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**Obey STATEMENT ON SENATOR KENNEDY**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Dave Obey (D-WI), the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, released the following statement **today after news reports that Senator Ted Kennedy has been diagnosed by doctors with a malignant brain tumor**
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*"No one in the United States Senate is more beloved than is Senator Ted Kennedy because he cares so deeply for the well being of his fellow human beings.  That is why the news of his illness is a body blow to all of us.*

*"Anyone who knows him will be praying for his full and complete recovery."*

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