

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 408.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Aric Nesbitt.

Whereas, It is a great source of pride to offer the commendation of the House of Representatives to the Honorable Aric Nesbitt as he concludes his service to this legislative body. He has been a strong voice for the people of the Sixty-sixth District and his diligence and hard work have made him an effective legislator during his three terms in the House; and

Whereas, Aric Nesbitt has been actively involved in the policy-making process since graduating from Hillsdale College and receiving a master's degree in international business from the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration. He began his career as a congressional page and later served as a legislative staffer at the state and federal levels. In particular, Representative Nesbitt's work for the Congressional Natural Gas Caucus and the Congressional Steel Caucus provided him with a wealth of expertise on issues such as energy and manufacturing which would serve him well when he was elected to the House in 2010; and

Whereas, In addition to sponsoring more than 25 public acts, Representative Nesbitt took on important positions of leadership during his time in the House. He accepted the difficult task of chairing the Energy and Technology and Energy Policy committees during his second and third terms when the Legislature was contemplating significant revisions to the state's energy policy. On top of that, Representative Nesbitt was chosen by his colleagues as the Majority Floor Leader for the 2015-2016 session. During his time in office, he also served as vice chair of the Government Operations Committee and as a member of the Commerce, Education, Insurance, and Tax Policy committees; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to recognize and laud the Honorable Aric Nesbitt for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Nesbitt as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.