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Ted Kennedy Hosts Obesity Hearings. In its &Inside the Beltway 8 column, the Washington Times (5/20, McCaslin) writes, &Who better than Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, Massachusetts Democrat and chairman of the Senate's subcommittee on Public Health, to convene hearings this week on the nation's +obesity epidemic ,? ( The Senate's hearings come on the heels of Uncle Sam raising his BMI (Body Mass Index) standards. As a result, 30 million Americans overnight went from being government-approved to + overweight , or +obese. , 8 The Times adds, &As for the raised BMI standards, seemingly fit athletes like Michael Jordan and Cal Ripken Jr. are now classified as +overweight , in Uncle Sam's book, while Hollywood hunks Tom Cruise and Russell Crowe are officially +obese. , ( Come to think of it, this columnist broke bread with Mr. Kennedy during one dinner last week, and I wouldn't be surprised if the senator ranks right up there with the other hunks. 8