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ALLARD APPOINTED TO HIGH TECH TASK FORCE GROUP TO FOCUS ON TECHNOLOGY ISSUES BEFORE CONGRESS

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) has been reappointed to the Senate High Tech Task Force by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott. The task force will guide outreach to the technology community and advise the Senate on technology issues before Congress.

“I am very excited about my reappointment to the Senate High Tech Task Force. The high tech industry is extremely important to the Colorado economy and being a member of the task force will give me a greater voice on issues affecting the high tech industry,” Allard said. “Last year as a member of the task force, I had an opportunity to delve into a number of issues affecting the high tech industry such as personal privacy, taxation of Internet sales and computer hacking.”

Allard said he expects Congress to deal with issues such as antitrust enforcement, copyright protections and the use of technology in education this year.

“We have a number of challenging high tech issues facing Congress this year,” added Allard. “I look forward as a member of the high tech task force to taking a leading role in addressing issues affecting the high tech community.”

Other members appointed to the task force were: Senators George Allen of Virginia, Bob Bennett of Utah, Sam Brownback of Kansas, Conrad Burns of Montana, Susan Collins of Maine, Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas, Jeff Sessions of Alabama and Gordon Smith of Oregon.

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