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**SENATOR KENNEDY HOLDS HEARING ON VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT  
RIGHTS**

*Addresses guarantees of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment  
Rights Act*

WASHINGTON, DC— At 10:00am on Thursday, November 8th, 2007, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Chairman of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, will hold a hearing on protecting the employment rights of veterans. The hearing will address reemployment problems service members face when they return from their tour of duty, including rights guaranteed by the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA). The hearing will also present important data, previously withheld from the public by the Department of Defense, demonstrating that many veterans experience significant difficulties in reentering the workforce and in having their reemployment rights enforced by government agencies.

**WHAT:** Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee hearing on veterans' employment

**WHEN:** 10:00am on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**WHO:** Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee

**WHERE:** Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 430

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