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Thomas H. Kean and Lee H. Hamilton, former Chair and Vice Chair of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (also known as the “9-11 Commission”) today released the following statement:

“We continue to believe that reform of Congressional oversight is necessary in order for the Commission’s overall recommendations to be effective.”

“If Senator McCain offers an amendment in support of Commission recommendations on Congressional oversight, we will support it.”

“The proposals of Senators McConnell and Reid are constructive, positive and move in the right direction. They are useful and modest steps. They are not as far-reaching as those recommended by the Commission.”

“We urge the Senate to adopt provisions for the strongest possible reform of Congressional oversight.”

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