, D-SC, and U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan, R-WI, serves as Ranking Member.

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