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<p>Quade: “Working double shifts as a waitress was back breaking for my mom, but she gave us a better life.”</p>	<p><b><u>QUADE: “WORKING DOUBLE SHIFTS AS A WAITRESS WAS BACK BREAKING FOR MY MOM, BUT SHE GAVE US A BETTER LIFE.”</u></b></p> <p><b>Quade Was The Daughter Of A Single Mother.</b> “She grew up in Rogersville, the daughter of a single mother who relied on ‘food stamps and all that jazz,’ and she was the first person from her family to graduate high school. She attended Missouri State University, where she traces her social worker roots to a public policy course in 2007. She says she was later the first social work student at MSU to intern in Jefferson City.” [Springfield News-Leader, <a href="#">10/30/16</a>]</p> <p><b>Quade Said Her Mother Worked Double And Triple Shifts As A Waitress And Her Stepfather Worked A Factory Job.</b> “Quade, 37, said at her formal announcement at a Springfield coffee shop on Monday that she had grown up in similar cafes as her mother worked double and triple shifts as a waitress. She said that after her mom met her stepfather, they moved to Webster County and that his factory job offered stability that allowed her to become the first in the family to graduate high school.” [Kansas City Star, <a href="#">7/13/23</a>]</p>
<p>Quade: “In the state house I wrote the law to stop China from taking our farmland, Mike Kehoe was the deciding vote for China.”</p>	<p><b><u>QUADE: “IN THE STATE HOUSE I WROTE THE LAW TO STOP CHINA FROM TAKING OUR FARMLAND...”</u></b></p> <p><b>HEADLINE: “Rep. Quade Files Bill To Ban Foreign Corporate Ownership Of Missouri farmland.”</b> [KOMU, <a href="#">1/09/23</a>]</p> <p><b>2023: Quade Filed House Bill 707, Which Would Ban Companies From Outside Of The United State From Owning Missouri Farmland.</b> “House Minority Leader Crystal Quade (D-Springfield) filed legislation Monday to ban companies from outside of the United States from owning Missouri farmland, according to the House Democratic Caucus. ‘We want to make laws that invest in Missourians, not overseas corporate interests more concerned with extracting profit from one of our state’s most valuable resources: its world-class farmland,’ Quade said in a press release. Quade also said House Bill 707 will help Missouri’s farmland legacy. ‘Passing this bill would support family farms and ensure that Missourians who have farmed for generations can continue to carry on that proud tradition,’ Quade said.” [KOMU, <a href="#">1/09/23</a>]</p> <p><b><u>QUADE: “MIKE KEHOE WAS THE DECIDING VOTE FOR CHINA.”</u></b></p> <p><b>February 2013: Kehoe Voted To Pass SB 9 To Allow Foreign Ownership Of Up To One Percent Of</b></p>

**Missouri Farmland.** In February 2013, Kehoe voted to pass SB 9, “Modifies provisions relating to agriculture,” according to records with the Missouri Senate. According to a summary of the legislation, “Generally, foreign businesses are prohibited from owning or having an interest in agricultural land, except as provided in sections 442.586 and 442.591. This act prohibits foreign businesses from owning agricultural land if the total aggregate foreign ownership of agricultural acreage in Missouri exceeds one percent of the total aggregate agricultural acreage. Such sale, transfer, or acquisition of any agricultural land must be approved by the director of the Department of Agriculture.” SB 9 passed the Senate 23-9. [[SB 9](#), Third Reading and Passed, 2/18/13]

- **2013: Kehoe Voted To Approve “Legislation Allowing Up To 1% Of Missouri's Farmland To Come Under Foreign Ownership.”** “Kehoe has come under fire from some of his gubernatorial opponents over his voting record in 2013, when lawmakers approved legislation allowing up to 1% of Missouri's farmland to come under foreign ownership. Although Gov. Jay Nixon vetoed the measure, lawmakers overrode his veto to ultimately pass the legislation. Kehoe was among the lawmakers who voted for the measure at the time. State Sen. Bill Eigel, who is running against Kehoe in the Republican gubernatorial primary, dubbed the lieutenant governor ‘Kung Pao Kehoe’ in a statement following the conference. ‘This is a too little too late in-kind contribution from Mike Parson's government office to Kung Pao Kehoe's campaign to try to make up for the fact that they are losers on this issue,’ Eigel said. ‘They both voted to let foreign enemies buy Missouri land during their time in the Senate.’” [Columbia Daily Tribune, 1/4/24]

**Kansas City Star: “[Kehoe] Said The 2013 Vote Had Been To ‘Put A Cap On Foreign Ownership Of Land,’ Though “The Previous Cap Had Been Zero.”** “Kehoe is likely to face the most direct attacks on the issue because of his 2013 vote. During a February radio interview, he said the 2013 vote had been to ‘put a cap on foreign ownership of land.’ But while the bill did cap foreign ownership at 1%, the previous cap had been zero. The Chinese Communist Party's influence continues to grow and is one of the foremost national security threats to the United States, Kehoe said Thursday in a statement in response to questions from The Star. Missouri should be doing ‘everything possible’ to prevent the CCP and other foreign adversaries from buying Missouri farmland, especially around military installations, advanced manufacturing that plays a role in national defense and intelligence agencies, he said.” [Kansas City Star, 5/19/23]

**September 2013: Kehoe Assumed The Chair And Voted To Override The Veto Of Jay Nixon On SB 9.** In September 2013, Kehoe assumed the chair and voted to override Governor's veto on SB 9, “Modifies provisions relating to agriculture,” according to records with the Missouri Senate. According to a summary of the legislation, “Generally, foreign businesses are prohibited from owning or having an interest in agricultural land, except as provided in sections 442.586 and 442.591. This act prohibits foreign businesses from owning agricultural land if the total aggregate foreign ownership of agricultural acreage in Missouri exceeds one percent of the total aggregate agricultural acreage. Such sale, transfer, or acquisition of any

agricultural land must be approved by the director of the Department of Agriculture.” The Veto Override for SB 9 passed the Senate 23-10. [\[SB 9](#), S adopted motion to override Governor's veto, 9/11/13]

- **2013: Kehoe Supported Override Of Former Gov. Jay Nixon’s (D) Veto Of “A Bill Lifting A Near-Total Ban On Foreign Ownership Of Agricultural Land.”** “Former Democratic Gov. Jay Nixon in 2013 vetoed a bill lifting a near-total ban on foreign ownership of agricultural land but the Republican-controlled General Assembly overrode him -- allowing foreign entities to own up to 1% of agricultural land. In a statement, Kehoe called the order a ‘critical step forward to protect Missourians, our military assets, and critical infrastructure against China and other foreign adversaries, all while respecting our strong relationships with international allies and economic partners.’ Kehoe's Republican opponents for governor, Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft and state Sen. Bill Eigel, painted the order and press conference as intended to benefit Kehoe's campaign. Both Republicans attacked Kehoe, who was a state senator in 2013 and supported the veto override but now backs new restrictions. Ashcroft on social media called the press conference ‘incredibly disingenuous.’ Eigel, in a statement, said the order was ‘a too little too late in-kind contribution from Mike Parson's government office’ to Kehoe's campaign. House Majority Leader Crystal Quade, a Springfield Democrat running for governor, said in a statement that Parson's order was ‘a start,’ but attacked Kehoe and Republicans for their 2013 votes.” [Kansas City Star, 1/2/24]

**Veto Override Vote “Allowed Foreign Entities To Own Up To 1% Of Agricultural Land And Most Proposals In The Legislature Now Would Either Lower That Threshold To 0.5% Or Reimpose The Ban.”** “The veto override allowed foreign entities to own up to 1% of agricultural land and most proposals in the legislature now would either lower that threshold to 0.5% or reimpose the ban. Now, the major Republican candidates for governor all support tighter limits on foreign ownership or a new ban, reflecting how far the party has moved in 10 years. As the Republican Party nationally has shifted away from support for free trade and adopted an increasingly hawkish stance toward China, foreign land ownership has become a political liability - and opportunity - ahead of the 2024 election. Lt. Gov. Mike Kehoe was a state senator in 2013 and supported the veto override, but now backs new restrictions. Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft and state Sen. Bill Eigel, neither of whom were in the legislature at the time, also support limits but have fought over who has staked out the most aggressive position.” [Kansas City Star, 5/19/23]

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**October 2023: Quade Supported Restoring Access To Abortion In Missouri.** “Hamra’s competitors in the Republican camp have all taken an anti-abortion stance, with the exception of Lt. Gov. Mike Kehoe, who is open to restoring access to abortion in cases of rape or incest. Crystal Quade, Hamra’s Democratic competitor in the August primary, also advocates for restoring access to abortion in Missouri.” [Springfield News-Leader, [10/26/23](#)]

**2023: Quade Celebrated A Judicial Win For The Abortion Initiative Petition And Missourians That Wanted Reproductive Freedom Back.** “A huge win for Missourians & the fight to bring abortion and reproductive freedom back to Missouri! But Republican elected officials aren’t likely done gumming up the courts in their efforts to keep voters from being heard, they’re afraid because they know they’ve gone too far.” Said in response to @MO\_Independent Tweet: “Judge rejects, rewrites summary for Missouri abortion initiative petition #moleg #mogov via @RudiKellerMI” [Twitter, @crystal\_quade, [9/25/23](#)]

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**Kehoe: “The Word Woman Is Never Mentioned One Time In This Amendment. So Don’t Keep Telling Me It’s About Women’s Health. Let Me Tell You, It’s About The Life Of The Unborn Who Cannot Speak. And We Need To Make Sure We Work As Hard As We Can To Protect That Innocent Life.”** “People don’t know what all this amendment is about. I would beg your listeners to actually read the amendment. The word woman is never mentioned one time in this amendment. So don’t keep telling me it’s about women’s health. Let me tell you, it’s about the life of the unborn who cannot speak. And we need to make sure we work as hard as we can to protect that innocent life.” [Facebook, The Eagle 939, [9/18/24](#)] (VIDEO)

**Kehoe Said That He Would “Do Everything I Can, Sacrificing Even My Own Campaign” To Oppose The Abortion Ballot Amendment.** “And I will do everything I can, sacrificing even my own campaign, to bring people together to let them know how bad that initiative would be. We. Missouri is a pro life state, and our elected officials have gone above and beyond to protect the innocent and the unborn. Missourians have to come together and continue to do that. We cannot let that initiative pass. And you’re right, it’s going to bring more people out, but we’re going to be there to stop it.” [Twitter, @sbaprolife, [10/13/24](#)]

<p>Quade: "I'm Crystal Quade, as governor I'll work my heart out fighting for moms like mine and all our families."</p>	