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BLUE DOGS ANNOUNCE SECOND ROUND OF CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS

Washington, DC – Today, the fiscally responsible Democratic Blue Dog Coalition added additional candidates to its roster of Blue Dog endorsements for the 2018 cycle. The Blue Dogs, who represent the commonsense center of the U.S. House of Representatives, have been leading efforts to support centrist candidates who are committed to putting policy before partisan politics and working across the aisle in the best interest of the American people.

Like the members of the coalition, the candidates represent a broad swath of the country and, if elected, will bring a fresh perspective and much-needed diversity to the Democratic Party and the Congress as a whole.

Newly endorsed candidates include:

- Conor Lamb, PA-18
- Denny Wolff, PA-11
- Jim Gray, KY-6
- Jeff Van Drew, NJ-2

Previously endorsed candidates include:

- Brad Ashford, NE-2
- Anthony Brindisi, NY-22
- Paul Davis, KS-2
- Gretchen Driskell, MI-7
- Roger Dean Huffstetler, VA-5
- Jay Hulings, TX-23
- Brendan Kelly, IL-12
- Ben McAdams, UT-4
- Dan McCready, NC-9
- Max Rose, NY-11

"These candidates represent the best America has to offer. Rather than being blindly ideological or beholden to any one party's leadership, they are independent-minded individuals who are committed to serving a geographically diverse constituency," said Congressman Kurt Schrader, Blue Dog PAC Co-Chair. "For 22 years – through Democratic and Republican majorities – the Blue Dogs have consistently worked with members of both parties to offer commonsense solutions to some of the biggest challenges facing our country. We will continue to support these and other candidates who are committed to promoting positions which bridge the gap between ideological extremes."

The Blue Dogs will continue to lead efforts to recruit candidates across the country who are dedicated to pursuing fiscally-responsible policies, ensuring a strong national defense for our country, and transcending party lines to get things done for the American people.

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