



## **Rep. Dave Reed Endorses Jim Christiana for U.S. Senate**

INDIANA, Pa. (Dec. 18, 2017) -- State Rep. Dave Reed today announced his endorsement of fellow state Rep. Jim Christiana for the United States Senate. Christiana, a Republican from southwestern Pennsylvania, announced earlier this year that he will challenge incumbent U.S. Sen. Bob Casey.

Reed cited Christiana's unique ability to be an independent and conservative legislator who brings people together by building coalitions and working constructively with our leadership team. "I'm proud to endorse Jim for a U.S. Senate seat." He said Christiana will make a difference in Washington by providing "leadership we have not seen from the U.S. senator he plans to unseat."

"Jim has been at the forefront of promoting the development of Pennsylvania's energy resources," said Reed. "He championed legislation that brought Shell's \$6 billion ethane cracker plant to western Pennsylvania, which will add 10,000 new jobs to the region and provide a major boost to the local economy."

"Jim has proven his effectiveness as a leader in state government," said Reed. "I know he will make a huge difference in Washington. I am proud to endorse Jim for the United States Senate."

Christiana thanked Reed for his endorsement, saying, "Rep. Dave Reed, is a colleague and a friend. I have been honored to work closely with him in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and I'm thrilled to have his support as I run for the U.S. Senate."

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