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STATEMENT OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Washington, DC— U.S. Senate Select Committee on Ethics Chairman Barbara Boxer (D-CA) and Vice Chairman John Cornyn (R-TX) today issued the following statement:

**“The Senate Ethics Committee does not comment on pending matters or matters that may come before the Committee. Absent special circumstances, it has been the long-standing policy of the Committee to defer investigation into matters where there is an active and ongoing criminal investigation and proceeding so as not to interfere in that process.”**

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