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Lamb Criticizes Dykema For Ethics Vote After Report Shows Beacon Hill Cronyism Thriving

Lamb: This is what happens when you vote with the Speaker 95.37% of the time

Holliston- *The Boston Herald* reported today that cronyism is alive and well on Beacon Hill yet Rep. Carolyn Dykema voted against bipartisan ethics reforms months ago. The report goes on to show that half measures passed by Democratic leaders failed to put a stop to the bad behavior.

"While today's report that insiders like my opponent are lining up jobs for relatives is disappointing, it is reprehensible that my opponent had a chance to do something about it but chose not to. This is what happens when the incumbent votes almost all of the time with the Speaker," said Marty Lamb. "Everyone I speak to in the district knows we need to clean up state government yet my opponent sided with the party bosses and gave a green light to more corruption and cronyism on Beacon Hill."

When it comes to transparency, Dykema has failed her constituents 100% of the time. She voted 100% of the time with the Speaker during the rules debate. She voted against putting committee votes online. She voted against a nonpartisan Ethics Committee. During the budget debate she voted against stopping the bundling of amendments.

Background:

Report Shows Cronyism Alive And Well On Beacon Hill. "All told, 81 of the 320 staffers hired or promoted in the patronage-ridden trial court in the past year have at least one relative who works for the state, as did 10 of the 15 newly promoted chief probation officers." ([Chris Cassidy, Erin Smith, "What Ethics Reform?" The Boston Herald, 10/18/12](#))

Dykema Voted To Kill A Comprehensive Ethics Reforms Package. (Roll Call 11-117, 'An Order amending House Rules 16, 16A, 17 and 18 concerning the House Code of Ethics,' 10/5/11)

Mr. Lamb, a Massachusetts native, graduated from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law at Yeshiva University in 1985 and received his Bachelor of Arts from Hampshire College in 1982. He has an extensive background in real estate law, formerly with Adelson, Golden & Loria, P.C.,

Edward A. Sokoloff & Associates and Lamb and Browne, P.C., is currently with Lamb and Associates, P.C. He is a member of the Real Estate Bar Association of Massachusetts. An active participant in community affairs, Mr. Lamb sits on the Board of Directors of New England Region of United Synagogue and is a past president of Temple Beth Torah in Holliston. He has also served on the Holliston Elementary School Council and the Campaign for Holliston Schools. He resides in Holliston with Peri, his wife of 22 years and his two daughters Elissa and Simma.

For more information on Marty's candidacy, voters can visit his website at ElectMartyLamb.com or follow him on Twitter at [@ElectMartyLamb](https://twitter.com/ElectMartyLamb) and Facebook at [Elect Marty Lamb](https://www.facebook.com/ElectMartyLamb).