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Rep. Kind Statement on Passage of the FY08 Budget Conference Report

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Ron Kind today made the following statement on the passage of a fiscally responsible FY08 Budget Conference Report:

“Today, we are one step closer to restoring fiscal responsibility to government. The budget we passed today lays out a new direction for this country – where we invest in America’s priorities, while still reducing the deficit and balancing the budget in just five years.

“This Budget Resolution returns us to pay-as-you-go budgeting after six years of fiscal mismanagement and unprecedented deficit spending. The budget also provides middle-class tax cuts, and protects the millions of families who are expected to be caught in the Alternative Minimum Tax next year, which is something I’ve been very focused on in my work on the Ways and Means Committee.

“This budget reflects western Wisconsin priorities. It provides the largest increase ever to the VA system to ensure our veterans receive the care they have earned, invests in education, and expands renewable energy development to reduce global warming and our dangerous dependence on foreign fossil fuels.

“But above all, this allows us to get back on track to the budget surpluses we enjoyed at the beginning of this decade. The American people deserve a government that they can trust to be careful with their hard-earned tax dollars, and this budget will renew their faith in that basic value.”