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**Commissioner of Insurance Mike Chaney on the passing of U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran**

“My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Senator Thad Cochran. I have the upmost respect for the Senator who represented Mississippi so well. He was a true statesman and a personal friend whom I knew and supported throughout his political career. His passing is the end of an era as Thad set an example for those who have followed him.”

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