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Fundamentally Flawed

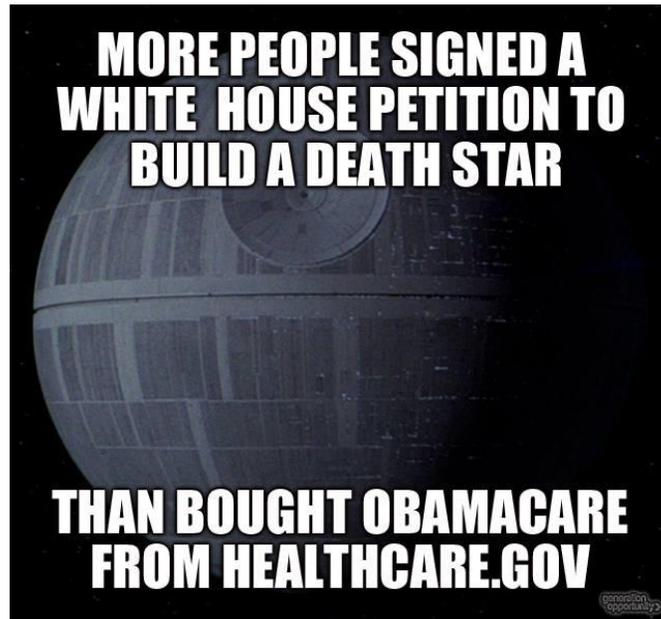
Dear Friend,

Thursday I took to the House floor to speak out against Obamacare's disastrous impact on families in my district. It's clear that Obamacare is fundamentally flawed in both concept and execution. Dictated government orders cannot beat free-market choices. As a healthcare professional, I will continue to do all that I can to protect the American people from Obamacare. Click [HERE](#) or below to watch my speech.



What's More Popular than Obamacare?

In the month of October, just 27,000 people signed up for Obamacare on the federally-run exchange - healthcare.gov - according to data released Wednesday by the Department of Health and Human Services. This includes Arizona, where just 739 people selected a plan.



(Graphic courtesy of Generation Opportunity)

The Obama Administration's enrollment goal for the month of October was 500,000 people. It's now a fact that more people have had their health insurance cancelled under Obamacare than have signed up for it.

Share Your Obamacare Story

Healthcare.gov continues to malfunction, millions of Americans are losing the insurance coverage they were promised they could keep and premiums for families are skyrocketing. I want to hear your stories. Together we can show President Obama and Senate Democrats the damage Obamacare is inflicting on families in Arizona. Click [HERE](#) to share your Obamacare story.



I Will Continue Fighting

On Wednesday, my major jobs and conservation legislation, the Southeast

Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act, was placed on the calendar but not voted on. This setback will not discourage me from my continued fight for this important Arizona jobs bill.

The Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act authorizes a federal land exchange that will open the third largest undeveloped copper resource in the world, located near Superior, Arizona. In exchange, more than 5,000 acres of high-value Arizona conservation lands will be protected. The mine would create more than 3,700 local jobs, generate more than \$61.4 billion in economic activity and could supply 25 percent or more of the nation's domestic copper demand. Click [HERE](#) to read more about this legislation.

I will continue to work to ensure the enactment of the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act. Click [HERE](#) to read my official statement.

Arizona Deserves a Refund

Wednesday I joined Sens. John McCain and Jeff Flake and Reps. Kyrsten Sinema, Ann Kirkpatrick, Trent Franks, Ron Barber, David Schweikert, and Matt Salmon in signing a letter to Director Jon Jarvis of the National Park Service requesting the \$465,000 that Arizona paid to reopen Grand Canyon National Park during the recent government shutdown be fully refunded. During the government shutdown of 1995, Arizona provided \$370,125 to keep the Park open. The National Park Service eventually repaid Arizona for that expense. We expect no less this time. Click [HERE](#) to view the letter.

Great to See So Many Smiles

Friday I was honored to deliver the keynote address at the Arizona Tax Research Association's (ATRA) Conference in Scottsdale. Not only is it good to be back in Arizona after spending the week in D.C. but it was also great to see so many smiling faces. I appreciate all the work ATRA does in support of sound fiscal policy and limited government.



(Rep. Gosar speaks at the ATRA conference in Scottsdale, November 15, 2013)



(Packed house at the ATRA conference, November 15, 2013)

Mint Chocolate Chip, Please

Last Friday I toured the Blue Bell Ice Cream plant in Phoenix. The 15,000-square-foot facility includes office and retail space as well as a 20-below-zero freezer, which stores their products. I enjoyed hearing from the Blue Bell employees about what they do and the obstacles they face. I also enjoyed some Mint Chocolate Chip ice cream.



(Rep. Gosar and the Blue Bell team, November 8, 2013)



(Rep. Gosar surveying Blue Bell's products, November 8, 2013)



(Rep. Gosar with Blue Bell employee Dylan Cage, who works in the ice cream warehouse at -20 °F, November 8, 2013)

Obamacare Malady of the Week

26,794: that is the number of people who “selected a plan” through the federal Obamacare exchanges during the month of October. The Obama Administration’s goal for the first month of the exchanges was 500,000.

Congressional District 4: DID YOU KNOW?

Before Payson, AZ was an official townsite, it was called Green Valley. There were just 42 people living there in 1882 when the townsite became official after a survey was completed by James Callaghan and John Hise, Surveyor General of Arizona.



(Payson, Arizona, photo from transitiontownpayson.net)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Cottonwood Staff Office Hours

Time: 1:00PM - 4:00PM (AZ)

Location: Cottonwood Fire Department

Cottonwood Public Safety

191 S. 6th St.

Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Click [HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

Parker Business Roundtable

Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM (AZ)

Location: Board of Supervisors Board Room

1108 Joshua Ave.

Parker, AZ 85344

Click [HERE](#) to view 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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