

**U.S. SENATE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

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**STATEMENT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS  
REGARDING THE MATTER OF SENATOR ROBERT MENENDEZ**

Washington, DC – U.S. Senate Select Committee on Ethics Chairman Christopher A. Coons (D-DE) and Vice Chairman James Lankford (R-OK) today issued the following statement:

“Immediately following the 2023 indictment of Senator Robert Menendez, the Committee initiated an investigation into the allegations of misconduct against him. In September 2023, the Committee issued [a statement](#) regarding the Committee’s policies in matters where there is an active and ongoing criminal investigation. Now that Senator Menendez’s trial has concluded, the Committee will complete its investigation promptly. The Committee will consider the full range of disciplinary actions available under the [Rules of Procedure](#).”

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