Brown Statement on Banking Committee Work in Upcoming Congress after Election Results

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) – ranking member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs – issued the following statement in the wake of election results that will keep control of the Senate in Republican hands. Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID) is expected to be the new chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs in the upcoming Congress.

"Senator Crapo and I have a history of working together to produce results on the Finance Committee. I look forward to bringing that experience to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee where I hope Senator Crapo and I can find common ground on reasonable, commonsense ideas.

"Americans who believe the system is rigged certainly don't want to see Wall Street write the rules. We must continue fighting to preserve and strengthen Wall Street reforms that protect American families from being on the hook for another bailout.

"We cannot forget the full title of the Committee is Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Both Presidential candidates proposed badly-needed infrastructure investments that will help get Americans back to work, so infrastructure should be a top priority for the Committee next year. And I look forward to learning more about the President-elect's plans for revitalizing our cities."

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