



**Statement of Ed Martin on Carnahan's Vote to Lift the Debt Ceiling to Unprecedented Levels**

"In voting to raise the debt ceiling, Congressman Russ Carnahan once again mortgaged the future of our children and grandchildren for the wasteful spending that he and Speaker Nancy Pelosi and other liberals in Congress are pushing.

"Instead of identifying ways to help create jobs and stop wasteful spending in this out-of-control Congress, Carnahan and Pelosi simply decided to raise the credit limit on Congress' maxed out credit card. It's like a teenager who has run up thousands of dollars on their parents' credit cards being able to raise the limits to just keep spending. This madness must stop."