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BINGAMAN REACTS TO IOM REPORT ON UNDERAGE DRINKING

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman, a senior member of the Senate Health and Education Committee, today released the following statement on the Institute of Medicine's new report on how to prevent underage drinking:

“In our fight against underage tobacco use, the Institute of Medicine gave us a valuable roadmap in its 1994 report, Growing Up Tobacco-Free, on what worked and what didn't. The IOM has done its job again telling us what the science says will work in reducing underage drinking. We should hold hearings on these recommendations and get to work.”