

REPRESENTATIVE DON BACON

(**R-NE 2nd District**) since 2017

Primary Date: 5/14/2024

Cook PVI: R+01

Bipartisan Lugar Score 1.37085

(Any score above zero is considered good)



Caucuses: *Whip* - Problem Solver Caucus
Member - Climate Solutions Caucus

Coalitions: *Member* - Republican Main Street Partnership

Bills Related to the Reduction of Greenhouse Gases:

Cosponsor - GRID Act

Cosponsor - Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act of 2023

Cosponsor - Renewable Fuel Standard Integrity Act of 2021

Cosponsor - Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Investment and Market
Expansion Act of 2021

Cosponsor - To approve certain advanced biofuel registrations, to require the
consideration of certain advanced biofuel pathways, and to reduce
greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor - Energy Storage Tax Incentive and Deployment Act of 2021

Cosponsor - Next Generation Fuels Act of 2023

Cosponsor - Growing Climate Solutions Act of 2021

Cosponsor - RPM Act of 2019

Cosponsor - Adopt GREET Act

Cosponsor - Year-Round Fuel Choice Act of 2021

Cosponsor - Next Generation Fuels Act of 2021

Cosponsor - Defend the Blend Act

Websites: Campaign Website House Website

Overview

Rep. Bacon entered into Congress in 2016 after an extensive 30 year career in the United States Air Force, retiring as a Brigadier General in 2014. During his military career, Rep. Bacon received numerous accolades, including the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, two Bronze Stars, two Legion of Merits, five Meritorious Service Medals, and the Aerial Achievement Medal. Now serving on the House Armed Services Committee and House Agriculture Committee, Rep. Bacon is a strong proponent of domestic energy and oil production.

Positions on Energy and Climate

Rep. Bacon fiercely believes in advancing domestic energy production and protecting our nation's strategic petroleum reserves. In 2023, Rep. Bacon re-introduced the bipartisan Banning Oil Exports to Foreign Adversaries Act, alongside Rep. Chrissy Houlahan, whom BCA also supports. Regarding the state of America's oil production, Rep. Bacon stated "Americans are struggling to fill up their tanks, put food on the table and pay for home energy. We need to look at expanding American innovation and production here at home".

Why we support Rep. Don Bacon

As a member of the Climate Solutions Caucus, Rep. Bacon is dedicated to expanding his knowledge of climate change and finding bipartisan solutions. Rep. Bacon discussed bipartisanship, saying "It can't just be one party dictating to the other party because that doesn't work". Rep. Bacon has introduced and co-sponsored numerous bipartisan bills, demonstrating his commitment to working across the aisle.