



Obamacare: 'Worst Law Congress has Passed since Prohibition'

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Dear Friend,

On Wednesday, I voted in favor of two bills, which the House passed, The Fairness for American Families Act (H.R. 2668) and The Authority for Mandate Delay Act (H.R. 2667), which would delay the individual mandate and the employer mandate in the Affordable Care Act, respectively.

Obamacare represents the single largest peace-time tax increase on an already over-taxed American public. The impact of this law has cost workers their jobs, raised policy premiums and limited health options. I voted to delay implementation of Obamacare with the intention that in the next year we will scrap the worst law Congress has passed since Prohibition. This law represents the single largest peace-time tax increase on an already over-taxed American public. Obamacare destroys the relationship patients have with their doctors ; puts bureaucrats in the middle. The impact of this law has cost workers their jobs, raised policy premiums and limited health options.

President Obama already admitted that his law was unworkable. Democrats have admitted it is a “train wreck” – a phrase that insults train wrecks. Employers and labor unions agreed this law is misguided. As this train wreck plows full speed ahead toward the American people, I will make every effort to save my constituents from this disaster. Today’s vote is a part of that effort. Click [HERE](#) to read my statement.

One Down, One to Go

In the wake of Janet Napolitano's resignation as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, there is no better time for Eric Holder to follow her lead and resign as Attorney General. It's long past time for Attorney General Eric Holder, who is currently in contempt of Congress, to step down as the nation's chief law enforcement official. The American people deserve effective, transparent leadership; neither Janet Napolitano nor Attorney General Holder meet these basic standards. Read more in *Breitbart* [HERE](#).

My [Resolution of No Confidence](#) in Attorney General Eric Holder continues to gain momentum. It now has 137 co-sponsors.

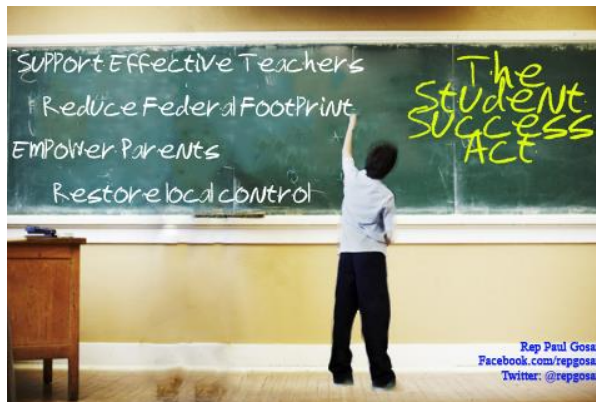
Fighting to Prevent Wildfires

On Wednesday, I spoke on *Bloomberg TV* about the need for effective wildfire prevention policies. In March, I introduced the [Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention Act of 2013](#). The legislation renews and reforms the Forest Service's ability to partner with private industry and local governments to implement thinning and ecological restoration projects. We must avoid future losses, both in life and property, due to preventable fires. Click [HERE](#) or below to watch my full interview.



Setting the Foundation for Student Success

On Friday, I voted in favor of the Student Success Act, H.R. 5, which passed the House of Representatives 221 to 207. This legislation comprehensively reforms No Child Left Behind. The bill bars the Secretary of Education from coercing states to adopt Common Core standards and eliminates 70 ineffective programs, among other reforms. Click [HERE](#) to read my statement.



Caring about our students and their futures requires that we beat back the federal government's takeover of our education system. The boondoggle known as No

Child Left Behind proved disastrous for parents, teachers, school administrators, and most importantly, students. Unfortunately, as the federal government's role in education has increased, test scores and performance have not improved. I have more confidence in parents, teachers and local school districts to make decisions than I do Washington bureaucrats. We owe our students nothing less than to provide them with a higher quality education.

Our Next Generation of Leaders

On Thursday, I spoke to a group of Arizona Teen Age Republicans, who were visiting Capitol Hill. I talked about the importance of getting government out of the way, so the private-sector can flourish and create jobs. I also expressed my optimism about America's future. After all, it's always darkest before dawn. I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with our nation's next generation of leaders.



(I posed for a picture with Arizona TARs in the Capitol, July 18, 2013)

All Systems Go

On Tuesday, the House unanimously passed the Small Aviation Revitalization Act, H.R. 1848. This legislation streamlines the regulatory structure for small airplanes, which will improve safety, decrease costs and spur innovation in the aviation industry.

The small plane industry is now ready for takeoff. By getting the government out of the way and streamlining regulations, general aviation can flourish and Americans across the country will benefit from its growth, be it in business, education, entertainment, tourism or military. Read my statement [HERE](#).

Obamacare Malady of the Week

According to a recent survey, 71 percent of small businesses say Obamacare makes it harder to hire new employees. As a small business owner and dentist for more than 25 years, it is increasingly clear that Obamacare is a total catastrophe. We must renew our sense of urgency to repeal and replace this failed law. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

Congressional District 4: DID YOU KNOW?

Arizona is home to 13 species of rattlesnakes, which is higher than any other state.



(Mohave Rattlesnake, photo taken from Arizona Game and Fish Department)

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TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2013

Veterans Roundtable

TIME: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

LOCATION: Messingers Funeral Home

901 S. Westerly Road

Payson, AZ 85541

View the event flyer [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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