(*Hartford*)- **Congressman John B. Larson** released the following statement on the passing of former Senator George McGovern today:

"Our nation lost a champion of the American dream with the passing of Senator George McGovern.

"A true humanitarian, Senator McGovern worked tirelessly for the greater good, and will always be remembered for his efforts to end the war in Vietnam.

"His career is a testament to both peace and to the importance of the American middle class, and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this difficult time."

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