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## **CHAFEE APPLAUDS GOVERNOR CARCIERI ON INTRODUCTION OF PUBLIC INTEGRITY LEGISLATION**

**WASHINGTON, DC** – In a statement issued today, U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee applauded Governor Donald Carcieri’s introduction of legislation to form the Select Commission on Public Integrity.

“I strongly support what Governor Carcieri has proposed to bring further transparency to State Government. While many may see this as symbolic, it sends a strong message beyond our borders that Rhode Islanders expect and demand high ethical standards in our public officials. The questions that continue to surround our public institutions have a negative effect on our ability to attract new business, and more importantly, jobs to our state. The legislation that he has proposed will hopefully begin the process of bringing the trust of the people back to our government and elected officials.”