

## **KIRK PENNER, GOP CHALLENGER TO U.S. REP ADRIAN SMITH (NE-3), CALLS FOR A PRIMETIME TELEVISED DEBATE IN FEB 2018**

**AURORA — For the May 2018 GOP Primary, Penner seeks to attract both Conservatives and Independents to unseat incumbent Smith, who Penner says has consistently voted for bills that advance the interests of the Wall Street and K Street at the expense of Nebraska's Main Street. In a February primetime televised debate that Penner has now put Smith on notice for, Penner intends to deliver irrefutable proof — House bills and House votes — to show that Smith has consistently sided with multi-national mega-corporations in contradiction to what any NE-3 Representative is inherently sworn to do, which is to side with our farmers, ranchers, small & medium businesses, our workers, our residents, whenever their well-being is in conflict with the politically-connected big-money players in DC & NYC.**

**To demonstrate that he will serve the public very-very differently, Penner has launched [kirkpenner.com](http://kirkpenner.com) to highlight his Platform and his set of solutions to solve the systemic problems career politician Adrian Smith has denied resolution to over 5 terms in Congress and 3 Presidents in the White House.**

**To know and see that Penner's allegiance is to his fellow Nebraskans and NOT lobbies or special interests, consider the following: Penner has warned of an amassing threat to Nebraska and by extension, all of America — a banking and sovereign crisis brewing in the Eurozone. Penner predicts that this brew will come to a boil across the pond in 2018 and then arrive stateside in a colossal broadside in 2019. "Portions of bills passed by the House — and voted Aye to by Adrian Smith — contain preemptive actions by Wall Street to again get rescued, i.e. bailed out, by Main Street," Penner says. "In one particular instance, I found incontrovertible evidence that it was one of America's biggest mega-banks that did the ghostwriting of the bailout, voted Aye to by Mr. Smith, which then ended up hidden into an entirely unrelated government spending bill that went on to become law of the land, going into the Christmas holidays, when they thought no one outside the Beltway would be looking. The bailout I'm calling out would be on pages 250/251 of Public Law 113-235. The first thing I'll do if I am elected to Congress is introduce a motion to reverse that bailout on Day 1 and initiate a second motion to forever sever the Big Banks from taxpayer liability on Day 2." (Details at [kirkpenner.com/platform/](http://kirkpenner.com/platform/).) My opponent will try and**

hide behind a CBO report that it is no bailout per se but I will SHRED that hiding place and reveal that hiding place to be FALSE at the February debate.

The last crisis is assessed to have cost the U.S. economy at least \$10 Trillion in lost output over just 8 years. Absent these motions becoming law in an urgent and timely manner, the Jan 16, 2013 prophecy by the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Richard Fisher, that: “the next financial crisis could cost more than two years of economic output” will come frightfully true. Last year, the Bureau of Economic Analysis estimated U.S. gross output to be \$32.4 Trillion and U.S. net output to be \$18.7 Trillion. That ought to give you a visual of what “two years of economic output” can be in gross and net dollars. The result: interest rates, debt, and taxes on an incline that few, if any, would’ve imagined. Aftermath: Nebraska businesses, farmers, ranchers, workers, and residents in an economic tailspin, just as all of America will be in an economic tailspin.

Penner concludes, “Because of the Category-5 magnitude of what’s coming down the pike in 2019, the 2018 election will be the most important in a generation. Only a primetime televised debate — in a venue that can accommodate a large audience, in a city like Kearney — can adequately convey the urgency of my message.”

Penner began an 11-day schedule Friday at the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island. The times Penner will be at the booth are listed at [kirkpenner.com](http://kirkpenner.com). His booth will be located in the 4-H and FFA Building. Email [Gregg@pennercongress.com](mailto:Gregg@pennercongress.com) to organize speaking events. You can follow Kirk on Twitter: [@kirkpenner](https://twitter.com/kirkpenner)