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**GOP CONTINUES ASSAULT ON HEALTHCARE**  
**Fights to eliminate protections for patients with pre-existing conditions.**

Omaha, Neb. -- Today, the arguments for the latest Republican-led court case to dismantle the Affordable Care Act (ACA) begin. If the GOP succeeds in their assault on healthcare, they will eliminate any protections people with preexisting conditions had under the ACA. This will expose patients to being up-charged for insurance or being boxed out of coverage altogether—for very common issues like acne, diabetes, and seasonal allergies, or having previously been pregnant.

The state of Nebraska is one of twenty states listed as plaintiffs in this court case.

**Kara Eastman is outraged by Don Bacon’s unwillingness to protect the people of Nebraska by ensuring they have the healthcare coverage they need.**

“Stripping Americans with pre-existing conditions of their healthcare coverage is effectively handing them a death sentence. Don Bacon has a record of voting to sabotage the Affordable Care Act. He made his position clear when he voted with an appalling ‘hell yes’ on a bill that would have removed these protections,” Eastman says. “He continues to vote with the Republican establishment, following this administration’s heartless agenda, while leaving his constituents behind. Healthcare should be an American right, not a privilege.”

*Kara is the former President and CEO of Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance and the Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors of Metropolitan Community College. She is the Democratic nominee running for Congress in Nebraska’s Second District.*

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