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STATEMENT OF ETHICS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN ON THE RESIGNATION OF SENATOR ENSIGN

Washington, DC – U.S. Senate Select Committee on Ethics Chairman Barbara Boxer (D-CA) and Vice Chairman Johnny Isakson (R-GA) issued the following statement regarding the resignation of Senator John Ensign (R-NV):

"The Senate Ethics Committee has worked diligently for 22 months on this matter and will complete its work in a timely fashion. Senator Ensign has made the appropriate decision."

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