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Truth, Justice, and the Arizona Way

Dear Friend,

This past week, the Supreme Court ruled Congress can impose new taxes and that the individual mandate, which compels citizens to buy health insurance via the Affordable Care Act, is constitutional as a new tax. **In short, if it walks like a tax, talks like a tax, and quacks like a tax, the Supreme Court will tell us it's a tax. And so it did.**

Congressman Gosar on the Supreme Court Obamacare Ruling:



Please click above to watch and listen to [my reaction](#) to the Supreme Court decision.

As a health care provider, I believe that patient-centered health care is what is best for this country, not the heavy hand of the federal government. That hand has gotten even heavier and farther reaching into our pockets due to the high court's decision.



Congressman Gosar with Members of the GOP Doctors Caucus

Hard working Americans already suffer under a crushing weight of taxes. The last thing we need are more taxes piled on, such as those imposed by Obamacare. Within the law are 20 hidden taxes, but now we know the law itself is one large, hidden tax. It will take fortitude from Congress and support from the American people, but I will not rest [until this excessive and wasteful tax is repealed.](#)

Rep. Gosar and the House Hold Holder in Contempt

The House voted Thursday afternoon to find Attorney General Holder in contempt of Congress. This vote was the result of continuous delays by Holder and the Department of Justice to release subpoenaed documents from the reckless Operation Fast and Furious.



To watch a video of Representative Gosar's [Floor Statement](#) click above.

Mr. Holder's actions have shown his contempt for our constitutional rights, our border, Arizonans and all Americans.

Congress did its job by holding him in contempt. It is my hope Thursday's vote sends a strong message to Attorney General Holder, President Obama and future bureaucrats that no one is above the law. After months of stonewalling, excuses and half truths Mr. Holder has run out of time and second chances. To read my full statement, please [click here](#).

Supreme Court: Arizona Immigration



This past Monday, the United States Supreme Court ruled in favor of Arizona's right to protect its citizens. In Congress, I have been a strong voice for holding this Administration accountable for its failure to enforce existing laws. Arizona was forced to take up the fight to secure its borders because the federal government has repeatedly let down our state and its citizens. Our families and communities have suffered greatly because of the blind eye this administration has turned towards this dire situation. To read my full statement on the Supreme Court's decision in *U.S. v Arizona*, please click [here](#).

Arizona is Tired of Being a Victim:



To watch my [Newsmax interview](#) on Arizona Immigration, please click above

"We have a serious problem in this country, and that is securing

this country and making sure that the rule of law is upheld..."

-Excerpt from my interview
with *Newsmax*

Denouncing the Administration's War on Arizona

I recently wrote a letter with Reps. David Schweikert, Trent Franks, and Ben Quayle to Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Director John Morton asking him to reconsider the agency's rescission of seven 287(g) Task Force Memorandums of Agreement with Arizona law enforcement agencies. ICE's decision to terminate this agreement means the denial of much needed resources to local law enforcement agencies which will hinder their ability enforce federal immigration laws.



This is a declaration of war against Arizona and her citizens

The federal government is purposefully tying our local police forces' hands behind their backs in the fight against border violence, drug running, and gun smuggling as part of a partisan political game. The dismaying decision by ICE to rescind the 287(g) program in Arizona will have great ramifications on the ability of our local communities to protect their citizens. I invite you to read the letter to ICE's director [here](#).

We Must Not Bring Back Earmark Abuse



To read my letter to leadership [click](#) above

I recently joined 56 other members of the House of Representatives in writing a letter to House leadership to ask for their support in resisting attempts by some members to restore earmarks in the 113th Congress. We can not return to the days of rampant abuse of taxpayer dollars.

Businesses Create Jobs, Not the Government

Forty. That's the number of consecutive months the unemployment rate has remained above 8 percent in America. Since President Obama's \$700 billion 'stimulus' was signed in to law, the average unemployment rate is 9.2 percent and only 69,000 new jobs were added in May. America deserves better.



Congressman Gosar greets visitors to the job fair he recently hosted with Goodwill of Central Arizona.

As a small business owner, I believe it is the private sector and not the government that is going to get our economy back on track.. Please read more from my [Weekly Column](#).

Remember the Date: Congressman Gosar Serves Your Meal



Tell me your concerns with the federal government as I serve you a delicious breakfast, lunch or dinner!

Breakfast Served by Congressman Gosar at the Lone Spur Cafe

Friday, July 13

8:00-10:00am (Doors open at 7:30am)

**As the restaurant will not be accepting reservations, be sure to get there early*

Lone Spur Cafe
106 West Gurley Street
Prescott, AZ 86301

[Full Details Here](#)

Lunch Served by Congressman Gosar at the Backburner Family Restaurant

Friday, July 13

12:00-2:00pm

Backburner Family Restaurant
8400 East Long Mesa Dr.
Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314

[Full Details Here](#)

Dinner Served by Congressman Gosar at the Bonn-Fire Restaurant

Saturday, July 14

5:30-7:30pm

Bonn-Fire Restaurant
1667 S. Highway 89
Chino Valley, AZ 86323

[Full Details Here](#)

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.