



Dear friend,

Now, more than ever, during these chaotic times, it is pivotal for us to remember our many blessings from God. Today, we live our lives at breakneck speeds trying to keep up with work, school or the latest trends. Lost in all this fast-paced culture is remembering to slow down and reflect on all of the people in our lives who have supported and loved us.

When I am away from my family working late nights in Washington DC, it can be easy to get frustrated by the stress of work and lose sight of what is most important. And while it never seems convenient to slow down, I always find that if I take a moment to pause and remember my family and friends, I am able to clear my head and continue fighting for hard working Arizonans across the state.

Above all else, we should all remember that God has blessed our nation as the land of liberty and prosperity. Never forget how precious the gift of freedom is and the sacrifices made to ensure America always remains the land of the free and the home of the brave. So from my family to yours... I hope you have a safe and happy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

November Legislative Updates

Putting the Brakes on the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program



I'm proud of Arizona Governor Doug Ducey and support his decision to join many other Governors in immediately halting further entry into Arizona of any new refugees from Middle Eastern countries. The Obama Administration has not proven that it can effectively screen these people to ensure they don't have terrorist connections. Top national security officials, including FBI Director Comey, have repeatedly warned that the U.S. government does not have the resources and dramatically lacks the information needed to fully vet refugees from Syria. No amount of self-righteousness by President Obama can change the fact that advocating for the transfer of more Syrian refugees to the U.S. jeopardizes American security. The president's actions are not patriotic or compassionate; they are reckless and short-sighted.

My colleagues and I are trying to stop these transfers in Congress and I am proud to be a cosponsor of H.R. 3314, introduced by my good friend and colleague Rep. Brian Babin (R-TX). If enacted, this bill will put an immediate moratorium on the refugee resettlement program and prevent these potentially dangerous individuals from entering our borders. We must always remember that the primary duty of the federal government is to protect Americans from harm. Admitting Syrian refugees unnecessarily places national security and American lives at risk.

Arizona Leads the Way in Fighting Back Against the EPA's New Ozone Rule

Arizona is on the front lines of fighting back against the EPA's dangerous new ozone rule. Senator Jeff Flake and I have introduced companion legislation to ensure that the president's extremist environmental agenda never sees the light of day. If the president believes so strongly that his \$25 billion/year ozone regulation is what's best for America, why would he need to circumvent Congress and the American people to implement it? This flurry of new environmental regulations has nothing to do with protecting our environment but rather is about gaining more control over the lives of hard-working Americans.



Regardless of President Obama's resentment of the legislative process, our system of checks and balances is more powerful than his desire to force his will on the American people. The U.S. economy can't afford a nearly \$2 trillion hit to our GDP and the loss of millions of jobs as a result of an unnecessary and overreaching new regulation not based on science. It is far past time that Congress reined in the rogue actions of the EPA. I support continuing commonsense and voluntary efforts to reduce ozone levels, not unachievable mandates that will kill jobs and drive up energy prices for consumers.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Arizona Supreme Court Upholds State Water Rights, Affirms Gosar Legislation



Earlier this month, the Arizona Supreme Court unanimously ruled in favor of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) and upheld the agreements codified by my legislation, H.R. 4924, the Bill Williams Water Rights Settlement Act, paving the way for the settlement of certain claims within the Bill Williams River Watershed among the Hualapai Tribe,

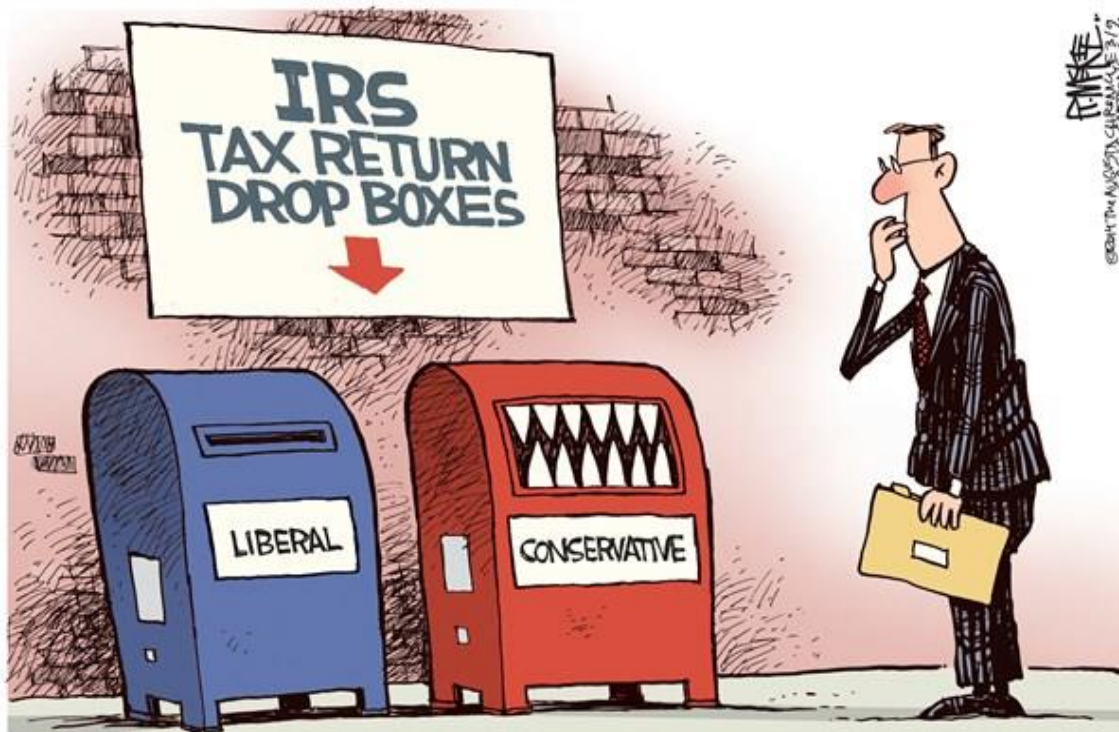
the United States, the Arizona Game and Fish Commission and Freeport-McMoRan.

The opinion by the Arizona Supreme Court upholds state water rights and affirms ADWR's critical role in protecting these rights. I'm disappointed that the plaintiffs in the original case asserted a number of baseless claims at taxpayer expense in seeking to prevent a private water rights settlement which has significant benefits for local waters users and the State of Arizona. This unnecessary legal challenge could have easily been avoided but unfortunately the Mohave County Supervisors have potentially put Arizona taxpayers on the hook for even more fees resulting from this frivolous lawsuit.

Moving forward, I believe this case can serve as a teachable moment for Arizona's citizens, water users and Supervisors throughout the state. Rather than trying to upend a water rights settlement paid for with private money and involving private property, we should all work together and encourage commonsense solutions that benefit all parties. Above all else, this court ruling is a win for private property owners, the Hualapai Tribe and the people of the great state of Arizona. To get all the facts on this issue click [HERE](#).

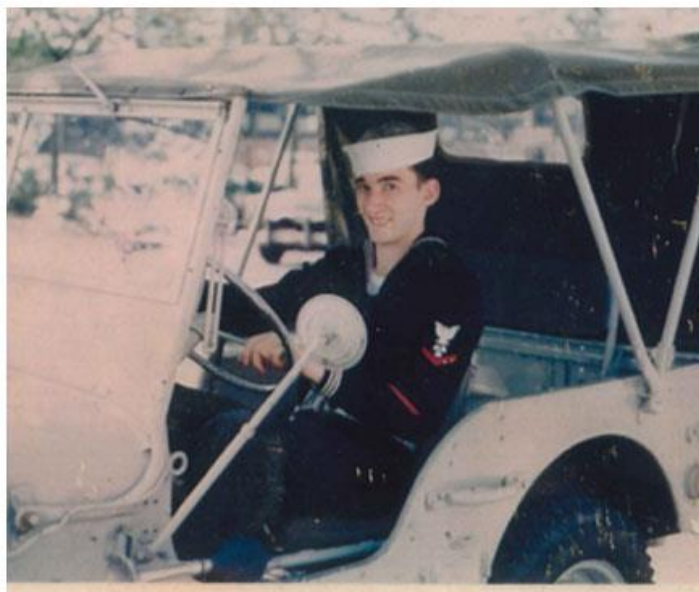
Preventing IRS Employees from Using YOUR Tax Dollars to Unionize

The IRS has proven to be one of the most destructive and criminal agencies within the most lawless administration in the history of this great country. That is why I introduced a bill last week to add the IRS to the list of federal agencies that are prohibited from unionizing and entering into collective bargain agreements. Under the failed leadership of John Koskinen and Lois Lerner, the IRS has devolved into a patently partisan organization that has targeted conservative groups simply for their political beliefs. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



Military Monday

After a brief hiatus, I am proud once again to continue my weekly Military Monday feature, highlighting veterans and active military personnel from around Arizona's 4th district. This week's Military Monday honors Captain William "Bill" Harris of Show Low, Arizona. Bill joined the U.S. Navy at the age of seventeen, he was commissioned at twenty three years of age and served as an active duty and reserve sailor until the age of fifty one. Bill has got a great story that you don't want to miss. Click [HERE](#) or on his picture below to read more.

A graphic with an American flag background. It features the GOSAR logo (★ AZ 04 ★) in the top right corner. The text reads: **WILLIAM (BILL) HARRIS**
(U.S. NAVY - CAPTAIN)
SHOW LOW, ARIZONA
At the bottom, the hashtag **#MilitaryMonday** is displayed in a large, bold, white font with a black outline.

It's Never Too Late to Honor Our Heroes

I was proud to help obtain and present Arizona resident Jon Rehborg with a World War I Victory Medal that his grandfather, William Rehborg, had earned due to his service. William never received his medal, awarded to those who participated in the conflict. Click [HERE](#) to read more about Jon's multi-year effort to honor his grandfather's military valor and sacrifice.



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I bet you didn't know that I am on [Instagram](#)! That is the only place to see all the behind the scenes photos of everything happening on Capitol Hill.

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, through Facebook at Representative Paul Gosar or on Instagram at RepGosar.

Sincerely,

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