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**KENNEDY APPLAUDS LIHEAP FUNDING**

“Today, Congress can finally tell our most vulnerable citizens that their cries have been heard, and that help is on the way. The Senate passed the Reed-Kennedy amendment to fully fund LIHEAP next winter and the House recognized the needs of low-income families struggling to keep the heat on this winter by providing an additional one billion dollars for this winter. Families across Massachusetts can sleep easier tonight knowing they’ll have some relief during the cold winter months.”

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