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MEMORANDUM

TO: Reporters and Editors
FR: Jill Kozeny, 202/224-1308
for U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley
RE: Lott retirement
DA: November 26, 2007

Senator Chuck Grassley issued the comment below about the retirement of Senator Trent Lott.

“It’s hard for me to imagine the United States Congress, and especially the Senate, without Trent Lott being a part of it. Senator Lott has been both a leader and a maverick. He knows the ins and outs and all the maneuvers of the legislative process. Nobody worked the whip process better. He’s fought for legislation that respects the principles of less government and more freedom. He’s fought hard, and won big, for his constituents. He brings tremendous energy and drive to his work, and I’ll greatly miss Trent Lott as a colleague.”