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## REP. ALLEN BUANSI FILES FOR RE-ELECTION FOR STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 56

CHAPEL HILL, NC – State House Representative Allen Buansi has filed and is running for reelection in North Carolina House District 56, which covers southeastern Orange County, including most of Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

Since assuming office, he has been committed to making North Carolina affordable, accessible and inclusive for everyone. Now, North Carolinians are in some of the most difficult, challenging times in recent memory.

"People are hurting, and the NC General Assembly needs to fight for them. Families face uncertainty with rising costs for the basics, like housing and groceries," Rep. Buansi said. "Children have less opportunity to do well and get ahead, as public schools continue to see taxpayer dollars taken away from them and put into taxpayer-funded private school vouchers. Most North Carolinians face skyrocketing healthcare premiums, with Medicaid Expansion and the Affordable Care Act in danger. Small businesses are being challenged with tariffs and rising healthcare costs, which hinder their ability to thrive."

In the face of these challenges, Rep. Buansi is fighting for a North Carolina that serves everyone and leaves no one behind. This year, Rep. Buansi introduced or helped introduce 23 bills and cosponsored over 145 bills. These bills ranged from lowering healthcare costs to supporting affordable housing to securing voting rights and raising state worker salaries. He worked on bipartisan legislation to provide more mental health resources to students, which was incorporated into the State House budget. He is a co-chair of the bipartisan Tropical Storm Chantal Caucus to advocate for impacted communities, and he serves on the House Select Committee on Helene Recovery to advance recovery and resilience efforts.

Rep. Buansi believes in a North Carolina that fully invests in our children and in public education. This North Carolina would provide good, fair opportunities for workers and small business owners to take care of themselves and their families. This North Carolina would provide affordable and accessible healthcare and promote public safety. This North Carolina would step up efforts to combat climate change and protect our state's most vulnerable communities.

Raised in Orange County, Rep. Buansi is an attorney and a former Chapel Hill Town Council member. He is a proud husband and father of three beautiful children, and he is a son and nephew of public school teachers. Rep. Buansi is as committed as ever to the fight for the families, children and people of North Carolina.

"These are extremely hard times for many in our district and in our state, and I am deeply committed to supporting the people and to getting our state back on track," said Rep. Buansi.