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STATEMENT

"I would like to extend a warm welcome on behalf of the Senate Veteran Affairs and Military Installations Committee to Senators Wentworth and Birdwell. As military veterans, Senators Wentworth and Birdwell bring a depth of knowledge and experience to the Committee.

"The Veteran Affairs and Military Installations Committee is dedicated to finding solutions to the challenges facing our veterans, service members, and their families. They have sacrificed so much on our behalf and we delight in the opportunity to show our appreciation.

"Congratulations on again to Senators Wentworth and Birdwell on their appointment to the Veteran and Military Affairs Committee."