BIPAC Action Fund Endorses Rick Saccone in Pennsylvania’s 18th Congressional District Special Election

America’s First Business Political Action Committee Supports Pro-Jobs Candidate

WASHINGTON DC—Today, the Business-Industry Political Action Committee’s Action Fund has announced its endorsement of Pennsylvania state legislator, university professor, and retired-USAF Officer Rick Saccone in the Pennsylvania 18th Congressional District Special Election – following the resignation of Rep. Tim Murphy.

“Considering Rick Saccone’s strong business voting record during his four terms in the state House of Representatives, and because of this stand-alone special election campaign’s national importance, we are proudly endorsing Saccone as the best candidate to expand economic prosperity and create jobs in the 18th District,” said BIPAC President and CEO Jim Gerlach, who previously represented Pennsylvanians in the PA House, PA Senate, and the U.S. House of Representatives.

Prior to his public service, Rick Saccone worked for several international businesses and as a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) named a Saccone a “Guardian of Small Business” for his support of small business concerns. This background supporting large and small enterprises will provide Saccone with real world experiences to legislate for policies that support job creation in Western Pennsylvania and across the country.

As a full-time professor at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, Rick Saccone has also taught courses on Political Science, Government, International Business, and more.

Saccone earned a B.S. from Weber State University, an M.P.A. from the University of Oklahoma, an M.A. in National Security Affairs from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

All candidates endorsed and supported by the BIPAC Action Fund have been recommended and vetted by a non-partisan, volunteer committee of BIPAC Board of Directors.

The endorsement was vetted by local and state business organizations who participated in the decision-making process. The endorsement will be communicated to hundreds of business organizations and associations.

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The Business-Industry Political Action Committee was founded in 1963 and has over 200 companies and associations as its members. Through its Political Action Fund, it works to elect pro-business candidates to Congress. BIPAC’s Business Institute for Political Analysis carries out extensive programs of political analysis, research and communications on campaigns and elections, and fosters business participation in the political process. Learn more at www.bipacaction.org.