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McCAMELEY MAKES EXTRAORDINARY LOAN TO CAMPAIGN

\$47.50 Check Written During Ceremony at Headquarters

LAS CRUCES – Today Congressional candidate and Doña Ana County Commissioner Bill McCamley announced that he has loaned \$47.50 to his campaign in a ceremony at his headquarters in Las Cruces. This follows one day after McCamley's opponent, oil industry executive Harry Teague, loaned his campaign \$475,000.

"I am not a millionaire oil industry executive, but I am pleased to provide my campaign with this contribution," said McCamley. "With gas prices reaching new records every day, this \$47.50 will almost pay for our campaign's next tank of gas as we take our message of fixing Washington for the middle class across the Second District."

Gas prices hit another national record high last week of \$3.60 a gallon, according to Reuters.

"Just remember, every time you see a TV ad from Mr. Teague, you're paying for it at the pump," said McCamley. "Gas prices are just one of the many economic challenges that are hurting middle class families and workers throughout New Mexico and across the nation. We need someone in Washington who will stand up to the oil companies and the other special interests to make government work for the people again."

McCamley's contribution is exactly one 10,000th of Teague's recent contributions. After the ceremony, McCamley announced he would be asking his supporters to contribute an additional \$47.50 to his campaign.

McCamley is a Doña Ana County Commissioner and former Executive Director of the New Mexico Rural Development Council. He has been endorsed by the New Mexico Building and Construction Trades Council, which represents over 7,000 New Mexico workers, and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), which represents over 12,000 workers in New Mexico. He has also received endorsements from numerous current and former elected Democratic officials in the Second District.

Since declaring his candidacy last April, McCamley has put over 50,000 miles on his car – enough to circle the globe twice – traveling to every county in the district. He has raised over \$350,000.

Photos of the check-signing ceremony are included with this release.

McCamley's campaign website is www.billmccamley.com.

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