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The new Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science is a source of great pride for our state. Because of its research, training, and education programs, Connecticut can lay claim to being a world leader in developing innovative ways to keep communities safe.

This prestigious institute deserves a building to match, and today's groundbreaking is a cause for great celebration. With these new resources, the University of New Haven will be able to continue to attract the finest teachers and students, not to mention worldwide acclaim from law enforcement personnel. I am particularly pleased that the new facility will provide opportunities for the public to learn more about the important work done at the Institute.

I congratulate the Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science on today's groundbreaking, and look forward to many years of new discoveries.

*U.S. Senator Christopher Dodd*