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Washington, D.C. – Congressman Ben Ray Luján of New Mexico’s Third District released the following statement today on Senator Jeff Bingaman’s announcement that he will retire from the Senate at the end of his term.

“For nearly 30 years in the United States Senate, Jeff Bingaman has been a dedicated public servant and champion for the hard-working men and women of New Mexico. During his time of service, he has continually demonstrated an unwavering dedication to improving the lives of all New Mexicans.

“As Chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Senator Bingaman has shown a true passion for protecting our environment and the natural beauty of the Land of Enchantment. His commitment to moving our nation toward a clean energy economy has made him a leading voice in the effort to create good jobs in New Mexico and develop our renewable energy resources.

“I know I join with the people of New Mexico in thanking Senator Bingaman for his service, and I wish him the best on his future endeavors. I know that he will continue to work on behalf of the best interests of all New Mexicans for the rest of his term and beyond.”

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