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***SEN. LISA MURKOWSKI'S STATEMENT ON THE INDICTMENT
OF SEN. TED STEVENS***

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, today made the following statement regarding the charges brought against U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska:

"I was shocked to learn of today's announcement. I know Ted Stevens to be an honorable, hard-working Alaskan who has served our state well for as long as we have been a state. As to the charges, we are at the beginning of the criminal process and there is a judicial procedure in place that will be followed."