

INTRO OF MEMBERS

CASEY INTRODUCTION

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LOGAN

PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN ONCE SAID THAT I DON'T GIVE THEM HELL I JUST TELL THE TRUTH AND THEY THINK IT'S HELL. THAT PRETTY MUCH SUMS UP HOW GENERAL CASEY OPERATES—HE TELLS THE TRUTH ABOUT WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE, HE TELLS THE TRUTH ABOUT HARMFUL AND NEGLECTFUL TREATMENT OF OUR MOST VULNARABLE PEOPLE OUR CHILDREN AND OUR SENIOR CITIZENS.

AND WHEN TRUTH BECOMES KNOWN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THEY ARE INSENSED AND OUTRAGED—AND TURN UP THE POLITICAL HEAT ON THOSE THAT WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE ILLADVISED PROGRAMS. AND THAT'S WHEN THEY THINK THEY'RE GETTING HELL. AND IN MOST CASES THAT HELL (TRUTH) HAS PRODUCED A CHANGE OF HEART AND PROGRAM OPERATION.

BUT DON'T TAKE MY WORD FOR IT LOOK AT GENERAL CASEY'S RECORD:

HIS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF FAMILY DAY CARE HAS FORCED THIS ADMINISTRATION TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT THEIR POLICIES WERE UNECESSARILY HARMING THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN BY KEEPING THEM OUT OF QUALITY, AFFORDABLE DAY CARE BY ^{changing no badent} ~~UNNECESSARILY HIGH~~ CO-PAYS.

~~REQUIREMENTS OF DOLLARS FROM FAMILIES JUST TRYING TO EXIST, WHICH THEY COULDN'T POSSIBLY AFFORD.~~ THE ADMINISTRATION TO THEIR CREDIT ACCEPTED GENERAL CASEY'S CONCLUSIONS AND REVERSED THEIR POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THOSE CO-PAYS.

OR WHEN IT BECAME ABUDANDTLY CLEAR THAT OUR SENIORS RESIDING IN NURSING HOMES WHO'S COMPLAINTS ABOUT ABUSE AND NEGLECT WERE BEING IGNORED BECAUSE THE DOH HAD NO SYSTEMATIC REPORTING SYSTEM.

UNBELIEVABLE NO SYSTEM FOR TRACTING COMPLAINTS IN THOSE HOMES ON WHICH WE ARE SPENDING HUNDERED OF MILLIONS OF TAX DOLLARS. THANKS TO GENERAL CASEY THAT SYSTEM IS NOW IN PLACE.

THIS ONE AUDIT ALONE ACCOUNTED FOR SWEEPING CHANGES
IN THE DOH'S LONG TERM CARE OVERSIGHT RESULTING
ULTIMATELY IN THE RESIGNATION OF THE SECRETARY OF
HEALTH.

on behalf

HIS TENACITY FOR THOSE MENTALLY CHALLENGED IN GROUP
HOMES HAS PRODUCED SIMILAR RESULTS.

BOB CASEY HAS PROVIDED THIS STATE AS ITS AUDITOR

GENERAL A RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT IS

AS ARE TRULY

REMARKABLE.

IMAGINE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IF THIS SAME SELFLESS,
DEDICATED, QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED MAN WERE IN A
POSITION TO DO EVEN MORE FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS: OR FOR
THAT MATTER IMAGINE HIS ABILITIES BEING DEDICATED TO
EVEN LARGER ISSUES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
EDUCATION, COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION AND SO MANY
OTHERS—IMAGINE WHAT HE COULD DO FOR THIS STATE.

WELL WE DON'T HAVE TO USE OUR IMAGINATION TOO MUCH TO KNOW THAT WE CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN. IT IS WITHIN OUR GRASP TO PUT AN INDIVIDUAL IN THAT MANSION ON 2ND STREET IN HARRISBURG WHO'S INTEREST FOR THE PEOPLE ARE HIS FIRST PRIORITY.

IT IS MY DISTINCT HONOR AND PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE A MAN OF UNCOMPROMISING PRINCIPLES, A MAN OF EXPERIENCE AND DEDICATION, A MAN WHOSE GENE POOL IS THE ENVY OF EVERY REPUBLICAN IN THE STATE, A MAN WHO HAS THE ENDORSEMENT OF EVERY PERSON AROUND THIS PODIUM, A MAN WHO ONLY TELLS THE TRUTH, THE NEXT NOMINEE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR THE OFFICE GOVERNOR OF THIS STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA—BOB CASEY, JR.

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