



Dear Friend,

I Was Not Elected to Grow Government

On Thursday the House of Representatives passed the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013, which would increase spending and federal taxes. I voted against the bill.

I was not elected to grow government. I was not elected to increase spending. I was not elected to raise taxes. This bill did all that. It also punished the western states by reducing, permanently, mineral royalties on federal lands. It also has "promises" of some reforms that kick in 10 years from now. I'm sorry folks, but history shows these long-term, kick-the-can-down-the-road reforms never get implemented. Never.

I understand why my Republican colleagues voted for it. It was a compromise, and with compromise you can't get everything you want. My colleagues didn't want budget battles next year. I get that. But hear me on this: we have compromised our way to \$17 trillion in debt. This spending problem did not happen overnight. It has grown for decades, and it grows because of bills just like the one that passed Thursday night.

Fighting for Those Who Protect Us

On Monday afternoon I attended the grand opening of the Northern Arizona Veterans Resource Center in Prescott. It is very important that we not only remember our veterans, but also take care of them. They fought to protect this country; it is now our turn to fight for them. It is my hope that this new center will provide much-needed help to the area's veterans.



(Rep. Gosar speaking at the grand opening, December 10, 2013)

Listening to You

On Monday night I spoke to the Highway 69 Republicans. I always take the opportunity to listen to my constituents so that I may better represent them. We spoke about all the hot topics, including the federal budget, ObamaCare, and immigration.



(Rep. Gosar addressing the Highway 69 Republicans, December 10, 2013)

Merry Christmas

I had the pleasure of taking my daughter Elly to the White House Christmas party on Tuesday. I always love spending time with my family, but I particularly like it when they visit me in Washington. It makes that city a little less dreary.



(Rep. Gosar and his daughter Elly, December 10, 2013)

Touring Yuma's Farms

Last Saturday I was in Yuma and toured local winter-vegetable farms. These farms are very important to both the local and national economy, producing about 90 percent of the country's winter vegetables.



(Rep. Gosar surveying the fields, December 7, 2013)

ObamaCare Malady of the Week

1 in 5: the number of employers, according to a Duke University poll, who say they will hire fewer employees because of ObamaCare's employer mandate. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

Did You Know?

Fort Mohave was a fort constructed in 1859 to provide fortification in the Mohave War. A city eventually grew around the fort and is now known as Fort Mohave, Arizona.



(A sketch of Fort Mohave in the late 1800s, courtesy of Wikipedia)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, December 16, 2013

Coffee with the Congressman
Time: 9:00AM - 10:00AM (AZ)
Location: Café 25:35
409 Monroe Ave
Buckeye, AZ 85326
Click [HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

Monday, December 16, 2013

Copper is Commerce
Time: 3:00PM - 5:00PM (AZ)
Location: Arizona House of Representatives, House Hearing Room 3
1700 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Click [HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

Parker Business Roundtable
Time: 5:30PM - 7:30PM (AZ)
Location: Board of Supervisors Board Room
1108 Joshua Ave.
Parker, AZ 85344
Click [HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

Wednesday, December 18, 2013

Coffee with the Congressman
Time: 8:00AM - 9:00AM
Location: Makai Café
1425 McCulloch Blvd N
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 (downstairs under Barley Brothers restaurant)
Click [HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

Wednesday, December 18, 2013

Lake Havasu City Business Roundtable
Time: 9:30AM - 10:30AM
The Bridgeview Room
1425 McCulloch Blvd. N
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 (under Shugrue's)
Click [HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Coffee with the Congressman
Time: 7:00AM - 8:30AM
Location: Fire House Coffee Company
2350 Miracle Mile
Bullhead City, AZ 86442
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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul A. Gosar" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

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