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BAUCUS COMMENT REGARDING DASCHLE NOMINATION

Washington, DC— Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus (D-Mont.) issued a brief statement today following Senator Tom Daschle's withdrawal as the nominee to serve as Secretary of Health and Human Services.

"It was with regret but with respect for his decision that I learned of Senator Daschle's request to withdraw his name from consideration for Secretary of Health and Human Services. Tom would have been, as I said, a terrific partner at HHS on health reform, and I hope and fully expect that he will continue to play a leading and valuable role in health policy for this country."

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