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Congressman Danny K. Davis Puts His Legislation on the Fast Track

Sponsor of H.R. 3072 and H.R. 1704 will visit the Iowa Speedway on Sunday, October 15, 2006

Congressman Danny K. Davis (D-IL07) will team up with sponsor FedCURE and owner/driver, Roger Carter, II, of Carter 2 Motorsports, Statesville, North Carolina, a Limited Late Model and NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, NASCAR Busch Series and ARCA RE/MAX Series Racing Team to highlight two bills pending in the U.S. Congress. FedCURE is pioneering the concept of using NASCAR and ARCA racing cars to promote federal legislation.

Rep. Davis is the sponsor H.R. 3072 - A Bill to Revive the System of Parole for Federal Prisoners. This is the first promotion of federal legislation, ever, to ride on a NASCAR or ARCA racing cars.

The H.R. 3072 (car number 60) will run the 2006 ARCA RE/MAX Series "Prairie Meadows 250" on Sunday, October 15, 2006 at the Iowa Speedway in Newton Iowa. This is a 250-lap race with full event coverage airing live on the Speed TV channel at 2:30 pm EST and rebroadcast several times thereafter. The ARCA RE/MAX Series has an annual track attendance of 500,000 fans. Congressman Danny Davis will be trackside to support H.R. 3072 and will tour the track, including the pit area, before the race beginning at 12:30.

FedCURE is a leading advocate for America's ever growing federal inmate population and supports several other bills currently pending in the U.S. Congress, such as H.R. 1704 - The Second Chance Act, which is also sponsored by Congressman Danny Davis. The Second Chance Act has passed out of Committee and may come to the House floor in November of December after Congress returns from the election recess.

H.R. 3072's first race was the NASCAR Busch East Series 150 Race, in Waterford, Connecticut at the Waterford Speed Bowl on August 19, 2006. The H.R. 3072 races next in the NASCAR's Craftsman Truck Series at Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, Virginia, in the Kroger 200. The series has over 30 million fans in the United States.
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The Iowa Speedway in Newton, Iowa is one of America's newest and most innovative tracks. With superb seating, easy access, the latest safety features and the latest racing technology including cars, which run on alternative fuels such as soy, fans are always treated to a world class racing experience.

Congressman Davis stated, "I think Sunday's event is going to be fantastic. It's going to be a exciting race . . . and everyone will win if we can spark just a little informed conversation about how we deal with one of America's toughest problems: ensuring that ex-offenders returning to their communities have a real second chance to become positive self-sustaining members of society rather than a burden to their neighborhood."

Links:

H.R. 3072  http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c109:h.r.3072
H.R. 1704:  http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c109:h.r.1704
ARCA:  http://www.arcaracing.com
NASCAR:  http://www.NASCAR.com
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