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Disappointed But Not Defeated

Dear Friend,

As you all know, it was a LONG two weeks with much going on in Washington. Wednesday night I voted against the so-called "compromise" bill from the Senate that raised the debt ceiling and ended the government slowdown without addressing the drivers of our nation's debt and deficit. The American people lost again in a vote for a short-term deal that doesn't address long-term solutions. Every election cycle we hear both parties talking tough about real cuts, balancing the budget and reducing spending but, when the fight gets tough, people start to waiver, giving in to promises for "next time."

This vote represents the worst type of compromise: a compromise of principle. Our debt, our deficit and our path to insolvency was not altered; it was hastened. I'm disappointed but I am not defeated. The fight continues. Click [HERE](#) to read my official statement.

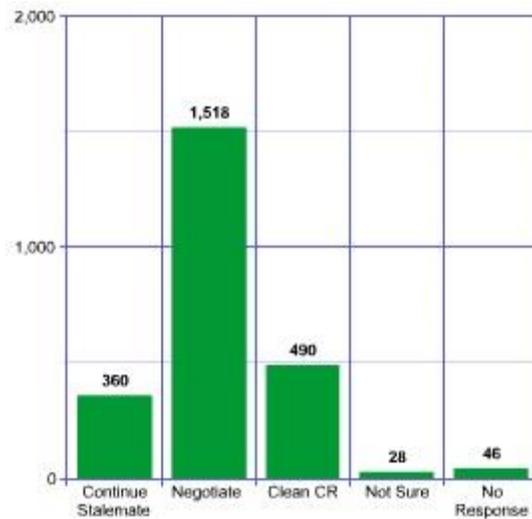
Click [HERE](#) or below to watch my interview on *12 News* right after I returned to Arizona Thursday afternoon.



The Results Are In - Thank You for Your Feedback

I did what my constituents said and what my conscience told me: voted against a deal that failed to address the drivers of our nation's debt and deficit. Last week I sent out a poll asking what course of action we should take in regard to the debt ceiling and government slowdown. Of the 2,442 responses, an overwhelming 1,518 people said we should negotiate and produce a reasonable solution that funds government and avoids default, while achieving meaningful spending reforms. This is not what the so-called "compromise" bill achieved, so I listened to you and my conscience by voting against giving President Obama another

blank check.



(Graph of poll results)

Americans Deserve Better

On Wednesday morning, the House Natural Resources Committee and the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, both of which I am a member, held a joint hearing today entitled “As Difficult As Possible: The National Park Service’s Implementation of the Government Shutdown”. Click [HERE](#) or below to watch me question witnesses at the hearing.



I was pleased that the Mayor of Tusayan, Greg Bryan, was willing to travel to Washington to testify about the refusal of the National Park Service to work with local government and businesses to mitigate the pain of the government slowdown and the impact this had on his community. Instead of working with us to alleviate some of the burdens, the Administration actually spent time and money to further inconvenience our constituents. The fact that this hearing was necessary goes to show the lengths to which the Obama Administration will go for political gain. Americans deserve better. Click [HERE](#) to read my official statement.

Federal Government Drops the Ball, Arizona Steps In

I want to thank Gov. Brewer again for her efforts in negotiating a deal with the National Park Service to allow state and local governments to step in and temporarily manage the Grand Canyon in light of the federal government slowdown. I co-sponsored legislation, H.R.3286, that would fully reimburse the state of Arizona for funding national park services. I want the State to know its initiative will be commended, not punished. Once again Arizona shows that it is a leader in doing the job the federal government refuses to do. I will continue to fight to ensure Arizona is fully reimbursed.

Keeping You Informed

On Wednesday morning, I appeared on *CBS 5 News Arizona* to discuss the latest on the government slowdown and the debt ceiling debate. I did my best to keep everyone in Arizona informed as the debate dragged on in Washington. Click [HERE](#) or below to watch my interview.



A Breath of Fresh Air

On Tuesday night, I spoke to the Glendale Community College Young Americans for Liberty (YAL) via Skype. I talked about the importance of the Constitution and how we must fight to protect it from an activist judiciary and an overreaching executive branch. It was encouraging to speak to such a bright group of young people. Engaging young people through groups like YAL is critical to ensuring liberty is protected for generations to come.



(Rep. Gosar Skype's with YALs in Glendale, October 15, 2013)

Finally Home in Arizona

Thursday night I spoke to constituents in San Tan Valley. I talked about the government slowdown, the debt ceiling and the so-called "compromise bill" as well as what to expect in coming months. It is incredibly refreshing to be outside the D.C. bubble, discussing these issues with constituents.



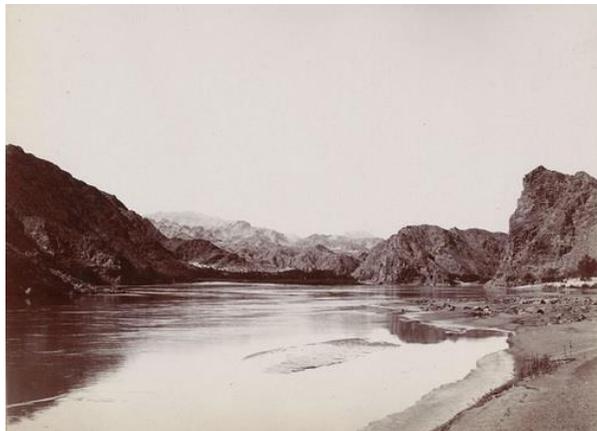
(Rep. Gosar speaking to constituents, October 17, 2013)

Obamacare Malady of the Week

During its first week, less than one half of one percent of visitors to the new online Obamacare marketplace actually registered for health insurance. This law is totally unworkable. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

Congressional District 4: DID YOU KNOW?

Although most of the formation is now submerged in Lake Mohave, Bullhead City's name comes from a rock formation resembling a "Bull's Head".



(Bull's Head rock formation, photo from calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu)

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Cottonwood Business Roundtable

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul A. Gosar" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Member of Congress

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