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**Heller Statement on Pope Francis’ Address to Joint Meeting of Congress****(Washington, DC)** –Today, U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) issued the following statement after Pope Francis addressed a joint meeting of Congress:“Today, I witnessed history as Pope Francis became the first Pope to ever address a joint meeting of Congress. Pope Francis has quickly become a very prominent voice on world matters and it was an honor to be part of today’s historic occasion for our nation,” **said Senator Heller.** “Hearing from Pope Francis during this transformational time in history was certainly something I will never forget.”###http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_fb.png http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_tw.png http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_yt.png |