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Dear Friend,

One of my top priorities is eliminating waste, fraud and abuse whenever I can find it. My efforts are paying off!

My legislative request to ban life-size pictures printed on scrims that conceal scaffolding successfully cleared a House subcommittee Thursday and was included in the Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriations Bill. These pictures cost thousands of taxpayer dollars and serve no legitimate purpose. The Architect of the Capitol justified this lavish practice by asserting that it is 'used extensively in Europe.' This is America and we should not be wasting taxpayer money in this manner. Click [HERE](#) to read more.



(The Supreme Court covered by a scrim on which a full-size photograph was printed to hide scaffolding; photo courtesy of posttrib.suntimes.com)

**Repairing Our Sacred Trust Relationship**

On Thursday, I introduced a bill called the American Indian Trust Responsibility Review Act. This bipartisan legislation will, for the first time since the 1970s, provide a comprehensive overview of and help us improve the unique trust relationship between the United States and American Indian tribes. Over the years, this trust relationship has eroded. The comprehensive review established by my legislation will help us start to repair this sacred relationship. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

**Fighting for Rural Arizona**

On Friday, I led two legislative efforts to bring vital resources to rural Arizona

communities through the Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program and the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP).

The PILT program was established to offset local governments' loss of property and sales tax revenue due to the fact that federally owned lands cannot be taxed. This program's resources are used by local governments to fund vital programs like police and fire services, road construction and maintenance, and construction of public schools. SCAAP is a grant program that reimburses states and local governments for the cost of incarcerating undocumented immigrants convicted of crimes.

The federal government needs to either give us our land or give us our PILT. Since it frequently falls on our local governments to provide safety operations on federal lands, they should be reimbursed for performing this critical work. Likewise, if our local governments are incarcerating illegal immigrants convicted of crimes, the federal government should offset the cost.

### **Save the 40-Hour Work Week!**

I also voted on Thursday in favor of the Save American Workers Act, which passed the House by a bipartisan vote of 248 to 179. It falls on Congress to protect the American people from the disastrous effects of ObamaCare. One of its tragic consequences is the demise of the traditional 40-hour work week. ObamaCare's 30-hour rule is forcing single mothers, recent college graduates and low income families to pick up second jobs just to make ends meet.



All this bill does is change the definition of a full-time work week back to 40 hours. It provides middle class families with greater financial security, allows hardworking Americans to keep more of their money and prevents them from being forced to take on another job just to make the equivalent amount that they made under a 40-hour work week. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

## **Not on Your Dime**

On Wednesday, I appeared on Fox Business's Varney & Co. to discuss my legislative effort to stop members of Congress from flying first class on the taxpayer dime. Click [HERE](#) or on the picture below to watch my interview.



## **Conservative, and Proud of It**

I was proud to receive the American Conservative Union's Conservative Award for 2013 on Thursday. This award is given to members of Congress who scored 80 percent or higher on issues important to grassroots conservatives.



(Rep. Gosar is presented his award by Carly Fiorina and Al Cardenas, Chairman of the American Conservative Union, April 3, 2014)

### **Honoring World War II Vets**

I had the privilege of speaking to World War II veterans at the annual Honor Flight Arizona dinner in Washington, D.C on Wednesday night. I told them that after all of the missions they undertook and all of the sacrifices they made in the name of freedom and liberty, they have one last duty to fulfill. That duty is to ensure that the stories of their heroism and commitment to this nation are not lost on future generations. I urged them to pass along their stories to their children and grandchildren.



(Rep. Gosar speaking with World War II Vets, April 2, 2014)

### **Protecting Our Economy from Political Ploys**

The Shutdown Windfall Reimbursement Act, of which I'm an original co-sponsor, was introduced on Tuesday. This legislation is a no-brainer. It simply reimburses states for the expenses they incurred during President Obama's government shutdown last October.

After the Administration, in an attempt to score cheap political points, closed National Parks across the country, I worked with Mayor Bryan of Tusayan and Governor Brewer to get the Park Service out of the way and let the state step in to open and operate Grand Canyon National Park and others across Arizona. States like Arizona that had to reopen the parks on their own accord should absolutely be reimbursed for doing the federal government's job.

Although Congress has provided the funds to reimburse the states, the Park Service has failed to do so and is holding on to roughly \$2 million that belongs to the states. I have urged my colleagues to swiftly pass this legislation, so that states can finally be reimbursed for doing the job the federal government should have done in the first place. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

### **Helping Downwinders**

On Monday, April 14, I will hold a field hearing in Kingman that will focus on the "downwinders" of Mohave County. As you may know, downwinders are people who developed cancer due to radiation exposure from U.S. nuclear weapons testing in the 1950s and 1960s. We will discuss the history of nuclear weapons testing in Nevada and the bill that I introduced to make all affected residents of Mohave County eligible for benefits. Currently, only the part of Mohave County north of the Grand Canyon is eligible. You can find the details of the hearing in the "Mark Your Calendar" section below or by clicking [HERE](#). You can also read about this hearing in the Kingman Daily Miner by clicking [HERE](#).

### **Easter Card Competition People's Choice Award**

The winners of my 2014 Easter Card Competition will be announced soon. Thank you to the Poston Butte high school student council (a picture of which you can see below) for judging the competition. Now it's your turn to judge by picking the winner of the People's Choice Award. To view all the entries, click [HERE](#). Click "like" on a picture to vote for it (Note: you must have a Facebook account to vote). Voting will close April 18 at noon.



(From left to right, Poston Butte High School student council members Macey Peters, Hanna Jacobs, Karina Valencia, Nancy Perez and Jennifer Salgado with Easter Card Competition entries)

## **Government Waste of the Week**

\$700,000: the amount of a National Science Foundation-funded climate change musical. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

## **Congressional District 4: Did You Know?**

Arizon's geographic center is located about 55 miles southeast of Prescott, near Mayer.



(Mayer, Arizona; photo courtesy of Arizona Highway 69 Chamber of Commerce)

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Friday, April 11, 2014

### **Prescott Valley Small Business Friday**

TIME: 8:00AM-9:30AM

LOCATION: Sally B's Café

7680 E. Highway 69

Prescott Valley, AZ 85314

Click [HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

Friday, April 11, 2014

### **Prescott Small Business Friday**

TIME: 10:30AM-11:30AM

LOCATION: Planet Fitness

1841 Arizona 69

Prescott, AZ 86301

Click [HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

Friday, April 11, 2014

### **Paulden Town Hall**

TIME: 6:00pm-7:30pm

LOCATION: Paulden Area Community Organization

24050 Marblehead Ave

Paulden, AZ 86334

Click [HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

Monday, April 14, 2014

### **Downwinders Field Hearing**

TIME: 10:00am-12:00pm

LOCATION: Mohave County Board of Supervisors Auditorium

700 W Beale St  
Kingman, AZ 86402  
Click [HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

Tuesday, April 15th, 2014

**Tax Day Town Hall**

TIME: 6:30PM-8:30PM

LOCATION: Golden Shores Civic Association

13136 S Golden Shores Pkwy

Topock, AZ 86436

Click [HERE](#) to view the flyer.

Friday, April 18th, 2014

**San Tan Valley Small Business Friday**

TIME: 3:00PM-4:30PM

LOCATION: The Daily Bread Bistro

5618 East Skyline Drive

San Tan Valley, AZ 85140

Click [HERE](#) to view the flyer.

Saturday, April 19, 2014

**Adopt A Highway Cleanup**

\*NOTE: Rep. Gosar will not be in attendance, but a member of his staff will be.

TIME: 2:00PM-4:00PM

LOCATION: Highway 89 Mile Marker Post 326 to 327

Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Click [HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

Park and meet at the Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce, 175 E Road 2 South, Chino Valley, AZ 86323.

Space is Limited. RSVP to Jeremiah Cota at [Jeremiah.Cota@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jeremiah.Cota@mail.house.gov).

**Congressional Art Competition**

DEADLINE: April 23, 2014

The annual Congressional Art Competition is upon us. The competition is open to all high school students from the Fourth Congressional District. The First Place winner will be flown to Washington, D.C. for an awards banquet and will have his or her artwork displayed in the US Capitol Complex for one year. Other awards include college scholarships. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the competition.

Monday, May 5, 2014

**San Tan Valley Office Hours**

TIME: 1:00PM-4:00PM

LOCATION: Rep. Gosar's San Tan Valley Office

270 E Hunt Highway, Suite 12

San Tan Valley, AZ 85143

Click [HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

Monday, May 12, 2014

**Prescott Office Hours**

TIME: 9:00AM-12:00PM

LOCATION: Rep. Gosar's Prescott Office

122 N Cortez St, Suite 104

Prescott, AZ 86301

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,



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