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Dear Friend,

On July 24th, President Obama made truly disturbing comments by trying to downplay the egregious actions of his own administration as “an endless parade of distractions and phony scandals.”

There is nothing "phony" about the deaths linked to Attorney General Holder's Operation Fast and Furious. There is nothing "phony" about the death of Brian Terry, the Border Patrol agent murdered by violent criminals who Attorney General Holder's Department of Justice gave guns. Nor is there anything "phony" about Holder misleading Congress while he was under oath. Read more in the [Mohave Valley Daily News](#).



On Wednesday, I spoke on the House floor to call attention to Attorney General Holder’s disregard for the rule of law and the lives lost due to Operation Fast and Furious.

Please click [HERE](#) or below to watch my floor speech.



I also addressed the issue of Attorney General Holder misleading Congress with deceptive testimony. In a [70-page report](#), released Wednesday, on the Justice Department's leaked investigations, the House Judiciary Committee formally accused the Attorney General of misleading Congress when he said that he knew nothing of the "potential prosecution" of the press. Does the Attorney General suffer from Sargent Schultz syndrome – where he “hears nothing, sees nothing and knows nothing?”

Please [HERE](#) or below to watch my speech.



And the list goes on.

Attorney General Holder misunderstands federalism and our system of checks and balances. On Friday, I took to the House floor to address this as well. Click [HERE](#) or below to watch my floor speech.



I also issued a [Dear Colleague letter](#) to members of the U.S. House of Representatives urging them to cosponsor my resolution, H.Res.35, which expresses no confidence in the Attorney General and calls for his resignation. The resolution currently has 137 cosponsors in the House of Representatives.

### **Keep the IRS Off Your Health Care Act of 2013**

An IRS that does not respect people's constitutional rights is not likely to respect medical privacy either. This makes the very thought of the agency implementing or enforcing Obamacare horrifying to most Americans. This legislation keeps the IRS – known for doing two things well, collecting taxes and targeting the president's political opponents – out of healthcare.

That is why I voted in favor of the *Keep the IRS Off Your Health Care Act of 2013* (H.R. 2009), legislation that will prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from implementing or enforcing any provisions of Obamacare. Read more [HERE](#).

### **Stop the IRS ACT**

This week, the STOP IRS Act (H.R. 2565), which would require the IRS to terminate any employee who targets individuals or groups because of their political beliefs, passed the House of Representatives.

At the IRS, the name of the game is target and discriminate – that is, target and discriminate against the president's political opponents. Government bureaucrats at the IRS are obligated to be fair and just when applying the law. Actions have consequences.



(Rep. Gosar talks to protesters at a rally against IRS abuse outside the agency's headquarters)

Not only should the indefensible targeting of Americans for their political beliefs be made illegal, it should be a fireable offense. When bureaucrats abuse their power, waste taxpayer dollars and betray the rule of law, they should face the penalty. The STOP IRS Act is essential to delivering the accountability, honesty and integrity the American people deserve from government.

I introduced similar legislation, the [IRS Anti-Abuse Act](#), which would make discriminating against organizations and individuals based on political affiliation and ideology both an illegal and a fireable offense.

### **REINS Act Reclaims Responsibilities from Bureaucrats**

On Friday, I voted for the Regulations from the Executive In Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act, which would require Congress to approve any rule or regulation with an economic impact of \$50 million or more, before it can be implemented. This legislation successfully passed the House of Representatives.

The overreach and abuse committed by President Obama's Executive Branch, demands that Congress reassert itself as the people's voice and reclaim its legislative responsibilities from overzealous, job-crushing bureaucrats. Legislative responsibilities cannot and must not be ceded to unelected bureaucrats. I am proud to have co-sponsored and voted for this critical piece of legislation, which will help restore our system of checks and balances.

### **Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention Act**

This week, my Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention Act passed the Natural Resources Committee as part of the Restoring Healthy Forests for Healthy Communities Act. I now urge the House to take up this bill in a timely manner, so that the federal government can begin to proactively manage our forests and prevent further tragic, devastating wildfires in Arizona and across the West. As always you can stay up to date on the latest wildfire news on my [website](#).

### **Nuclear Iran Prevention Act**

Iran continues on its path of acquiring nuclear weapons. That is why I voted for the

*Nuclear Iran Prevention Act of 2013*, H.R. 850, which would broaden economic sanctions, crack down on human rights violations and send a clear message to the Iranian Regime that nuclear armament will not be tolerated.

### **Arizona Cattle Grower's Association**

This past weekend, I was honored to speak to the Arizona Cattle Grower's Association for their 109th Annual Meeting.



The Arizona Cattle Grower's Association have proudly handled cattle, cultivated the land, and preserved a way of life that has shaped Arizona's past—and will continue to shape its future. I will continue fighting to get the federal government and extremist environmental groups out of the way of proper land management.

### **Arizona Western Conservative Summit**

Last Saturday, I was proud to stand with fellow Americans at the Arizona Western Conservative Summit, which brings together conservatives from across the West who work to restore the Republic, uphold the rule of law, and defend the Constitution. I firmly believe that the U.S. Constitution is the greatest governing document in history. I swore an oath to uphold and defend the U.S. Constitution and I intend to keep that promise.



### **Visiting the London Bridge**

Last weekend, I was honored to have a British member of Parliament shadow me both in Washington, D.C. and Arizona. Mr. Jones and I visited several noteworthy

sites throughout our great state, including the iconic Lake Havasu City London bridge. Read more [HERE](#).



### **Freedom Fighter**

I was honored to receive the FreedomWorks “FreedomFighter Award”. The free-market system is the greatest engine for prosperity and opportunity. I will continue to defend and promote economic freedom.



(Rep. Gosar poses for a photo holding the FreedomFighter Award, August 1, 2013)

### **Obamacare Malady of the Week**

The employee union that represents IRS employees, the National Treasury Employees Union, is against receiving Obamacare coverage, despite the IRS’s key role with the law. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

### **Congressional District 4: DID YOU KNOW?**

Date Creek Road, which connects Congress with the ghost town of Hillside, has an odd, skull-shaped boulder, which is whitewashed. Fittingly, it is called Skull Rock.



(Skull Rock, Hillside, Arizona)

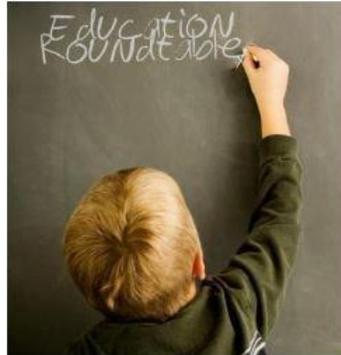
### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

I will host an Education Roundtable in Kingman on Tuesday, August 6th, 2013 for parents, students, teachers, local school board members, administrators and others involved in academia.

I look forward to seeing you and hearing your concerns about the issues facing Arizona students, schools and universities.

To view a flyer for this event please click [HERE](#) or see below.

**REP. PAUL GOSAR**  
**“SERVING YOU”**



**EDUCATION  
ROUNDTABLE  
IN KINGMAN**

**Tuesday, August 6, 2013**

**2:30pm-3:30pm**

**Mohave Community College  
Neal Campus Kingman  
1971 E. Jagerson Ave.  
Kingman, AZ 86401  
Building 200, Room 200F**

**EDUCATION ROUNDTABLE**

- Express your ideas on improving education
- Learn about the latest Congressional Actions
- Meet Rep. Gosar and other leaders in education.

And more

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Sincerely,

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