Lincoln, NE – Congressman Jeff Fortenberry today released the following statement regarding reports that U.S. Senator Ben Nelson will retire from the U.S. Senate at the end of his second term.

"I respect Senator Nelson's years of dedicated service to Nebraskans as their governor and U.S. Senator, and I wish him all the best. He and his office have assisted many Nebraskans during his time in office. In spite of some national policy differences, we have enjoyed a constructive working relationship."

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