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Restoring Fiscal Sanity and Fighting for Truth Archived 10/22

This week the Congressional Research Service published a new report revealing that our federal and state goverments spent over <u>\$1 trillion on welfare programs</u> in the fiscal year 2011.

The study released by the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service proves what many Americans have known for years the current system of welfare by the federal government is not the solution to the problem, and it needs a complete overhaul.

Do you think federal welfare spending is too high?

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"Getting to the bottom of what happened in Benghazi" An Oped by Congressman Gosar

On the eleventh anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks on our nation, the brave men and women serving our country at the U.S. consulate in Bengazi, Libya came under fire, resulting in the death of four Americans, including U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens.



Congressman Gosar recently wrote an op-ed to The Hill newspaper on the Benghazi attack.

The attackers targeted our mission in Libya, a critical undertaking in a nation struggling to rebuild after civil war, because of what it stands for: the very freedoms and rights that define and strengthen our great country – Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Religion chief among them. Under ordinary circumstances, an attack of this level, with this much devastation, would elicit many routine questions, but the aftermath of this attack left more.

The assault on the diplomatic mission gives us great cause for concern, but the subsequent outright lies, partisan gamesmanship and political pandering by this administration, the media and even some of my colleagues in Congress add further cause for outrage. *To continue reading <u>click here</u>*

Looking at Libya with George Braun of KBLU radio

I had a great interview with George Braun of <u>KBLU radio</u> this past Tuesday. We discussed the Libya tragedy and what else needs to be done to protect our Foreign Service members stationed around the globe.



Please click above to listen to my interview with KBLU radio on "The Security Failures in Benghazi"

I will continue to examine missteps made in Libya and work to ensure processes are put in place to properly protect our Foreign Service members.

Protecting Our Workers

I wanted to remind you that the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform launched ProtectingOurWorkers.com to listen directly to American union workers about forced political contributions. If someone you know has been forced to donate time or money to partisan union politics they oppose, please tell me by clicking the link <u>here</u>.

Listening to You

My office and I are here to help you fight through the increasing red tape and regulations that are tying up Arizona families and businesses, or any other issues you may be having with federal agencies.



To contact one of Congressman Gosar's offices please click above.

Please pick up that pen, send an email, or give my office a call to let me know what issues are on your mind. I have always encouraged everyone to share their ideas on how we can find solutions to the problems that face our country.

Farm Forum: Discussing The Challenges Facing Arizona Agriculture

On November 1st, I will be hosting a "Farm Forum" in Casa Grande to discuss topics such as: the death tax, the farm bill, the Navajo Generation Station, the EPA, water issues, and many other topics pertaining to the future of Arizona's agriculture.



Sincerely,

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