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## **Brasovan blasts health care bill provision and lack of leadership from Granger**

*Congressional candidate Mike Brasovan came out in strong support of Attorney General Greg Abbott's opinion letter to Senators Hutchison and Cornyn*

**Ft. Worth, TX** — Mike Brasovan, candidate for Texas Congressional District 12, openly questioned the constitutionality today of the so-called "Nebraska Compromise." That's a provision of the healthcare reform bill currently in Congress that would shield only Nebraska from the cost of expanding federal health insurance for the poor.

While speaking to supporters in North Texas Friday night, he said he supports Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's opinion that individual states may need to sue over this provision, as well as others the Attorney General deemed constitutionally questionable. Mr. Brasovan wholeheartedly supported the "tone, tenor, and scope of Attorney General Abbott's letter to Senators Hutchison and Cornyn."

Brasovan said the deal negotiated to win key support from U.S. Senator Ben Nelson, who is a Nebraska Democrat, is "an example of the worst kind of governing behind closed doors. ...Texans and Americans in general are sick of deals cut with a wink and a nudge when politicians think we aren't watching."

In earlier comments, Brasovan continued his criticism of current congressional leadership proposing measures to curb what he deemed an out of control Congress. "Congress should immediately pass H.R. 450, also known as the Enumerated Powers Act, as proposed by Congressman John Shadegg of Arizona," Brasovan said. Congressman Shadegg has introduced this bill every year since being elected to Congress. The proposed law would require Congress to specify the source of authority under the United States Constitution for the enactment of laws. Brasovan also pointed out, of the 56 co-sponsors of Congressman Shadegg's bill, 10 are part of the Texas delegation. He went on to say, "Unfortunately,

my opponent, Kay Granger, has not shown the leadership I think we need in this area and has not signed on to sponsor this bill."

Texas Congressional Delegation Co-Sponsors

H.R. 450 - The Enumerated Powers Act

- Peter Sessions [R-TX32]
- Ronald Paul [R-TX14]
- Ted Poe [R-TX2]
- Samuel Johnson [R-TX3]
- Michael Conaway [R-TX11]
- Pete Olson [R-TX22]
- Lamar Smith [R-TX21]
- John Carter [R-TX31]
- Louis Gohmert [R-TX1]
- Michael McCaul [R-TX10]

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