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STATEMENT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS REGARDING THE MATTER OF SENATOR AL FRANKEN

Washington, DC—U.S. Senate Select Committee on Ethics Chairman Johnny Isakson (R-GA), Vice Chairman Christopher A. Coons (D-DE), and Committee Members Pat Roberts (R-KS), James E. Risch (R-ID), Brian Schatz (D-HI), and Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) today issued the following statement:

“The Committee is aware of the recent allegations against Senator Al Franken, as well as the calls for an ethics investigation. While the Committee does not generally comment on pending matters or matters that may come before it, in this instance, the Committee is publicly confirming that it has opened a preliminary inquiry into Senator Franken’s alleged misconduct.”

No other public statement will be made regarding the matter except in accordance with Committee Rules.

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