

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **9-11 Public Discourse Project**

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**Thomas H. Kean, former chair of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States (also known as the “9-11 Commission”) and Lee H. Hamilton, the commission’s former vice chair, today released the following statement:**

**“We want to express our deep appreciation to Senators Susan Collins and Joseph Lieberman for the comprehensive legislation they proposed today. The outline of the bill they have circulated represents a significant breakthrough. Their bill appears to incorporate some of the most important structural recommendations contained in our report.**

**We consider this legislation an important first step in moving our nation in a direction that will greatly increase the safety of the American people. We look forward to reviewing Senator Collins and Senator Lieberman’s legislation in its entirety. We will continue to work with them and their colleagues as this legislation moves forward.”**

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