Senior Murray's Statement on Ocean Observatories Initiative Recovery Act Funding

(Washington D.C.) – Today, U.S. Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) issued the following statement following the announcement of Recovery Act funding for the National Science Foundation's Ocean Observatories Initiative:

"I fought hard to support this funding for the Ocean Observatories Initiative, which will create jobs and help the University of Washington maintain its position at the cutting edge of research and innovation. Investing in research and infrastructure that will protect our oceans and explore some of the effects of climate change is a great use of Recovery funds, and will enable Washington state to continue leading the way in conserving our environment and building the industries of the future."

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