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The Linn County Republican Party unanimously approved a resolution citing its “deep concern and opposition” to the removal of state senators Campbell and Alons from their committee assignments. The resolution follows below and may be found at the following link: <https://linncountygop.org>.

Dear President of the Iowa Senate,

On behalf of the Linn County Republican Party, we submit this resolution to formally express our deep concern and opposition to the recent decision to remove Senators Campbell and Alons from their committee assignments.

While this action directly affects these senators, the consequences extend far beyond these individuals and have had a significant and troubling impact on Republican voters throughout the state.

Republican voters elected these senators to represent their voices, values, and constitutional principles. Their removal from committee assignments has left many of their constituents feeling disenfranchised, unheard, and disconnected from the legislative process. This decision has undermined confidence in party leadership and has created the perception that the voices of grassroots Republicans can be set aside without due consideration.

Furthermore, the removal of these senators from their committee assignments stands in conflict with Republican principles, particularly our steadfast commitment to the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. The right to free speech and the open exchange of ideas-especially within our own party are foundational to a healthy republic. Actions that appear punitive toward speech or expression, even when viewpoints differ, run contrary to both the spirit and intent of the United States Constitution and the Iowa Constitution.

In addition, this decision comes at a critical time. As we enter an important legislative session and approach upcoming midterm elections, it is imperative that Republicans stand united. Our focus should be on advancing conservative policies, strengthening our party, and earning the confidence of voters, not beginning the session with actions that divide our members and discourage grassroots engagement. Internal division at this moment weakens our collective efforts and risks alienating the very voters we rely upon to maintain and grow our Republican majority.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Linn County Republican Party formally objects to the removal of Senators Campbell and Alons from their committee assignments and respectfully urges the leadership of the Iowa Senate to carefully reconsider this action and reappoint these senators to those assignments. We further urge Senate leadership to refrain from using such punitive measures in the future, as actions of this nature risk unnecessary division and weaken party unity at a time when cohesion is essential.

We submit this resolution in good faith, with the sincere hope that it will encourage reflection, open dialogue, and a renewed dedication to Republican principles, constitutional freedoms, and party unity at a time when unity is most needed.

The Linn County Republican Party

Resolution adopted unanimously by the Linn County Republican Central Committee at its monthly meeting February 12, 2026