

# Senator Roy Blunt Offers Remarks on Retirement of Congressman Steny Hoyer

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, January 8, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Former [U.S. Senator Roy Blunt](#), Chairman of [HBS Leadership Strategies Advisory Services](#), offered the following remarks on the announcement from U.S. Representative Steny Hoyer that he will retire from Congress:

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