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Hold Government Accountable: Congressional Field Hearing July 1st

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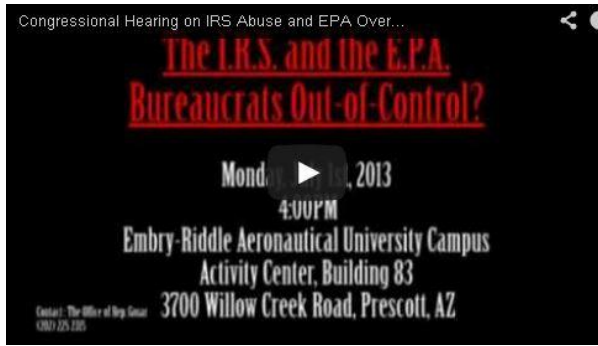
Dear Friend,

On Tuesday, President Obama spoke at Georgetown University about his plans to expand his [war on coal](#) and thus his war on Arizona jobs and our economy. Whether it's through unreasonable environmental requirements, delays in permits, or burdensome regulations on coal-powered plants such as the Navajo Generating Station, this Administration's policies threaten our livelihoods.

Just last week, I wrote an [op-ed in the Parker Pioneer](#) calling for an all-of-the-above energy policy to grow our economy, which includes coal. I also spoke with Lou Dobbs about the President's war on coal that will kill jobs throughout Arizona and across the country. Please click [HERE](#) or below to watch the interview.



With the E.P.A. pushing for job-killing regulations, I hope that you will join me this coming Monday, July 1st, in Prescott to speak up against E.P.A. overreach. Please click below or [HERE](#) to learn more.



The Congressional Field Hearing with Reps. Matt Salmon (AZ-05), David Schweikert (AZ-06), and Trent Franks (AZ-08) entitled, "The I.R.S. and the E.P.A. Bureaucrats Out-of-Control?" will be held at the Activity Center, Building 83 on the campus of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott. It will provide an opportunity to hear testimony of E.P.A. overreach and I.R.S. abuse.

Do you support the right to know how much of your energy bill is related to ever-increasing compliance with federal regulations? Become a citizen co-sponsor [HERE](#).

Offshore Energy for America

On Friday, I was proud to vote in favor of the Offshore Energy and Jobs Act. This legislation develops a new five year oil and gas leasing program. By allowing our offshore resources to be developed, this bill could result in the creation of 250,000 short-term jobs and as many as 1.2 million long-term jobs.

As an advocate of an all-of-the-above energy policy, I believe it's critical that we develop and utilize our natural resources while the private-sector continues to develop alternative energy solutions.

Economic Town Hall in Prescott with Rep. Mick Mulvaney

Earlier this week, residents in Prescott packed the Student Union Building at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to participate in a joint economic town hall I hosted alongside Rep. Mick Mulvaney. Local entrepreneurs, business owners, and concerned constituents made it clear that the best economic environment is one with less federal government.



(Rep. Gosar and Rep. Mulvaney discuss the economy at a joint town hall in Prescott, June 25, 2013)

Arizonans are resilient and hardworking, but we need a federal government that does not get in the way with red-tape and high taxes. Thank you to everyone who attended this event and shared their thoughts on how to get our economy going again.

Restoring Constitutional Order

The Supreme Court decision on the Voting Rights Act this week is an encouraging step toward restoring constitutional order.

The Supreme Court recognized that states have the ability to run fair elections and today's political realities do not justify such an assault on federalism.

Empowering Education at the Local Level

Recently, I co-sponsored the Academic Partnerships Lead Us to Success Act (A-PLUS Act) because I believe parents and teachers are best positioned to educate their children and students.

This bill would restore accountability and flexibility, allowing each state to allocate block grants for education where it deems most necessary. It would replace No Child Left Behind and empower those at the local level rather than bureaucrats in Washington.

Honoring our Heroes

Homes for Our Troops is building a specially adapted home in Cottonwood for Marine Corporal Jordan Maynard, who was injured in Afghanistan. I was honored to help break ground on this project for a true hero.



(Rep. Gosar helps break ground on a new home for Marine Corporal Jordan Maynard, June 22, 2013)

Recently, my staff and I were able to assist Arizona veteran Kenneth Earls in receiving the SSBN Deterrent Patrol Insignia for four patrols on the USS

Woodrow Wilson between June, 1965 and August, 1967. Congratulations!



(Rep. Gosar poses with Kenneth Earls, who recently received the SSBN Deterrent Patrol Insignia, June 22, 2013)

I will continue to do all that I can to ensure those who have defended and served our country are given the assistance and recognition they truly deserve. If you or a loved one are dealing with a veteran's claim that seems to be going nowhere, [contact my office for help today.](#)

An Aviation Achievement

A week ago, I had the opportunity to view up-close the Solar Impulse, a solar-powered airplane that just completed a coast-to-coast trip in 45 days. This zero-fuel plane landed at the Washington Dulles International Airport. Congratulations to pilots André Borschberg and Bertrand Piccard. Please read more [HERE.](#)



(Rep. Gosar views the Solar Impulse up-close, June 17, 2013)

Obamacare Malady of the Week

Obamacare is so bad that organized labor and the business community have joined to oppose it. Please read more [HERE.](#)

Congressional District 4: DID YOU KNOW?

Prescott was designated as the original capital of the Arizona Territory in 1863. In 1889, however, the capital was moved to Phoenix.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

I will be joined by Congressmen Matt Salmon (AZ-05), David Schweikert (AZ-06) and Trent Franks (AZ-08) to host a congressional hearing on I.R.S. abuse and E.P.A. overreach.

The hearing will take place **Monday, July 1, 2013** at the Activity Center, Building 83 on the campus of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Arizona. The hearing starts at 4:00 p.m. and is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2013

CONGRESSIONAL FIELD HEARING – THE I.R.S. AND THE E.P.A. – BUREAUCRATS OUT OF CONTROL?

START TIME: 4:00PM
LOCATION: Activity Center, Building 83
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
3700 Willow Creek Road
Prescott, AZ 86301

Click [HERE](#) for the event flyer.

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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