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Mustio: "Clean Hands, Good Judgement" Needed in Senate Race; Backs Christiana Over Barletta

(HARRISBURG, PA) State Representative Mark Mustio (R-Allegheny), a Pittsburgh-area lawmaker who chairs the House Republican Campaign Committee is formally endorsing fellow lawmaker, State Representative Jim Christiana (R-Beaver) in his bid to unseat incumbent U.S. Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.

The announcement follows a CBSNews 60 Minutes Report linking leading GOP congressmen to Obama-era legislation diluting the Drug Enforcement Administration's power to curb the distribution of dangerous opioids. The report triggered the withdrawal of President Trump's leading candidate to fill the Drug Czar post.

"Of the two leading candidates for the U.S. Senate, Jim Christiana is the only lawmaker who has not allowed his votes to be guided by protecting opioid distributors," said Mustio. Adding, "Jim's record represents clean hands and good judgment on an issue that's singlehandedly shredding the social fabric of our communities. The next United States Senator needs to be able to contrast Senator Casey with total credibility."

This congressional action undermines all of these efforts by the Pennsylvania General Assembly to end the opioid crisis:

- House Bill 235
- House Bill 1043
- House Bill 1233
- House Bill 1295
- House Bill 1698 of 2016
- House Bill 1699 of 2016
- House Bill 1737 of 2016
- House Bill 1805 of 2016
- Act 37 of 2016
- Act 80 of 2015
- Act 139 of 2014
- Act 191 of 2014