

Dear Friend,

I continue to hear from constituents from all over Arizona commenting about the ongoing immigration crisis at our southern border. This problem affects every aspect of our lives, not only in Arizona but across the entire country. Securing our borders and enforcing the immigration laws on the books must be the top priority of President Obama and Congress moving forward before any other action is taken on the issue. Failing to do so will have disastrous consequences that will echo throughout future generations.

### **Traveling to the Source of our Immigration Crisis**

In order to better understand the origins of the border crisis, this past weekend I traveled with a bipartisan delegation of members from the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee to Central America including Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador. As you may know, these three countries are responsible for the majority of immigrant children illegally migrating through our southern border. Our mission was to discover information and facts about these unaccompanied children and why they are illegally entering the United States.



It was an overwhelming experience to witness, first hand, the conditions

of these countries where the majority of immigrant children are coming from. I will continue to release more information and pictures from my trip but below are three of the biggest takeaways from my visit:

- 1.) The primary factors for why children are flooding the U.S. border from Central American Countries are poor economic conditions and chain migration.
- 2.) The visible lack of deportations to Central American countries lend credibility to coyotes who try to convince would-be customers that new U.S. policies will allow children to stay in the U.S.
- 3.) The U.S. can help El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala by making it clear that illegal immigration to the U.S. is not rewarded; assist border enforcement in Central America and increase public awareness of the dangerous journey to the U.S.

### **The Consequences of a Lawless Administration**

We are living in a time of crisis and it is fundamental for the President of the United States to have an Attorney General that will guide the administration with the Constitution as its compass. Instead Attorney General, Eric Holder, has invited anarchy by failing to uphold the law scrupulously. I will never stop fighting to have Eric Holder removed from office. He has consistently failed to uphold the rule of law and my House Resolution (H.RES.35) calls for his removal.

Click the picture below to watch my latest video below titled "Anarchy" highlighting the consequences all Americas pay for his actions. If you agree, please do more than just share with others. Talk to your friends and neighbors and get involved. Only when **WE THE PEOPLE** hold elected leaders accountable will they realize that they are not above the law.



(click picture to watch video)

### **Gosar Grills Fish and Wildlife Service**

On Wednesday the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Fisheries,

Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs Subcommittee held a legislative hearing on my legislation H.R. 5026, the Fish Hatchery Protection Act.

My legislation will preserve propagation fish hatcheries and propagation programs within the National Fish Hatchery System and stipulates that only the Congress can authorize the termination or significant alteration of such facilities or programs.

The Fish and Wildlife Service is attempting to unilaterally turn our National Fish Hatchery System into an endangered species recovery program. This is extremely misguided as several of the hatcheries affected were constructed more than 50 years ago for the sole purpose of offsetting the loss of native fisheries resulting from the construction of federal dams. This includes the Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery located on the Arizona side of the Colorado River eleven miles south of the Hoover Dam.

Additionally, I was grateful to hear testimony from Mohave County Board of Supervisors Chairman Hildy Angius at the committee hearing. She testified that nearly 1,700 jobs in Mohave County and nearly \$75 million in economic output associated with the Willow Beach Hatchery are at risk as a result of the recent termination of the hatchery's rainbow trout stocking program.

Click the picture below to watch the video of my line of questioning for the Deputy Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service at the hearing. Trust me you don't want to miss this:



(click picture to watch video)

### **Testifying Before Senate in Support of the Keep the Promise Act**

On Wednesday, I testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs about the future of Indian gaming specifically relating to the



Tohono O'odham Nation's dismissal of their promise to build no additional casinos in Phoenix.



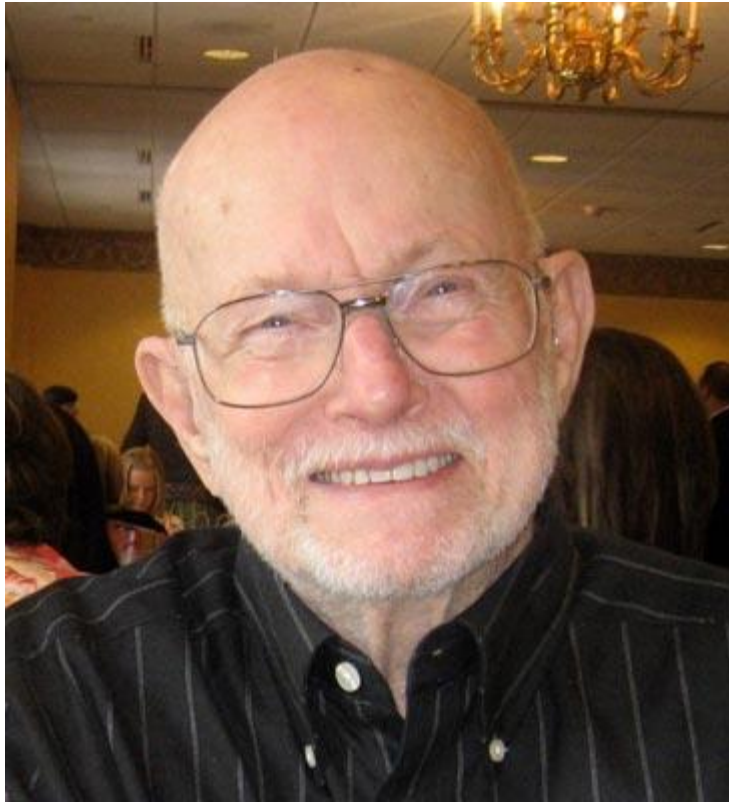
(Rep. Gosar testifying before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs)

Congress needs to pass the Keep the Promise Act, sponsored by my good friend and colleague Congressman Trent Franks (R-AZ), that ensures the promise of no additional casinos in the Phoenix metro area is kept until the existing tribal-state gaming compacts expire.

No entity, governmental or otherwise, should be rewarded for deceptive conduct that violates a compact and is contrary to the will of voters.

### **Cam McKinley Bill Signed into Law**

On Friday, President Obama signed my legislation H.R. 1216, which will designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Vet Center in Prescott, Arizona, as the “Dr. Cameron McKinley Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Center”. I am pleased to see the President pass my legislation and recognize the distinguished life and career of Dr. Cam McKinley. Naming the Prescott Vet Center after Dr. McKinley will forever be a fitting testament to his commitment and dedication in helping his fellow veterans through his groundbreaking work treating post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).



(Dr. Cameron McKinley)

**People I Welcomed to Washington D.C. this Week:**



Member of Parliament, Andrew Bridgen, representing North West Leicestershire, England, presenting me with a bottle of scotch signed by British Prime Minister David Cameron.



Arizona Teenage Republicans (TARS)



Mohave County Board of Supervisors Chairman, Hildy Angius. Hildy traveled to D.C. for a hearing on my Fish Hatchery Protection Act.

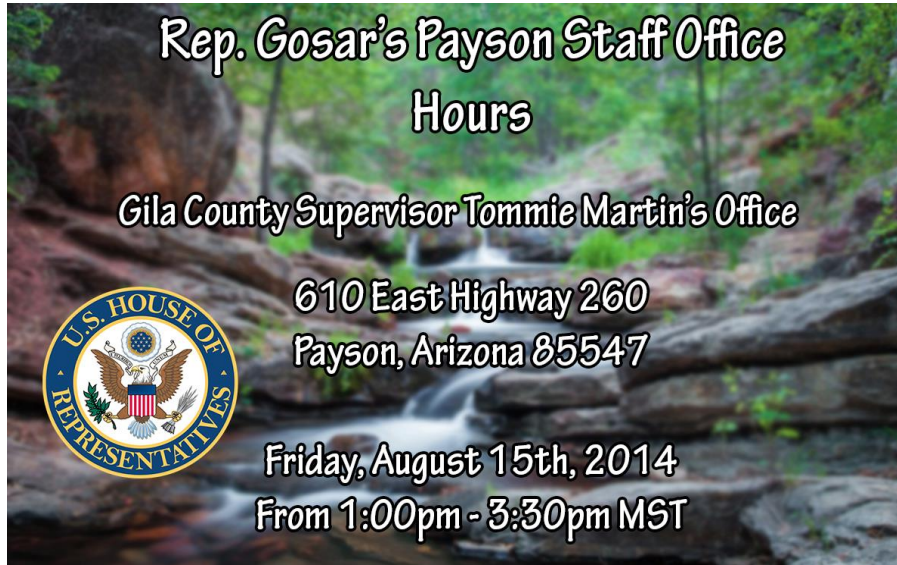
**Government Waste Fact of the Week:**

From the [Washington Times](#), "Earlier this month, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) testified before Congress that federal agencies made more than \$100 billion in improper payments last year. To put that number in perspective, \$100 billion is more than the combined total budgets of the Coast Guard, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency, Border Patrol, Secret Service and the Federal Emergency Management Agency — a lot more."



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

WHEN: August 15, 2014  
EVENT: Payson Staff Office Hours  
TIME: 1:00pm – 3:30pm  
LOCATION: Gila County Supervisor Tommie Martin's Office  
610 East Highway 260  
Payson, AZ 85547



WHEN: September 20, 2014  
EVENT: Parker Fire Department Annual BBQ  
TIME: 5:30 PM  
LOCATION: Parker Fire Station  
1101 W. Arizona Ave, Parker, AZ

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,

Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.  
Member of Congress