



INAUGURATION COUNTDOWN

5
DAYS



The 2016 election will be remembered as the year of the silent majority that put a stop to business as usual in Washington D.C. After more than eight years of big government policies from an Administration detached from the actual challenges facing millions of Americans, Donald Trump offered an alternative path forward, fighting to end the status quo and dysfunction in a broken political system.

For my part, I plan on working closely with the Trump Administration to build a safer America that works for everyone and empowers individual liberty, not big government control. I was recently elected Chairman of the Congressional Western Caucus. Through this important position I will have a unique opportunity to coordinate with the new Administration in order to deliver results for the West and all Americans. We can accomplish a lot by listening to the people and engaging in a dialog that facilitates practical solutions.

PAVING THE WAY FOR REPEAL OF OBAMACARE

On Friday, the House successfully voted to begin the process of repealing Obamacare.

Click on the video below to watch the conversation I had with Neil Cavuto on Fox Business Network about the next step: **establishing the proper foundation for a competitive and**

consumer-driven health insurance marketplace.



The healthcare insurance industry continues to be one of the least competitive and least transparent industries in the entire nation. That's because for over 70 years health insurers have enjoyed a special legal **exemption from anti-trust laws** resulting in less competition and higher healthcare costs for every single American family.

By restoring federal anti-trust laws to the business of health insurance, my legislation that I introduced this week represents a critical first step to establishing the proper foundation for a competitive and consumer-driven health insurance marketplace.

Hospitals, doctors and most importantly, patients benefit when health insurers compete to provide quality coverage.

Ending this special-interest exemption is an integral piece of any Obamacare repeal effort and is the only reform that will actually rein in insurance company practices, increase competition and lower prices for consumers. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

H.R. 372

THE COMPETITIVE HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM ACT

The First Step in Rebuilding the Healthcare Market

-  **Paves the way for repeal AND replace of Obamacare**
-  **Restores antitrust laws to health insurance companies**
-  **Increases competition and lowers prices for consumers**



ENDING OBAMA'S WAR ON THE AMERICAN SUBURBS



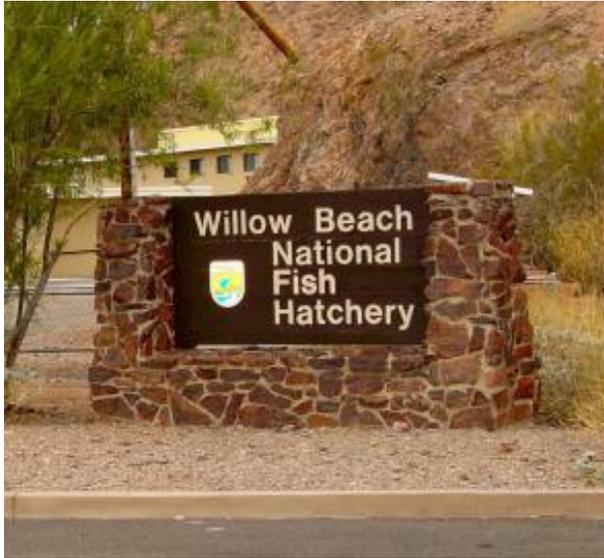
This week, I teamed up with United States Senator Mike Lee in introducing legislation to end Obama's Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) rule.

AFFH marks President Obama's most aggressive attempt yet to force his utopian ideology on American communities disguised under the banner of 'fairness'.

This overreaching mandate is an attempt to extort communities into giving up control of local zoning decisions and reengineer the makeup of our neighborhoods. No president, Republican or Democrat, has the right to dictate where Americans are allowed to live and it is up to Congress to rein in this authority on behalf of the people we represent.

This is one of countless rules that President Obama can take with him when he leaves office in 5 days. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

RAINBOW TROUT STOCKING RETURNS TO WILLOW BEACH FISH HATCHERY



Did you hear about it this week? It may not seem like a big victory to some, but Arizonans showed the nation how to fight and win against big government overreach.

When the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service tried to stop Rainbow Trout stocking at the Willow Beach Fish Hatchery back in 2013, Arizonans fought back to stop this harmful action. Nearly **1,700 jobs** in Mohave County and close to **\$75 million** in economic output associated with the Willow Beach Hatchery were at stake.

Due to constant vigilance and perseverance by many local leaders, we were able to stop the Fish and Wildlife Service. Thursday, Rainbow Trout stocking returned once again at Willow Beach.

This should inspire all Americans to remember that when 'we the people' stand together and take bold action against big government overreach, we can accomplish anything. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION WEEK

On Monday, all across Capitol Hill Congressional offices like mine were going blue for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. To those brave men and women who protect and serve our communities throughout Arizona... Thank you.



WESTERN CAUCUS UPDATE:



As Chairman of the Congressional Western Caucus, I kicked off the inaugural weekly address for the 115th Congress. Click the picture below to watch this week's address.



Here are some of the highlights of this week's address:

- *"We believe economic growth and conservation are not mutually exclusive goals and can be accomplished by promoting balanced, commonsense reforms."*
- *"The House passed the Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2017 and the REINS Act. These important measures will allow Congress and the Trump Administration to rollback job-killing regulations that were unlawfully implemented by the Obama Administration."*
- *"2016 was the first time in seven years that the House passed an Interior bill and we had a lot of great wins. We need to continue that good work."*
- *My Southeast Arizona Land Exchange Act, H.R. 687, was signed into law and will create approximately 3,700 new jobs, generate \$60 billion for Arizona's economy and provide 25% of the United States' copper supply."*

Be sure to follow the Western Caucus on our [website](#) for updates on legislative initiatives and victories!

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 Rep. Paul Gosar or on Instagram at RepGosar.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul A. Gosar" followed by a stylized flourish.

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



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