

Debate Notes: IL-06

Congressman Emmer talks about Casten's "moderate" leadership:

<https://www.jeanneforcongress.com/2020/09/21/icymi-congressman-emmer-slams-castens-divisive-toxic-approach-in-congress/>

CARES ACT Funding - The CARES Act left citizens in states with populations above 3.5 million – like Illinois – with funding of only \$390 per capita, while citizens of other states are due to receive per-capita benefits up to \$2100 per person.

Finding the discrepancy difficult to justify to constituents, Casten [signed onto a letter](#) to House leadership asking for equitable per-capita distribution of funds to states in any future stimulus package. That letter was signed as Congress contemplated a fourth round of relief legislation on April 22.

However, the first letter Casten signed one month prior – at the very beginning of funding negotiations – was not for equitable funding to the state he represents.

Instead, on March 20, Sean Casten signed on to a [letter demanding renewable energy subsidies](#) in the first round of COVID relief negotiations, asking for additional carve-outs and credits for their pet projects. Importantly, the renewable energy industry is a sector in which [Sean Casten is personally invested](#).

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Casten's votes to raise your taxes

Voted for:

[H.R. 5377](#): "The bill increases the top marginal income tax rate to 39.6% beginning in 2020, and reduces the dollar amount at which the increased tax rate begins."

Sponsored:

A \$16 Trillion Energy Bill

Co-Sponsors:

[HR 860](#) would [raise payroll taxes 20% on almost all workers](#)

[H.R. 1707](#) would raise taxes on the wealthy (millionaires) through a "tentative fair share tax"

[H.R. 6637](#) and [H.R. 1897](#) "Sin Taxes" on select products.

Casten publicly supports the state graduated income tax hike -

Sean Casten wants to get rid of the flat income tax in the state of Illinois: “Listening to Rauner’s budget ideas today, I realized I’d already heard a number of them, from Kelly Mazeski. When it comes to fiscal policy, Kelly Mazeski is a Rauner democrat. Like Governor Rauner, Kelly Mazeski opposes any attempt to bring Illinois’ flat income tax into the 21st century even though a progressive income tax is much more equitable for working families. She says that because a graduated income tax will force her wealthy neighbors to pay more. Like Governor Rauner, Kelly Mazeski has called for a property tax freeze, even though such a freeze would cost Illinois public schools hundreds of millions of dollars of crucial funding. Like Governor Rauner, Kelly Mazeski has called tax cuts her top priority even though the state of Illinois is teetering on the verge of insolvency. The people of the 6th congressional district want a true progressive democrat representing them in Congress. Not someone who is sending valentine’s to Bruce Rauner.” (Sean Casten, Statement On Bruce Rauner’s Budget, Clipped, February 2018)

Casten wants to repeal the 2017 Tax Cut

In 2018, Sean Casten acknowledged that repealing the 2017 Tax Cuts would be a tax hike, but signaled support for the repeal: • VIDEO: At An August 2018 Debate, Casten Acknowledged That Repealing The 2017 Tax Cuts “Is A Tax Hike,” while signaling support for repeal. CASTEN: “The current tax bill gave us \$2 trillion in deficits. Repealing that tax bill is a tax hike, but it is getting our country in order.” (Sean Casten, Remarks At Chicago Tribune Editorial Debate, 8/22/18) Minute 57:10 – 57:19

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Casten supporters destroyed, stole and vandalized Ives signs:

<https://www.jeanneforcongress.com/2020/09/08/icymi-c/>

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Sean Casten Comment #1

“For the time will come when people will read Senator Rubio’s random Bible verse tweets and say, ‘yeah, verily, these were a cryeth for help.’”



<https://www.jeanneforcongress.com/2020/08/25/casten-mocks-expression-of-faith/>

Sean Casten Comment #2

Sean Casten told College students that people are being incarcerated for doing things, (QUOTE) "People like me did in Fraternity basements, and now it's a cocktail party joke."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57daUhRI4d0>

<https://www.jeanneforcongress.com/2020/08/25/sean-casten-having-small-genitals-is-not-a-sufficient-reason-to-own-a-gun/>

Sean Casten Comment #3

"Wherein @emorwee makes a strong case to join the staff at @rapgenius, if only to explain the subtext behind Cardi B's homage to better home weatherization."

Note: This one doesn't make a lot of sense when read because of the Twitter-speak. And it is more about the image a Congressman is Tweeting out. So we may just ask you to do a reaction shot without reading it and put the tweet in a split screen in post-production.



Tweet



Sean Casten

@SeanCasten

US House candidate, IL-6

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The WAP we need
heated.world

<https://www.jeanneforcongress.com/2020/08/21/congressman-casten-uses-cardi-bs-wap-to-argue-policy/>

Sean Casten Comment #4

“I’m truly sorry for Herman Cain’s family. And I am truly sad that Louis Gohmert got COVID. But I have absolutely no sympathy nor tolerance for people who are willingly not wearing masks that would protect others from the viruses they are carrying.”



<https://www.jeanneforcongress.com/2020/07/30/even-death-cant-stop-castens-politics/>

Sean Casten Comment #5

“The last amendment on the floor that day came from Dan Crenshaw, the new Republican, the Navy SEAL with the eye patch. He came up with an amendment to say we’re going to add a rider on this bill that says that illegals can’t vote. Why are you doing that? The reason you’re doing that is because you are a racist. Because you are trying to appeal to people who will vote for you if you stand up and oppose brown people.”

<https://www.dailywire.com/news/dan-crenshaw-hits-back-after-democrat-lawmaker-labels-him-a-racist>

<https://www.jeanneforcongress.com/2019/10/17/dan-crenshaw-puts-ives-on-the-national-map-w-ith-an-exclamation-point/>

Sean Casten Comment #6

“The first places to fall are the places white, wealthy people move away from...”

<https://www.jeanneforcongress.com/2020/06/23/casten-the-first-places-to-fall-are-the-places-where-wealthy-people-move-away-from/>

Sean Casten Comment #7

“Because we are still a nation where the majority of people voted for Hillary Clinton, we are still a nation where the majority are good people.”

<https://www.jeanneforcongress.com/2020/01/22/castens-basket-of-deplorables-moment/>

Sean Casten Comment #8

“In a US House Committee hearing with Michael Shellenberger, a well-known environmental expert. Sean Casten said, ‘Mr. Shellenberger, I am not going to ask you questions because it would be a waste of time.’”

<https://thefederalist.com/2020/07/29/climate-expert-mike-shellenberger-mocked-by-democrats-following-his-testimony-on-clean-energy/>

<https://quilllette.com/2020/07/29/why-democrats-are-trying-to-shut-me-up-about-climate-change-and-renewables/>

Sean Casten Comment #9

“If we are successful come 2021, the majority of my colleagues believe that Democracy is a good thing; that the Enlightenment was a good thing, that the good guys won World War II.”

<https://www.jeanneforcongress.com/2020/04/22/casten-describes-political-opponents-as-nazi-sympathizers/>

Sean Casten Comment #10

“Having small genitals is not a sufficient reason to own a gun.”

<https://www.jeanneforcongress.com/2020/08/25/sean-casten-having-small-genitals-is-not-a-sufficient-reason-to-own-a-gun/>

Sean Casten Comment #11

“What voters think should not matter.”

<https://www.nrcc.org/2019/06/20/casten-what-voters-think-should-not-matter/>

Sean Casten Comment #12

“Bipartisanship is overrated.”

<https://www.nrcc.org/2019/06/11/casten-bipartisanship-is-overrated/>

Sean Casten Comment #13

“The whole country would not pass a first year MBA economics class.”

He’s basically calling the whole country dumb; saying they couldn’t possibly understand the things he - as a Congressman and failed businessman understands.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfbmAq7vFvg&feature=youtu.be&list=PLySLn07Mb1-hzQmA-8W5q4NxYBGb-KAI&t=1012>

Sean Casten Comment #14

“Sean Casten said the “bravest” legislation Congress has ever passed is H.R. 1, a bill that gives \$5 million in public funds to Casten and each of his socialist colleagues’ campaigns.”

<https://www.jeanneforcongress.com/2020/06/23/for-casten-bravery-is-giving-himself-5m-of-your-money/>

Sean Casten Comment #15

“I believe that the President is prioritizing keeping the number of cases low over saving lives.”

<https://www.nrcc.org/2020/04/23/kooky-casten-wants-you-to-get-covid-19/> **Sean #16**

Called his \$174,000 Congressional Salary “peanuts” and joined AOC in demanding a Congressional pay raise.

<https://thehill.com/homenews/house/447206-swing-state-democrats-see-trouble-in-proposed-pay-hike>

<https://www.democratafacts.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Sean-Casten-Microsite-2.pdf>

Sean Casten Comment #17

Sean Casten took a special tax break on his luxury DC condo he purchased upon his election to Congress, even though he supported raising property taxes on Illinois families.

<https://www.newsbreak.com/news/1491245160506/have-you-heard-the-one-about-the-aspiring-career-pol-with-property-tax-issues>

Sean Casten Comment #18

Called Lindsey Graham a "Cowardly Boot Licker" and a "Doofus"





Sean Casten Comment #19

Hottake minutes after RBG's death



Sean #20

Called Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell a "Sniveling Sack of hatred"



Sean Casten @SeanCasten · 15h

US House candidate, IL-6

Replying to @SeanCasten

1/ @senatemajldr is a sniveling sack of hatred who is petrified to live in a world where he might be judged by the content of his character. Treat him with 100% of the respect he has earned. And not a penny more.



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Sean Casten @SeanCasten · 15h

US House candidate, IL-6

2/ Make this election a referendum on what he does next. Hell hath no fury like 150 million women scorned. And they were scorned when the Senate nominated Kavanaugh. This is worse.



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Sean Casten Comments (Rap) #21

Rapping about his hate for people who disagree with him

<https://www.jeanneforcongress.com/2020/09/18/icymi-fox-news-covers-congressman-slim-shady/>