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**REACTION OF SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY TO PRESIDENT BUSH'S HEALTH CARE
SPEECH**

WASHINGTON, D.C—Today, Senator Edward M. Kennedy released the following statement in response to the remarks on healthcare made by President Bush.

"President Bush's remarks today are a failed make-up exam for nearly seven years of inaction on health care. Despite fine rhetoric about improving health care through new technology, the Bush Administration has allowed health care costs to soar, and quality coverage to slip out of reach for working families. Now, in the waning months of the Administration, the White House is proposing yet tax break for the wealthy as a substitute for effective action on health care. The American people want real solutions, and won't be fooled by tax gimmicks."

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