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# Marchant named to the House Committee on Ways & Means

Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman Kenny Marchant (TX-24) was named to the powerful Ways and Means Committee.

“I am honored and humbled to have been chosen by my colleagues to fill the vacancy on the Ways and Means Committee. With all the challenges confronting our nation, I can think of no better committee from which to serve my constituents. From tax reform and entitlement reform to trade, I believe the Ways and Means Committee will be front and center during the debates ahead.

“I look forward to working with Chairman Camp and my colleagues on the Committee to promote a pro-growth agenda that allows businesses to flourish once again. This will mean working with small businesses and entrepreneurs to pass legislation that reverses the burdensome regulations and tax increases that have hampered private sector job creation and hindered our economic recovery. I believe reforming and simplifying the tax code will send a positive signal to American businesses and unleash private investment.”

The Ways and Means Committee is often said to be the most influential committee because of its broad jurisdiction which includes tax policy, Social Security, trade, and Medicare. Furthermore, the U.S. Constitution provides that bills raising revenue originate in the House, further increasing the importance of the Ways and Means Committee.

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