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Business Voice Political Committee Announces Endorsement of Hukill and Fine

<u>Melbourne, FL:</u> Business Voice Political Committee Board of Directors voted this month to support State Senator Dorothy Hukill and Randy Fine in their bids to serve in the Florida Legislature.

"Our organization is committed to supporting the most qualified candidates who will best serve the interests of the Space Coast region," states the organization's Chairman, Larry McIntyre. "Both Senator Hukill and Randy Fine are exemplary candidates who support local businesses, economic growth and common sense leadership."

McIntyre notes that both candidates are well positioned to hit the ground as effective leaders in the legislature. Senator Hukill is an experienced legislator, having served on the Port Orange City Council, in the Florida House and Florida Senate, where she is currently chairwoman of the Finance and Tax Committee. This year Senator Hukill is running in a newly redrawn district that includes Northern Brevard and South Volusia County.

Randy Fine is an experienced businessman, a lifelong entrepreneur who understands the contributions of the business community to the health and well being of our local economy. He is running on a commitment to bring common sense leadership to the legislature.

The group feels their early support can benefit both of these campaigns. Business Voice Executive Director Kathryn Rudloff notes, "We hope this sends a strong signal that the Brevard business community is fully behind Senator Hukill and excited to have her as part of our delegation." Senator Hukill is currently un-opposed and was not due to have to campaign for re-election this year. However, with the Senate redistricting finalized in January, all 40 Senators are now required to run again. "She is the #taxcutchamp of Florida and if our support can help her avoid an unnecessary campaign, then we are happy to weigh in."

The group also believes they have found a strong ally in Randy Fine. "Since his district is the most competitive, based on voter registration numbers, we feel our early support can help make the case to the voters of District 53 that he is the best choice to represent them in Tallahassee."

Business Voice Political Committee is currently reviewing candidates for all other state legislative and county races. They are sending out surveys and conducting in person interviews and will be making further announcements in the coming weeks. After they have voted to support a candidate, the committee will work to support their campaigns and communicate directly with voters.

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