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## **NFIB Endorses Matt Bliss in State House Race against Representative John Persell**

**ST. PAUL (September 27, 2016)** — NFIB Minnesota SAFE Trust announced their endorsements in several key races. The political action committee formed by Minnesota’s most influential small business group, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), enthusiastically endorsed Matt Bliss today in his race for the Minnesota House in district 5A against Representative John Persell.

“Matt Bliss scored a perfect 100% on the NFIB candidate questionnaire and has a great commitment and concern for small business. In stark contrast, his opponent voted in favor of a dramatic \$2.1 billion tax increase, a significant increase to the minimum wage and the creation of an excessively expensive tax payer funded health insurance exchange that has been overrun with problems since its inception,” according to Minnesota state director, Mike Hickey. “The choice for the small business community in the House District 5A race is an easy one, we are enthusiastically endorsing Matt Bliss and hope to see him join the legislature to undo the damage that so many anti-small business bills have inflicted on job creators.”

Note that Bliss’s endorsement comes from NFIB’s Save America’s Free Enterprise Trust (SAFE), the association’s political action committee, and is based on positions regarding key small-business issues including health care, taxes, and labor and regulatory issues.

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