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#### **NJ Gov. Christie Whitman on Lautenberg Announcement**

NJ Gov. Christie Whitman released the following statement in response to the announcement that Senator Frank Lautenberg will not seek another term in the US Senate:

"Frank Lautenberg has served New Jersey well. He has been a tireless advocate for New Jersey's transportation needs and environmental concerns. I look forward to working with the Senator on behalf of New Jersey's residents for the balance of his term.

"Any decision I make regarding a run for the US Senate will be based on how I perceive I can best serve the people of New Jersey. Senator Lautenberg's announcement today will have no bearing on any decision I make," she said.