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BURNS CALLS ON CRITZ TO TELL VOTERS WHERE HE STANDS ON HEALTHCARE REFORM

Washington, PA – A day after receiving the Republican nomination in the Special Election for Congress in Pennsylvania’s 12th District, Tim Burns challenged his opponent to tell voters where he stands on the current efforts to reform healthcare.

“Nancy Pelosi is working over-time to get the votes in the House to pass her liberal plan to takeover our healthcare system, and this seat could be the deciding vote,” said Burns. “I have a simple message for my opponent: I will vote no. How will he vote?” questioned Burns.

Critz is asking voters to support him because of his experience working in a congressional office. He confidently boasted, “I believe I know this district’s desires and needs better than any other candidate.”¹ Critz worked for a Member of Congress who co-sponsored a bill to create a single-payer healthcare system² and voted for the House bill last year.³ It has been reported⁴ that the decision to co-sponsor the single-payer bill came after a meeting with special interest groups. Did Critz attend that meeting as District Director? If so, did the meeting influence his position and willingness to sponsor a bill to create government run healthcare?

“Mark Critz’s silence on healthcare is an indication that he wants to continue the tired practice of saying one thing to voters at home and then voting lock-step with Nancy Pelosi and the liberals in Washington,” said Burns. “The voters in this district deserve better, and this election gives them an opportunity to have their voices heard. I hope my opponent will join the discussion and clarify where he stands,” concluded Burns.

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¹ <http://critzforcongress.com/aboutmark.htm>

² <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d111:HR00676:@@P>

³ <http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2009/roll887.xml>

⁴ <http://www.healthcare-now.org/labor-delegation-persuades-john-murtha-to-co-sponsor-hr-676/>