

CONGRESSIONAL



ARIZONA'S
PAUL GOSAR
MAKING THE WEST GREAT AGAIN



WESTERN CAUCUS

GOSAR CAREER OVERVIEW:

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BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW



20

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES SIGNED INTO LAW



79

AMENDMENTS PASSED THROUGH THE HOUSE



GETTING THINGS DONE:

GOSAR BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW:

H.R. 687- Southeast Arizona Land Exchange Act:

Will create 3,700 new jobs, generate \$60 billion for our economy and provide 25% of U.S. copper supply.

H.R. 1612 - The I-11 Intermountain West Corridor Development Act:

I-11 and the Intermountain West Corridor will generate \$22 billion for our economy and create 240,000 permanent jobs.

H.R. 4198—Grand Canyon Tourism Jobs Protection Act:

Allowed 1,721 additional Grand Canyon flights/year utilizing quiet technology. Air tour industry supports 1,250 jobs in Arizona and Nevada.

H.R. 1345—Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention Act:

Reauthorized stewardship contracting, Good Neighbor Authority and insect and disease treatment.

H.R. 4924—Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Act:

Provided certainty for the Bagdad Mine which has an annual economic impact of \$339.1 million to the state of Arizona, and sustains nearly 4,000 direct and indirect jobs.



WESTERN LAND MANAGEMENT

**GOVERNMENT
LAND GRABS:
EXPOSING THE TRUTH**



- Spearheaded Antiquities Act reform efforts and successful amendments blocking unilateral monument designations in counties with significant opposition.
- Continually led the charge to ensure full-funding for our counties through the PILT and Secure Rural Schools programs.
- Introduced the HEARD Act to establish an orderly process for the sale, conveyance and exchange of federal lands that have been identified for disposal.



TAKING BACK THE POWER OF THE PURSE:

OTHER IMPORTANT GOSAR INITIATIVES:

- Passed House amendment blocking funds for “Sanctuary City” policies
- Blocked new boating restrictions proposal for Lake Havasu and passed House amendment to reopen the lake
- Spearheaded Antiquities Act reform efforts and successful amendments blocking unilateral monument designations in counties with opposition
- Saved the Willow Beach Rainbow Trout Stocking Program preserving 1,700 jobs and \$75 million in economic output
- Authored and introduced legislation as well as built coalitions to block EPA’s WOTUS and Ozone rules
- Passed multiple amendments that cut the EPA budget by more than \$140 million
- Passed amendment blocking funds for the Social Cost of Carbon
- Spearheaded effort to prevent the BLM from merging its Arizona and New Mexico field offices
- Passed amendment prohibiting the listing of the Sonoran desert tortoise



CHAMPIONING WESTERN PRIORITIES:



FY 2017 Western Caucus Appropriations Letters 3/17/16

Western Caucus Member-led letters:

- Social Cost of Carbon: prohibit utilization in any rulemaking, guidance, or environmental decision-making process ([Gosar](#))
- PILT payments: request to secure full funding for Payment in Lieu of Taxes program ([Gosar](#))
- National Monuments: request for language preventing presidential land grabs and massive national monuments under the Antiquities Act (Buck, Franks, [Gosar](#), Hardy, Labrador, Pearce, Walden, Young)
- WOTUS: no funds available ([Gosar](#))
- Private water rights: prohibit agencies from circumventing state law and encroaching on private water rights (Tipton)
- EPA and BLM methane rules: no funds made available (Cramer)
- Hydraulic Fracturing rule: prohibit funds from being used (Lummis)
- Coal-leasing Moratorium: terminate DOI's three-year moratorium on new federal coal leases (Zinke)
- Onshore Oil and Gas Orders 3, 4, and 5: block implementation of BLM changes to Orders 3, 4, and 5 (Lamborn/Pearce)
- Royalty rates and valuation of federal oil, gas, and coal: block implementation of any changes to the royalty rates or valuation of federal oil, gas, and coal by the DOI (Pearce/Zinke)
- Health of the National Forest System: request steps be taken to address the declining health of National Forest System, such as hazardous fuels reduction (Westerman)
- Railroad rights-of-way: language defining scope of railroad rights-of-way across BLM land (McClintock)
- Federal Dams: prohibits funds for removal of federally owned or operated dams ([Gosar](#)/Newhouse)
- Secure Rural Schools Program: request for full funding ([Gosar](#))
- Rural Utilities Service Electric Loans: keep funding at \$5.5B, compared with President's request for \$6.5B (Conaway)
- Eradication of tamarisk: pilot program providing funding for combating this invasive species ([Gosar](#))
- Inspection of Horse Meat: expresses strong opposition to language prohibiting inspection of horse meat that has been included since 2006; Agriculture appropriations bill (Smith – NE)
- Mussels in the Lower Colorado River: to meet the president's request for invasive mussel eradication along the Lower Colorado River ([Gosar](#))
- EPA public relations spending: prohibits EPA from using taxpayer money on PR firms ([Gosar](#))



FY17 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL:

GOSAR LED VICTORIES IN INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL:

- Cutting \$70 Million from EPA bureaucrats
- Prohibiting EPA's attempt to expand the Clean Water Act through unlawful guidance
- Redirecting \$60 million to wildfire prevention
- Allowing for responsible state management of Mexican Wolves
- Defeating Rep. Grijalva's land grab amendment
- Blocking funds for the EPA's Waters of the United States Rule
- Fully-funding the Payment In Lieu of Taxes program
- Prohibiting funds for the "Social Cost of Carbon"
- Providing \$2,000,000 for Quagga and Zebra Mussel containment, prevention and enforcement
- Directing the BLM to allow states to assist with managing wild burro populations



THE PLATFORM:

- 1 INSTITUTE BYLAWS TO GOVERN CAUCUS OPERATIONS
- 2 CONTINUE THE GOOD EFFORTS OF REPS. LUMMIS, PEARCE AND BISHOP TO WORK WITH INTERIOR APPROPRIATORS AND LEADERSHIP TO PASS AN INTERIOR BILL
- 3 CONTINUE EDUCATIONAL TRIPS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FOUNDATION TO EDUCATE EASTERN MEMBERS ABOUT WESTERN PRIORITIES AND VICE VERSA
- 4 DRAFT AND FACILITATE LEGISLATION AND AMENDMENTS FOR WESTERN CAUCUS MEMBERS
- 5 BUILD THE WESTERN CAUCUS BRAND THROUGH ENGAGING VIDEOS/GRAPHICS AND IMPLEMENT A WEEKLY WESTERN CAUCUS ADDRESS



EMPOWERING WESTERN LEADERSHIP

Having lived in the West all my life, I'm very familiar with the pertinent regional issues. Westerners desperately need allies in Congress that fight on their behalf.

The Western Caucus deserves bold leadership that empowers its members to take real action and enact practical solutions.

I have the vision and know how to get things done. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

Paul A. Gosar



PUTTING A STOP TO WOTUS

- Introduced H.R. 594, the Waters of the United States Regulatory Overreach Protection Act (186 bipartisan cosponsors).
- Organized field hearings in western states to obtain testimony from witnesses in rural communities.
 - Introduced legislation, inserted funding riders into appropriations bills and blocked a Democrat amendment that tried to strip one of my WOTUS riders.



PUBLIC LANDS ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

- Introduced the Public Lands Renewable Energy Development Act which has 68 bipartisan cosponsors.
- Important part of a true all-of-the-above energy strategy driving private investment towards the highest quality renewable sources without government subsidies.

THE DENVER POST

H.R. 2663: Renewable Energy on Public
Lands in a Responsible Way



BRINGING THE WEST TO THE EAST

WESTERN POLICY ROUNDTABLE - March 2015
PHOENIX, ARIZONA



PRESERVING AZ/NM BLM OFFICE

- When the BLM was considering merging its Arizona and New Mexico field offices, I acted to stop this misguided proposal and prevent this dangerous precedent that could have negatively impacted natural resource and agriculture users throughout the country.



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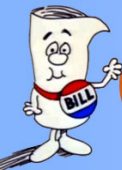
CONGRESSMAN
PAUL GOSAR
ARIZONA'S 4TH DISTRICT

27 BILLS INTRODUCED

SUPPORTED BY MORE THAN

600 COSPONSORS

bipartisan



FOCUSED ON

REINING IN THE EPA

H.R.594, H.R. 1869, H.J.RES.74, H.RES.417

CUTTING FEDERAL SPENDING

H.R. 924, H.R. 2210, H.R. 4083, H.R.1107, H.CON.RES.26

STOPPING EXECUTIVE OVERREACH

H.R. 3946, H.R.1995

EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

H.R. 494, H.R. 2663, H.R. 2760, H.R. 3027, H.R. 1612, H.R. 1677, H.R. 3345



27 AMENDMENTS PASSED

Enforcing

POWER OF THE PURSE



Cutting

WASTE
FRAUD
& ABUSE

AVERAGE # OF BILLS INTRODUCED PER MEMBER



11.4

GOSAR BILLS INTRODUCED



27

AVERAGE # OF AMENDMENTS PASSED PER MEMBER



1.3

GOSAR AMENDMENTS PASSED



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BOTTOM LINE:

SOLVING REAL PROBLEMS with PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

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