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I regret that I am not with you today, but I am pleased to congratulate the University of New Haven on the opening of the new Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science building. The resources to enhance the study of forensic science and criminal justice are a truly important contribution to the city of New Haven, the state of Connecticut, and the country at large.

Connecticut remains a leader in the field of forensic science and this institute will serve as a fundamental link between forensic scientists, the legal community, and academia. I want to thank my good friend Dr. Lee for his leadership in advancing this vital field and congratulate President Kaplan and the UNH community at large once again for your continued success.

*U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman*