

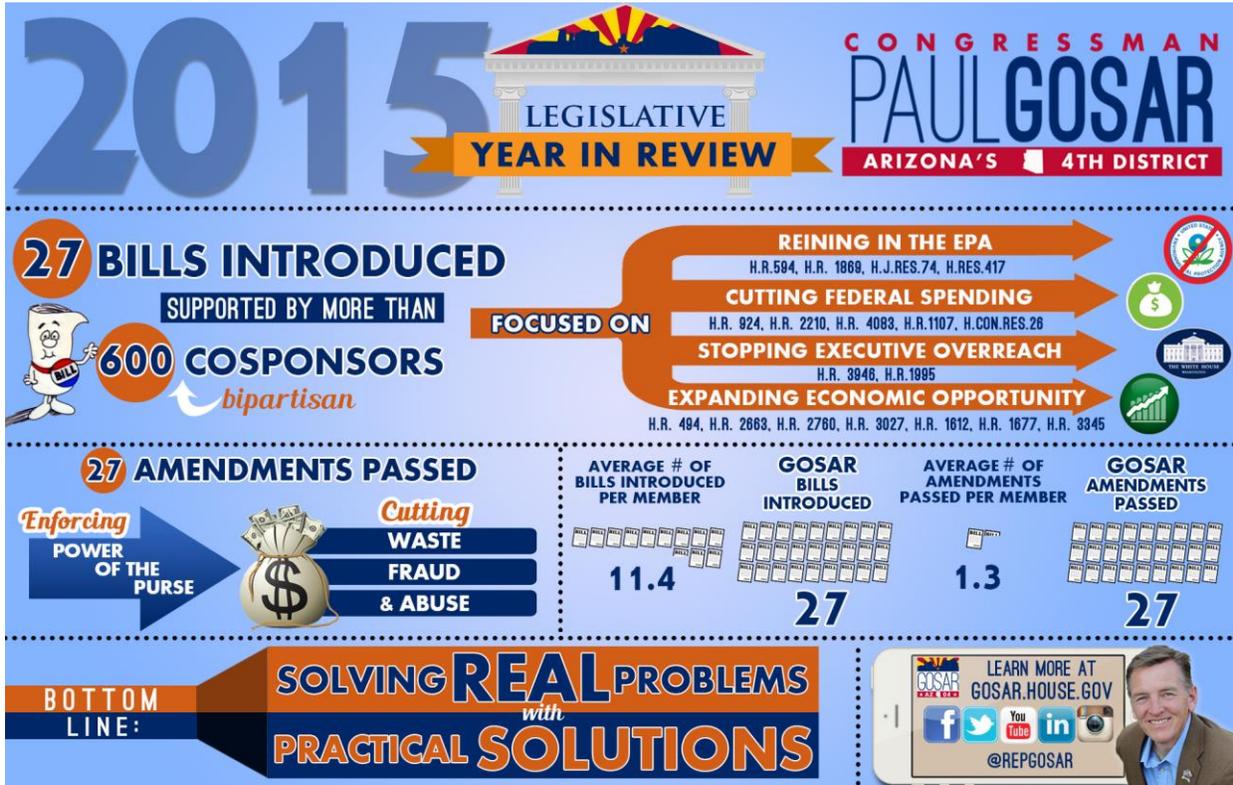


Dear friend,

This past year, the Obama Administration continued to violate our Constitution pursuing an extreme ideological-driven agenda. In 2015, President Obama and his agency minions issued 4,308 new rules and regulations. The full impact of the president's executive overreaches likely won't be felt for several years, but rest assured, these misguided new mandates will cause catastrophic harm to our economy and for the American people.

This is why I never forget that I was sent to our nation's capital with a clear message from hard-working Arizonans living throughout the 4th district: **End the status quo of business as usual in Washington D.C.** That means taking bold action to stop out-of-control federal spending, blocking the numerous executive overreaches from a lawless Obama Administration, and fighting for commonsense solutions to expand economic opportunities for Arizonans. In the last Congress, [I was the most effective member](#) having more of my bills and legislative efforts become law than any other member of Congress. This Congress, I am working harder than ever to continue delivering on the important issues that matter to YOU. During 2015, I was able to get 8 of my legislative initiatives signed into public law and passed 27 amendments through the House. With your support, I am confident that we can deliver even more legislative wins in 2016. Below is my Legislative Year in Review Infographic, summarizing my legislative results from this past year.

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While passing legislation and fighting the Obama agenda are both very important, I never forget that I was elected by the people and strive to ensure you all have access and that your needs are being met. Whether it's helping resolve an issue with a government agency, responding to a letter you wrote me, or holding a town hall meeting in your city, my staff and I always give 110%. I'm more fired up than ever and look forward to serving you in 2016. But first, let me know what you think... send me a message ([CLICK HERE](#)) with your feedback if you had any interactions (good or bad) with my staff or me in 2015. Below are the totals from my constituent services from 2015.



### **THE PINNACLE OF OBAMA'S LEGACY OF LAWLESSNESS**

The president's [latest partisan attack on the Second Amendment](#) represents the pinnacle in a legacy of lawlessness. Despite his hollow, self-righteous attempts to intimidate law-abiding Americans, his executive order will only result in further gun crime and death. The president's gun control proposals [would not have stopped any of the major shootings](#) which took place this past year. Gun violence is committed by criminals, yet, the focus of this executive order is on restricting the rights of law-abiding citizens. Elements of the executive order will [unjustly strip some social security recipients](#) of their second amendment rights. Whether it is blind ignorance or intentional deceit, President Obama's actions will sabotage the safety of countless Americans in order to score political points with the far-left.

This unconstitutional executive order violates the separation of powers by creating a new

law without the consent of Congress and actually attempts to prosecute American citizens under new mandates that have been rejected by Congress. Republicans and Democrats, along with the American people, have already blocked the president's gun control proposals three different times. Now, Congress must act again and fulfill its duty to put a stop to this dangerous precedent of executive overreach. I am proud to be leading the charge as an original cosponsor of legislation that will block any executive actions that violate the Second Amendment or infringe on Congress' Article I responsibilities. As an elected Representative, I will never stop fighting to take back the power of the House from an out-of-control executive branch that represents the single greatest threat to American liberty.



### **REVOKING BILL COSBY'S MEDAL OF FREEDOM**

This past Friday, I introduced legislation to create a mechanism for the president to strip Bill Cosby of the Presidential Medal of Freedom and that will impose criminal penalties for anyone who wears or publicly displays a Presidential Medal of Freedom that has been revoked.

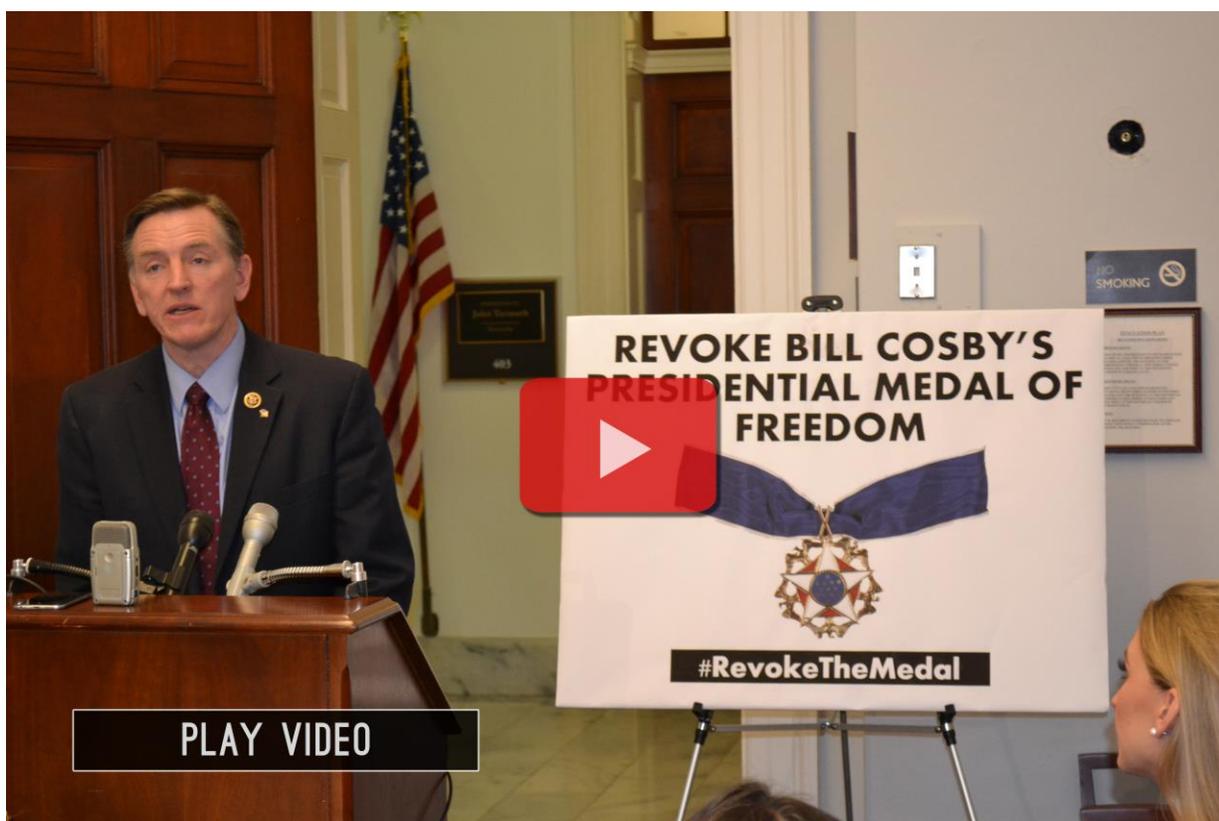
The Presidential Medal of Freedom is not something to be taken lightly and such an honor must come with responsibility and accountability. No doubt, Bill Cosby has made cultural contributions to public life in the United States as both an entertainer and as an advocate for social causes. However, Cosby's own shocking admissions during a 2005 deposition admitting to drugging women in order to satisfy his sexual desires, make him unfit to retain our nation's highest civilian honor.

When approached, President Obama stated there is no mechanism to revoke the Presidential Medal of Freedom from Cosby, making it is necessary to establish a formal removal process in order to protect the integrity of this award. For this reason, I will introduce legislation that ensures there is a mechanism in place to strip Cosby, or

anyone else found dishonorable, of the Medal of Freedom.

**IMPORTANT TO NOTE:** it is true that there is a presumption of innocence in the American legal system, and rightly so. While our criminal justice system will ultimately determine whether Cosby serves jail time for the 2004 incident, Montgomery County prosecutors made clear in their Affidavit of Probable Cause yesterday that Bill Cosby has likely been drugging women for years. Cosby's own admissions to drugging women for sex place him outside the bounds of whom we should admire in our society. To continue honoring Bill Cosby with this prestigious accolade would be an affront to women nationwide, particularly those who were victims of his horrific acts.

On Thursday, I held a #RevokeTheMedal press conference promoting my legislation and was joined by Executive Director of Promoting Awareness Victim Empowerment (PAVE), Angela Rose. Click [HERE](#) or on the picture below to watch the video from my press conference. Click [HERE](#) to watch my interview with The Hill where I discuss this legislation in further detail.



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I bet you didn't know that I am on [Instagram](#)! That is the only place to see all the behind the scenes photos of everything happening on Capitol Hill.

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, through Facebook at Representative Paul Gosar or on Instagram at RepGosar.

Sincerely,

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