WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Sam Farr (D-Carmel) released the following statement:

"My prayers are with Ted Kennedy and his family. I've known three generations of Kennedys and they're all wonderful people. Ted has shaped the Senate in his image since 1962, a champion for health care and social issues who has helped millions. I know he's eager to get back to work, and I hope to see him return to the Capitol soon."

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