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CONGRESSMAN LARSON STATEMENT ON THE HEALTH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

Washington, DC -- Congressman John B. Larson (*CT-01*), Vice Chair of the Democratic Caucus, released the following statement regarding news that Senator Edward Kennedy has been diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor.

"Senator Ted Kennedy is a fighter and I have no doubt he will face this next challenge as he has every other - with strength and purpose and will. □ Senator Kennedy is an American icon.

His leadership and ideals have done so much for this country.

He's the heart of the New England Congressional delegation and I feel honored to work with him as a force for good in our area.

My prayers are with the Senator today and with his wife Vicki, his children, including my dear colleague Patrick, and the entire Kennedy family."