

# MASSACHUSETTS FISCAL ALLIANCE



## Press Release

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### **Mass Fiscal Alliance Challenges Rep. Cantwell to Joint Radio Appearance**

*Group offers to debate Cantwell on the Howie Carr Show after Rep. Makes Unsavory Comments*

**Boston, MA:** The Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance, which advocates for fiscal responsibility and good-government policies, announced today that it is challenging state Rep. Jim Cantwell of Marshfield to a discussion on the Howie Carr Show about the lawmaker's Facebook posting late last night, in which he compared Mass Fiscal to the Westboro Baptist Church. Rep. Cantwell made the comments in response Mass Fiscal's mailer that highlighted several of the Representative's voting record.

**"What politicians don't say is usually just as revealing as what they do say. In this case, Representative Cantwell's post shows that he believes a group trying to educate Marshfield and Scituate voters about his record is the equivalent of a group best known for shameful picketing of funerals,"** stated Paul Craney, the group's executive director.

**"Rep. Cantwell, along with so many of his colleagues, voted against making committee votes available to the public, so it shouldn't come as a surprise that he feels "attacked" when we shared some of his votes from the House floor with his constituents. I hope the Representative will come out from hiding behind his Facebook account and justify his comments and explain his voting with me on the Howie Carr show."**

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