February 19, 2018

Iowa GOP Resolution

1. Senator Cruz’s Hold on Bill Northey’s nomination to become USDA Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation

Unanimously Approved by the Iowa Republican State Central Committee February 19, 2018

WHEREAS, Secretary Bill Northey, a fourth-generation farmer, has been repeatedly and overwhelmingly elected by Iowans to serve as Iowa Secretary of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, President Trump nominated Secretary Northey to become Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation at the U.S. Department of Agriculture on September 5, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Agriculture Committee unanimously approved Secretary Northey’s nomination on October 19, 2017; therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Republican Party of Iowa State Central Committee, as assembled:

Urges Senator Cruz to end his longstanding hold on Secretary Northey’s nomination so that he can help make our agriculture industry stronger; and be it further

RESOLVED, that should Senator Cruz wish to remain in good standing with Iowa Republicans, that he release the hold on Secretary Northey’s nomination and end the political points he is attempting to gain in an election year.