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WHO: Rep. John D. Dingell, Chairman, Energy and Commerce Committee Rep. Barney Frank, Chairman, Financial Services Committee

WHAT: Press availability on the impact of private equity ownership of nursing homes

WHEN: Tuesday, October 23, 2007, 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Room 2220, Rayburn House Office Building

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