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Bouchard Attack Ad Smears John McCain Misleading Ad Attacks Stabenow for Voting With John McCain

Lansing- Two days after welcoming Senator John McCain into Michigan to campaign for him, Mike Bouchard turned around in his second misleading attack ad and attempted to smear Debbie Stabenow for votes she took exactly like John McCain.

The ad, among other false and misleading statements, incorrectly states that Debbie Stabenow supports Social Security for illegal immigrants and opposes securing our borders.

“Mike Bouchard is making a habit out of sacrificing the truth for convenience. Fact: Senator Stabenow has never supported giving Social Security to illegal aliens. Fact: Debbie Stabenow has voted consistently to strengthen our borders and keep us safe. Fact: John McCain has taken the same positions, and votes, as Debbie Stabenow on these issues,” said Stabenow Spokesperson Brent Colburn. “The question of the day is, ‘Does Mike Bouchard really believe that John McCain wants to weaken our borders and give Social Security to illegal aliens?’”

FACT: Debbie Stabenow does not support Social Security for illegal immigrants. In fact, on the vote in question (SA 3985, vote #130, 5/18/06), she was joined by Bouchard endorsers Senators Sam Brownback (R-KS) and John McCain (R-AZ). *Does John McCain really support social security for illegal immigrants, Mike?*

FACT: Debbie Stabenow supports strengthening our borders. Debbie Stabenow has consistently voted to strengthen our borders, including putting a fence and other security measures in place on our Southern Border (HR 3525, Vote #75, 4/18/02; HR 1268, Vote # 105, 4/20/05; HR 2360, Vote # 189, 7/14/05; HR 4939, Vote #95, 4/26/06; HR 4939, Vote #112, 5/4/06; HR 4939, Vote #112, 5/4/06; S 2611, Vote # 137, 5/22/06; HR 5441, Vote #203, 7/13/06). The vote consistently cited by the Bouchard campaign as “proof” that she wants to weaken our borders (HR 5441, Vote #200, 7/16/06) would have cut other critical Homeland Security programs, including Northern Border security, across the board by over 5%. Senator Stabenow was joined in this vote by 28 Republican colleagues, including John McCain (R-AZ). *Does over half the GOP caucus, including John McCain, want to weaken our borders, Mike?*

To ask Senator McCain about his votes on both these important issues please contact his Senate office at: (202) 224-2235.

For more honest information on Mike Bouchard’s misleading ad check out “Just the Facts, Mike” at <http://www.stabenowforsenate.com/files/press/Just-The-Facts-Mike-10-12-06.pdf>

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