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Answering the call after 9/11, DAN MCCREADY HAS ALWAYS PUT SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY FIRST.

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Dan McCready HAS BEEN A LEADER AT HOME, CREATING HUNDREDS OF LOCAL GREEN JOBS.

As a Marine and a small business owner, creating hundreds of green jobs in North Carolina, Dan McCready has always put his community first. Help him continue this work in Washington.

Dan Bishop took thousands from Big Oil and Gas, and voted to let them pollute our air, which can make kids sick

And if you do get sick, Bishop voted against a bipartisan bill to lower prescription drug prices. He's everything that's wrong with Washington.

VOTE DAN MCCREADY in the Special Election on Tuesday, September 10th Early voting: August 21 - September 6

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RESEARCH BACKUP

MCCREADY BACKGROUND

McCready Joined The Marines, Going To Officer Candidate School After Graduating From Duke In 2005. In October of 2018, the Charlotte Observer reported "McCready went on to Duke University where he majored in economics. He also continued to play music and hike. It was on a backpacking trip that he met his future wife, Laura, the daughter of a textile company owner. While other students who graduated in 2005 went off to business careers, he joined the Marines. He found himself at Officer Candidate School in Quantico, Va. That's where he met a classmate named Nick Borns." [Charlotte Observer, 10/11/2018]

McCready's Double Time Capital Says It Supported Projects That Have Created 700 Construction Jobs In North Carolina. In June of 2019, WFAE reported "Double Time also said Chinese-subsidized companies have devastated American solar manufacturing, making it difficult to buy domestic. It said that the farms it supported financially have created roughly 700 construction jobs in North Carolina and that "many" Double Time farms include 100 percent American-made panels and parts from Shelby." [WFAE, <u>6/14/2019]</u> **Bishop Voted For A Series Of Deregulations Over Water Quality And Landfill Permits.** "SB 16, titled 'Business Regulatory Reform Act of 2017,' is a 16-page grab bag of deregulation provisions. It loosens water quality rules and imposes limitations on local governments power over landfill permits, changes that the Democratic governor called dangerous in his veto message." [News & Observer, <u>9/29/17</u>; <u>SB 16</u>, 1/26/17]

- The Senate Voted 30-10 To Pass SB 16. [SB 16, Roll Call #531, 8/03/17]
- The House Voted 79-29 To Pass SB 16. [SB 16, Roll Call #914, 8/03/17]

Bishop Voted For A Regulatory Reform Bill That Could Exempt Polluters From Civil Penalties.

"North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory has signed the legislature's annual 'regulatory reform' bill into law despite complaints from environmental groups about provisions affecting seasonal streams and involving potential exemptions from civil penalties for polluters...One provision allows a business owner or operator to avoid some civil fines or penalties for environmental violations if they are discovered during a self-audit and problems are fixed within a reasonable period. Those audits also may be considered confidential. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will have to sign off on the immunity and privilege provision before it can be implemented. Another provision prohibits the requirement that developers must perform mitigation projects should they disturb intermittent streams, which contain water during portions of the year." [Associated Press, 10/23/15; HB 765, 4/14/15]

- The House Voted 73-39 To Pass HB 765. [HB 765, Roll Call #1098, 9/29/15]
- H765 Eliminated Protections For Intermittent Waterways, Decreased Air Quality Monitors, And "Allow[ed] Polluters Legal Protections If They Voluntarily Disclose Violations." "Gov. Pat McCrory signed a controversial environmental deregulation bill Friday, despite a last-minute lobbying push from environmentalists who wanted him to veto the legislation. House Bill 765, which passed the legislature last month, is a 71-page bill with dozens of provisions that supporters say will eliminate unnecessary regulations facing businesses. [...] The N.C. Conservation Network opposed provisions that will eliminate protections for streams that dry up in the summer, cut back on air quality monitors and allow polluters legal protections if they voluntarily disclose violations." [News and Observer, 10/23/15]
- H765 Relaxed Clean-Up Requirements And Removed Protections For Wetlands, Allowing Developers "Destroy Without Mitigation", While Also Allowing For Protections For Companies That Self-Report A Spill. "House Bill 765, the Regulatory Reform Act of 2015, makes changes to state regulations in a wide range of areas, but the bill's major focus is on environmental rules. The bill relaxes requirements that polluted soil and water be cleaned up to pre-pollution standards, removes protections for many isolated wetlands and allows developers to destroy without mitigation short, intermittent streams that aren't protected by federal law. It also offers companies that self-report a spill limited immunity from civil discovery." [WRAL, 9/30/15]

BISHOP RX DRUG VOTE

Bishop Voted Against Bill That Would Permit Pharmacists To Discuss Lower-Cost Alternative Drugs With Consumers. "House Bill 466 would permit pharmacists to discuss lower-cost alternative drugs with, and sell lower-cost alternative drugs to, consumers. It would prohibit pharmacy benefits managers from using contract terms to prevent pharmacies from providing store direct delivery services. Pharmacy benefits managers would be prohibited from charging insureds a co-pay that exceeds the total submitted charges by a network pharmacy. Finally, it would allow pharmacy benefits managers to charge pharmacies a fee for costs related to claim adjudication only if the fee was set out in a contract or reported on the remittance advice of the claim." [HB 466, 4/26/17]

- Bishop Was The Only Republican In The North Carolina General Assembly To Vote Against The Bill. [HB 466, House Roll Call #442, 4/26/17; HB 466, Senate Roll Call #451, 6/28/17]
- The House Voted 115-0 To Pass HB 466. [HB 466, Roll Call #442, 4/26/17]
- The Senate Voted 45-1 To Pass HB 466. [HB 466, Roll Call #451, 6/28/17]

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