



Casey Blasts Republicans for Costing Taxpayers with Needless Delay over Elections Bill

(Charleston, WV) West Virginia Democratic Party Chairman Nick Casey asked today, “Why are Republicans wasting time and money dragging out a special session to debate a clean elections bill that almost all of them supported in the past?”

“This is a very simple bill,” added Casey. “It merely requires that corporations that spend money trying to influence an election have to report where the money comes from? Who could possibly be against that?”

“This year Republicans are saying that the bill somehow limits free speech. But if that’s the case why didn’t they vote against the original bill when it was passed a few years ago? Now taxpayers are forced to foot the bill to the tune of \$50,000 per day so Republicans can grandstand in an effort to allow big money out-of-state corporations to spend unlimited amounts of anonymous campaign cash to elect their handpicked candidates to office.”

“If corporations are allowed to spend unlimited amounts to make anonymous attacks on candidates they don’t like the integrity of our election system will be destroyed,” Casey added.