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Saturday  
10/11

### Bridgeville APPLE SCRAPPLE FESTIVAL

**WHEN?** Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**VOLUNTEER AT OUR BOOTH!**

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

WE NEED  
AT LEAST 2  
VOLUNTEERS  
PER SHIFT!

OR WALK AROUND IN A JOHN CARNEY T-SHIRT!

**WHERE?** Delaware Avenue & Laws Street  
Bridgeville, DE 19933

Sunday  
10/12

### SUSSEX COUNTY Democratic Candidate FAIR

**WHEN?** Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

MEET LOCAL AND STATEWIDE CANDIDATES  
AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY WEARING A  
JOHN CARNEY T-SHIRT. PLEASE CONTACT  
[JESSICA@JOHNCARNEY.ORG](mailto:JESSICA@JOHNCARNEY.ORG) FOR MORE INFO!

**WHERE?** Fish On Restaurant  
17300 North Village Main Blvd,  
Lewes, DE 19958

Wednesday  
10/15

### MILFORD COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARADE

**WHEN?** Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 p.m.

JOIN TEAM CARNEY IN YOUR FAVORITE FAMILY-  
FRIENDLY COSTUME FOR THE MILFORD PARADE.  
WE'LL HAVE A TRACTOR & WAGON WITH STRAW  
DURING THE PARADE ROUTE! LINE-UP BEGINS AT  
5:00 PM ON SCHOOL PLACE VIA LAKEVIEW AVE  
AND THE PARADE BEGINS AT 6:30 PM.

**WHERE?** School Place  
Milford, DE 19963

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The News Journal

"[Carney] has been quietly co-hosting bipartisan meetings of lawmakers this year. With more time and seniority in the House, he could emerge as a dealmaker in the badly divided Congress."

POLITICO

"[Carney's bipartisan club is] not a committee, they are not a caucus; their group does not really even have a name. But in the 112th Congress, what they are is sort of remarkable."

The New York Times

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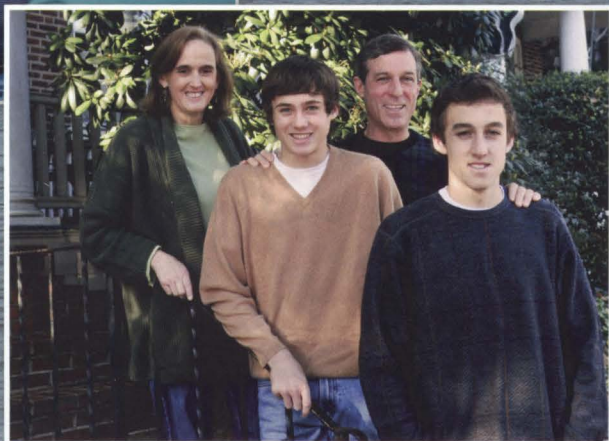
**ONE OF US. FOR ALL OF US.**





**T**he son of two teachers and a lifelong Delawarean, John Carney is a strong, independent voice for our state.

Frustrated by the constant fighting in the House of Representatives, John started a bipartisan policy group of Democrats and Republicans who sit down regularly to discuss issues and find common ground.



John Carney with his wife Tracey and their two sons, Sam and Jimmy.

## Getting Results

As a first-term Congressman, John has already introduced two bills that have been broadly supported by both parties and signed into law by the President. One of John's bills helps small companies grow and create jobs, while a second ensures better access to prescription drugs.

## Creating Jobs

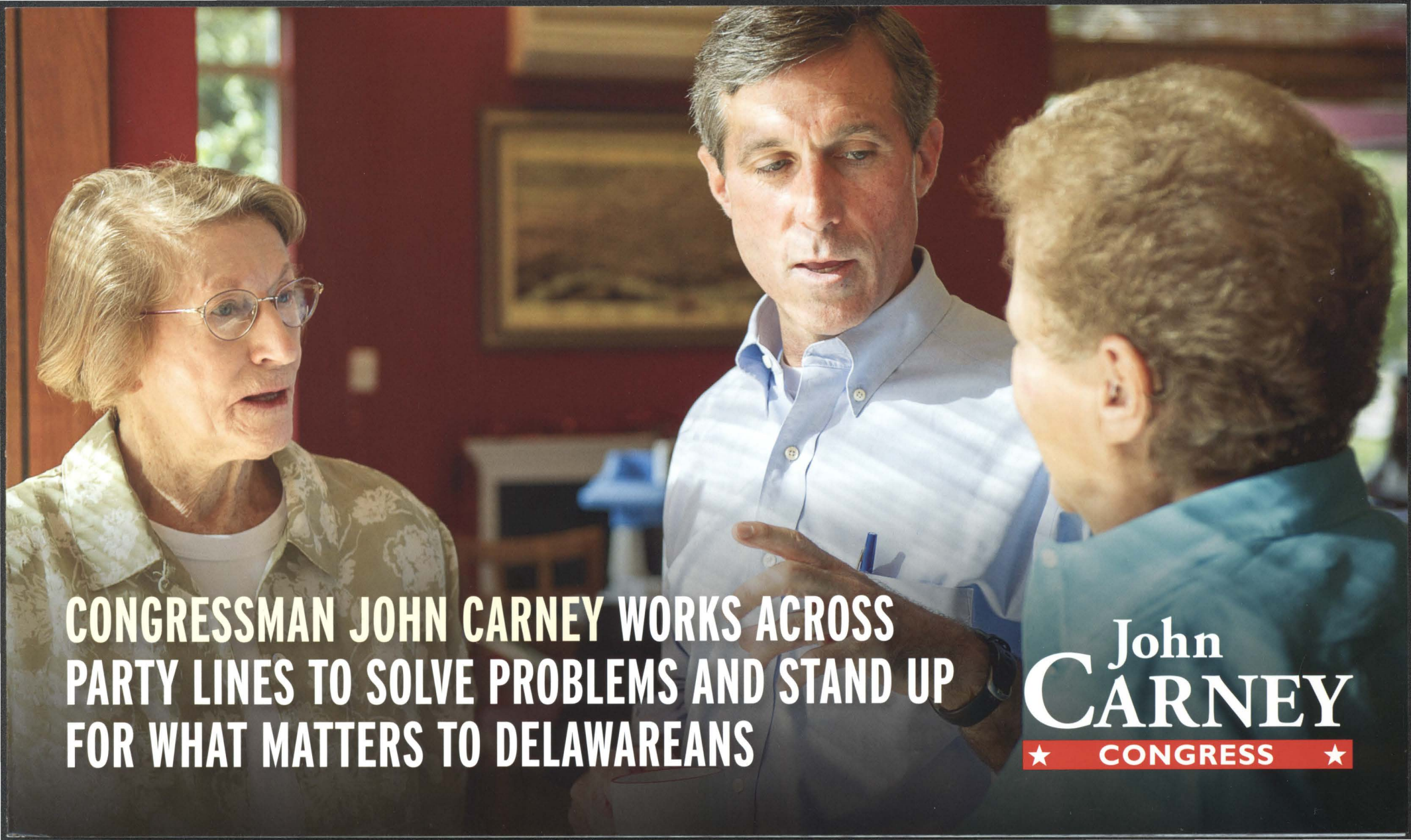
Job creation is John's number one priority. He is a strong supporter of the "Make It In America" agenda to rebuild the U.S. manufacturing sector and create jobs across the country. John introduced legislation to give companies a tax break if they build a new factory in America.

## Reducing The Deficit

John is a leading advocate of a comprehensive deficit reduction plan that is balanced, fair, and protects the middle class. He was one of just 38 members to vote for the only bipartisan budget proposal put forward in 2012. John will continue working to build support for a responsible plan.





A photograph of Congressman John Carney, a man with short grey hair wearing a light blue button-down shirt, engaged in a conversation with two people in a home. On the left is an older woman with short blonde hair and glasses, wearing a patterned green and white shirt. On the right is a man with curly brown hair, seen from the back, wearing a blue shirt. The background shows a red wall with a framed picture and a window with greenery outside.

**CONGRESSMAN JOHN CARNEY WORKS ACROSS  
PARTY LINES TO SOLVE PROBLEMS AND STAND UP  
FOR WHAT MATTERS TO DELAWAREANS**

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THE SON OF TEACHERS, A HUSBAND, AND THE FATHER  
OF TWO BOYS, **JOHN CARNEY** IS ONE OF US. HE UNDERSTANDS  
THE CONCERNS OF MIDDLE-CLASS FAMILIES, AND IS WORKING  
TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL DELAWAREANS.





### **Bringing both parties together to get results**

Frustrated by the constant fighting in the House of Representatives, John started a bipartisan policy group of Democrats and Republicans who sit down regularly to find common ground on the issues important to Delaware families.

### **Working for better schools and affordable college**

School decisions are best made locally, not in Washington. John supports efforts to let local school boards set standards, while holding stakeholders accountable for academic achievement. And as a father of two teenage boys, John knows firsthand how hard it can be to pay for higher education. That's why he's working to make college more affordable.

### **Reducing the deficit**

Both Democrats and Republicans have spent too much, and since John became our Congressman, he has taken a more responsible approach. John Carney introduced a balanced budget amendment and voted to reduce the deficit by \$3.9 trillion over the next decade.

### **Creating jobs and making it in America**

John Carney supports the "Make it in America" agenda to stimulate U.S. manufacturing through investing in infrastructure, supporting small businesses, and creating clean energy jobs.





# GETTING THINGS DONE FOR DELAWARE

## The News Journal

### A HEALTHY COMPROMISE IN CONGRESS

April 30, 2014

**"Losing even just one job in my state keeps me up at night.** The prospect of losing 500 jobs is a punch to the gut," Carney told his colleagues during his four-minute floor speech Tuesday.

"We've been working on this issue for three years. **The crafting of this bill has been a more collaborative, bipartisan process than this chamber has seen in quite awhile,"** Carney reminded his audience.

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## Delaware State News

The State Capital Daily

### RIISING COLLEGE COSTS IN SPOTLIGHT AT CARNEY-LED FORUM

July 15, 2013

...Higher education costs about six times more than it did 30 years ago; the cost has risen four times faster than the median household income.  
**Rep. John Carney, D-Del., wants to fix the problem and he's looking for help...**

**...Rep. Carney said that lawmakers needed to think more broadly about a fix — he stressed the importance of higher education in today's world.** "How do you have jobs that support middle class families? How do you provide opportunities for people to move into the middle class? How do you, as a country, compete globally?" he asked. "And the answer is and has always been, through education."

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**JOHN CARNEY WILL ALWAYS FIGHT TO  
PROTECT WHAT SENIORS HAVE EARNED  
THROUGH A LIFETIME OF HARD WORK.**

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## THE HILL

### SAVE BILLIONS BY CUTTING FRAUD AND WASTE IN MEDICARE AND MEDICAID PROGRAMS

Rep. John Carney et al. – September 10, 2013

...There is no single strategy to adopt that will eliminate fraud and abuse, but **PRIME** represents a bipartisan consensus on some of the most common-sense ways to move forward on fraud prevention in both Medicare and Medicaid. Our legislation is supported by groups as diverse as AARP to Citizens Against Government Waste to the Center for American Progress, all of whom recognize the urgent need to prevent further loss to these programs.

## The News Journal

### SOCIAL SECURITY SHOULDN'T BE USED TO BALANCE BUDGET

Rep. John Carney — January 11, 2014

...Unfortunately, some have proposed balancing our budget by cutting Social Security benefits. That's unfair to seniors. And it's not good for our country. **Social Security is one of the most successful government programs in U.S. history. It drastically improved living conditions among the elderly and it needs to be protected for future generations.**



# John Carney is fighting to preserve Medicare and Social Security for today's seniors, as well as future generations.

Too many politicians want to "fix" Social Security in ways that will hurt seniors. John Carney is not one of them.

John thinks we should save Social Security by creating a bipartisan commission to come up with real solutions, like raising the wage cap so those who can afford it are paying their fair share.

And instead of cutting Medicare benefits seniors rely on, John sponsored the PRIME Act, a bipartisan bill to rein in spending by cracking down on rampant Medicare fraud.

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**“COLLEGE HAS ALWAYS BEEN EXPENSIVE, BUT IT  
SHOULDN'T BE OUT OF REACH FOR DELAWARE FAMILIES”**

**– JOHN CARNEY**

Congressman John Carney has made it his mission to help middle-class families afford a college education and ensure students are prepared to find a job when they graduate.



# JOHN CARNEY IS WORKING TO MAKE COLLEGE AFFORDABLE FOR DELAWARE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

## **Ensure colleges & universities share the risk of increased student loans**

Student loan debt is now at \$1 trillion, but students and their families bear all the risks and all the costs. John Carney introduced legislation to ensure that colleges have some “skin in the game” as well. If a school’s students routinely default on their loans, then the school will have to pay a penalty.

## **Incentivize students to go into science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields**

John Carney introduced legislation to expand the Pell Grant program for students majoring in STEM fields. These grants would make it possible for middle- and lower-income students to work toward degrees that lead to well-paying, high-demand jobs.

## **Prepare students to pursue “Blue Tech” careers**

With the cost of higher education and training so high, we need to make sure students can find jobs afterward. John Carney wants to motivate businesses to work with technical schools and community colleges to train students to fill available jobs. That way, our children can be sure their education is worth the cost.





*John C. Carney*  
**M.C.**  
Presorted Standard



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## CONGRESSMAN JOHN CARNEY

It is a privilege and an honor to serve as your member of Congress. Every day I have the opportunity to help Delawareans with their problems with federal agencies, and hear about your concerns about the various issues that are debated in Washington.

I know that many Delaware families are struggling in this economy, and that is why I'm focused on job creation efforts and providing economic opportunity to families and businesses.

Please contact my office and let me know of your problems or concerns.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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# 2011 YEAR-END REPORT

## FROM CONGRESSMAN JOHN CARNEY



Fellow Delawareans:

As we approach the end of my first year serving Delaware in the United States House of Representatives, I wanted to fill you in on what I've been doing to serve you and our great state as your congressman.



Most days, I commute to Washington on the train. I spend my days at the Capitol voting on legislation, attending briefings, meeting with staff, and negotiating with my colleagues. Each week, I participate in Financial Services Committee hearings to address issues like Wall Street reform and making it easier for small businesses to get loans. I return home to Delaware almost every night and on the days when Congress isn't in session, I travel up and down the state, visiting businesses and talking with Delawareans.

Job creation is my number one priority – and I have introduced numerous pieces of legislation to put Americans back to work. I'm a strong supporter of the "Make It In America" agenda, a legislative initiative that establishes conditions to rebuild America's manufacturing sector and create jobs across the country.

The partisan fighting in Washington has been frustrating. With many in Congress consumed by demonizing the other side and focused only on their own political goals, I decided to reach across the aisle myself and start a policy group that now has 14 members – evenly divided among Republicans and Democrats. Our frequent meetings have allowed us to talk and find common ground, and have resulted in three different pieces of bipartisan legislation to create jobs, help people save for homes tax-free, and incentivize American corporations to use foreign profits to reinvest at home and hire new workers.

Inside this report you'll find details about some of my work in 2011. I work hard every day to earn the trust you have placed in me. Please contact my office if we can help you or if you have an idea. I hope to see you in your neighborhood soon.

Sincerely,

*John C. Carney*  
John Carney

SEE INSIDE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HOW CONGRESSMAN CARNEY IS  
WORKING ACROSS THE AISLE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS FOR DELAWAREANS.



## Creating Jobs

Rep. Carney's EMPLOY Act is a bill supported by Democrats and Republicans that incentivizes businesses to hire unemployed workers. Companies that hire will receive a portion of that person's unemployment benefits (which he or she no longer needs) – with federal and state government keeping the unpaid portion. The bill is a win-win: it saves money and puts Delawareans back to work.

## Helping Small Businesses

Rep. Carney helped introduce a bill to repeal a burdensome reporting regulation that was hurting Delaware small businesses – and the requirement has been eliminated. He has supported legislation to make it easier for community banks to lend money to small businesses. And he has worked to extend the payroll tax cut that has helped small businesses hire new workers.

## Balancing the Budget

Rep. Carney's balanced budget amendment is structured similarly to Delaware's requirement. It separates the operating budget from the capital budget, enabling large investments in infrastructure and other assets that are financed over the long-term. His amendment protects Social Security and allows for emergency spending in times of economic recession or war.



Rep. Carney speaks with a staff member about pending legislation



Rep. Carney talks with a constituent at a Thanksgiving turkey drive

## Investing in Infrastructure

Rep. Carney's Build America Bonds legislation would help local municipalities finance much-needed improvements to Delaware schools, hospitals, water systems, and transit projects at significantly lower costs, creating new jobs and making our state a better place to live and work. In a time of fiscal restraint, the program wisely uses small public investments to leverage billions in private funds to rebuild America and spur hiring.

## Developing New Technologies

Rep. Carney's legislation would increase the research and development tax credit from 14 percent to 17 percent – and make it permanent to eliminate business uncertainty. The tax credit allows Delaware companies to develop the innovative technologies needed to win the future, while creating jobs and making the United States more competitive internationally.

## Bringing Investment to America

American companies have roughly \$1.4 trillion in foreign earnings sitting overseas, not being invested in the U.S. economy. Rep. Carney's bipartisan legislation would incentivize companies to bring that money back to the U.S. to reinvest and hire new workers. There are strict mechanisms in place to ensure that only money being used to increase payroll or purchase new assets is eligible for a lower tax rate.

For more information on these and other important issues, please visit:

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## The New York Times

### A Simple Menu for a Bipartisan Breakfast Club

"Freshmen Representatives John Carney, Democrat of Delaware, and James B. Renacci, Republican of Ohio, started a club to discuss issues they could agree on."

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"Members of the bipartisan breakfast club, led by two freshmen, simply long to get something accomplished without the rancor, posturing and divisiveness that has characterized most of the last year in Washington."

## The Washington Post

### Take it from two freshmen: Bipartisanship in Congress is possible

By John Carney (D-DE) and Jim Renacci (R-OH)

We came to Washington in January as freshmen lawmakers to make tough choices and take on big issues, but the partisanship overwhelmed us. The same old talking points from both parties. Each side socializing only with like-minded members. The idea that compromise equated to selling out to the "enemy."

## The News Journal

"Carney knows that to get anything done, he needs Republican friends, so he works to forge relationships through his seat on the House Financial Services Committee, discussions at lunch and the gym, and his caucus memberships."



Rep. Carney speaks with colleagues in a committee hearing