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Fighting to Keep the Government off Your Back and out of Your Pocket

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Dear Friend,

This week our nation saw an uptick in the [unemployment rate to 8.3%](#). It is crucial we get government out of the way so that entrepreneurs and business leaders can boost our economy and create employment opportunities.



I have always been a strong advocate for reforming the U.S. Tax Code.

The House of Representatives took action to restore certainty and prosperity to American families and businesses by voting this week to stop an impending \$300 billion dollar tax hike and to lay the foundation for comprehensive tax reform.

Stopping the Tax Hike to Keep Money in Your Pocket

Washington does not have a revenue problem—it has a spending problem.



The tax hike could raise taxes for the average Arizona family's taxes by \$3,341. Please click above to watch why we must stop the tax increase.

This week I voted for the Job Protection and Recession Prevention Act of 2012 to ensure that current income tax rates are extended so that small businesses and hard-working families continue to keep more of their hard-earned money. [Please click here to read more.](#)

Fighting for Comprehensive Tax Reform

As a father and a small business owner, I know that families and businesses cannot make long-term financial decisions if they are forced to plan around a short-term tax system.

This week I voted in favor of the "Pathway to Job Creation through a Simpler, Fairer Tax Code Act" to streamline a path for comprehensive tax reform in the 113th Congress. We need clarity and simplicity in the U.S. Tax Code.

Arizona, I am Listening: Protect the Business You Built and Voice Your Concerns

I am hosting a "Stop the Tax Hike" business round table in Casa Grande this coming Monday, August 6th to hear from local managers and business owners about how the patchwork tax system and impending tax hikes are harming the businesses that they built.



An open government and active dialogue is vital to addressing our nation's concerns.

This event is open to the public and the press. [Please click here for more details](#). I hope to see you there to discuss how current tax policy and future tax rate increases are impacting you.

Luke Air Force Base: Defending our State, Serving our Country

The United States Air Force recently decided to base three Air Force F-35A Lightning II (Joint Strike Fighter) training squadrons at Luke Air Force Base in Glendale, Arizona.



Congratulations to Luke Air Force Base its new Joint Strike Fighter training squadrons ([Photo Credit: Luke AFB](#)).

This will serve as a major economic boost to our community and it allow Arizona to continue to play a crucial role in defending our nation. Thank you and congratulations to the men and women of Luke Air Force Base. Please [read my full statement here](#).

As always, you can follow everything I am working on in Arizona and Washington, D.C. through my website

(<http://gosar.house.gov>) on Twitter [@repgosar](#), or through [Facebook](#) at Representative Paul Gosar.

Sincerely,



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