

Resolution of Censure for Nebraska Congressman Don Bacon

WHEREAS, Congressman Don Bacon campaigns on faith, patriotism, and conservative values; yet shows disregard for these same principles, as well as both - the Nebraska and Sarpy County - Republican Party Platforms.¹ More recently, Congressman Bacon has begun resorting to publicly denigrating rhetoric against fellow Republicans who challenge or disagree.

WHEREAS, The SC & NE Republican Party Platform calls for public entities to operate under a balanced budget and the NEGOP platform states national debt and federal budget deficits are unsustainable; yet Congressman Bacon repeatedly passes irresponsible spending bills and suspends the debt ceiling in perpetuity, threatening our overall economy and national security. In 2021, Congressman Bacon helped add an estimated \$256 Billion of debt over the 10 years by passing HR 3684 a Green Energy and Climate Regulatory bill disguised as a \$1.2 Trillion Infrastructure Bill.

WHEREAS, The Nebraska Republican Party Platform supports efforts limiting the amount of entanglement in overseas conflict; but Congressman Bacon has so far committed over \$74 Billion of aid to Ukraine - the aid passed with little oversight, and despite growing domestic inflation - hurting Nebraska families.

WHEREAS, The Nebraska Republican Party Platform is opposed to the military being used to further social agendas; yet in 2023 Congressman Bacon voted against an NDAA amendment defunding DEI and eliminating DEI training for service members. Congressman Bacon also voted against amendments reinstating service members and commercial airline pilots who refused to get the COVID-19 “vaccine.”

WHEREAS, The SC & NE Republican Party Platform defines marriage as a union between a man and a woman, Congressman Bacon defied this when voting for the Respect for Marriage Act;² ceremonially federalizing this issue, and summarily restricting Nebraska’s state sovereignty.

WHEREAS, Congressman Bacon co-sponsored the Domestic Terrorism Act of 2022, joining with 204 Democrats; strengthening the FBI’s ability to monitor, analyze, and investigate domestic terrorist groups. The same FBI that one year prior was naming parents of school board meetings “domestic terrorists.”

WHEREAS, The SC & NE Republican Party Platform is opposed to open borders, illegal immigration, and federal treasuries being bestowed on those who have broken our laws. However, Congressman Bacon, voted in 2019 and 2021 for the American Dream and Promise Act (H.R. 6): which sought to legalize Obama’s unconstitutional “DACA”³ amnesty order. Also, Congressman Bacon voted for the Border Security and Immigration Reform Act (H.R. 6136), which would have awarded 1.8 Million illegal immigrants with amnesty.

WHEREAS, October 2023 would bring a division of the House and a vote for Speaker, Congressman Bacon’s actions were hypocritical⁴ and divisive; including his threatening to work with the Democrats to find a replacement.

WHEREAS, Congressman Bacon serves as an advisor to the Humpty Dumpty Institute - who has been exposed as having a partnership with a Chinese Think Tank. He did not resign when these ties were exposed like two Republican colleagues did.

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the Sarpy County Republican Party Central Committee Members:

Censure Nebraska Congressman Don Bacon for his failure to uphold the aforementioned planks of the Sarpy County & Nebraska Republican Party platform; for his combative use of divisive rhetoric directed at his own base; and for his overall lack of representation to his Republican constituency.

We call on Congressman Don Bacon to change course and represent his voters when setting public and fiscal policy; abstain from using language that divides his base; and adhere more closely to both the Nebraska and Sarpy County Republican Party Platforms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in consideration of the remarks and actions of Congressman Don Bacon, as stipulated above and following from our formal deliberation: we declare that Congressman Don Bacon warrants and shall incur the penalty of CENSURE, and further we declare such penalty is imposed by this convened body;

FOR CONSIDERATION

Sarpy County Central Committee

April 4, 2024

Footnotes/Endnotes

¹The Conservative Review has given Congressman Bacon a lifetime voting score of 48% = F, The American Conservative Union a 66.99%, and the Heritage Foundation a score of 70%.

²(H.R. 8404, 2022) federally codified the right to same sex marriage; an attack on religious liberty and the moral beliefs of Republicans; imposing a sexual ideology as state orthodoxy and exposes citizens who disagree to punitive damage.

³allowing so-called “Dreamers” to permanently avoid deportation and obtain a pathway to citizenship and eventually full voting rights; this amnesty to illegal aliens encourages more illegal immigration, incentivizes criminal behavior, rewards law-breaking, and provides preferential treatment to illegal immigrants.

⁴Congressman Bacon said House rules state that whoever wins the closed door House GOP Conference vote, should receive GOP support during the House floor vote. Almost 200 Republicans voted for Jim Jordan, but Congressman Bacon voted for Kevin McCarthy during the 1st-3rd round even though Jim Jordan won the House Republican Conference vote. Congressman Bacon even encouraged The People’s choice, Jim Jordan, to drop out of the Speaker’s race after failing to get elected after 2 rounds. But in January, Congressman Bacon voted 14 straight rounds for Kevin McCarthy despite McCarthy not having the votes to get elected.