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MCCAIN STATEMENT ON U.S.-VIETNAM TRADE AGREEMENT

Washington D.C. – Today, U.S. Senator John McCain (R-AZ) released the following statement regarding the U.S.-Vietnam Trade Agreement:

“I am pleased that the U.S. and Vietnam have reached agreement in principle for Vietnam to join the World Trade Organization this year. This step, which must be followed by Congress granting Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) status, is a milestone in the normalization of ties between our two countries. It will benefit each of us economically, and illustrates concretely how we have put our divisions behind us.

“I look forward to working with other senators to pass PNTR for Vietnam this summer, with an eye toward Vietnam joining the WTO by the time of President Bush's visit to Hanoi in November.”

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