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Jefferson City, MO – With only 8 days remaining before the August 3<sup>rd</sup> Republican Primary, one of the candidates for the 6<sup>th</sup> District State Senate Seat launched a negative ad today attacking Mike Kehoe. The advertisement purposefully misrepresents the facts surrounding a Federal program created to encourage consumers to trade in their old vehicles. The ad inaccurately represents that the government paid dealers for their participation, when in reality the incentives were given to consumers who chose to participate in the program. Kenny Jones' campaign paints a picture of the C.A.R.S. program (a.k.a. Cash for Clunkers) that is simply not true.

Mike Kehoe said, "I want to make it clear that the attack is simply not true and is an obvious attempt by my opponent to mislead voters. Our campaign will remain focused on the real issues that you and I are concerned about like creating jobs and getting our economy back on track. It is a critical time in our state and nation and our campaign will continue to focus on the real task at hand."

"On behalf of my partners and my employees, I do not condone negative attacks but I do think it's appropriate to respond to them so voters know the truth. Customers who participated in the C.A.R.S. program received rebates from the program in the form of a guaranteed trade-in allowance on their vehicles toward the purchase of a new vehicle. The program is similar to when a manufacturer offers a rebate for the customer – the customer gets the rebate, not the dealer. If you would like a more detailed discussion of the facts surrounding the program, I encourage you to visit our website at [www.mikekehoeforsenate.com](http://www.mikekehoeforsenate.com)," Kehoe said.

The Mike Kehoe for Senate Campaign will wrap up with a very hectic week that will include the final 3 stops of the 24 stop Flapjack Tour, wrapping up the five-county door-to-door campaign, and participating in numerous community events throughout the District.