



(Click above to watch video message from Congressman Gosar.)

As your Congressman, it is my duty to support and defend the Constitution and to protect our Republic. As my very first act of the 115th Congress, I took the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter; So help me God."

I took that oath as a solemn vow to YOU that I would honor the Constitution of the United States, and I strive every day to uphold my promise.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS: REPEAL AND REPLACE OBAMACARE

It's only the first week of the new Congress and we are already hitting the ground running. Millions of Americans made their voices heard over this past election and I heard you loud and clear. It's time to end business as usual in Washington and start delivering real solutions to the problems facing our country.

That's why I was proud to join my Republican Study Committee colleagues this past

week in introducing a plan which I helped author to repeal and replace Obamacare.

(Members of the Republican Study Committee announcing their legislation to repeal and replace Obamacare this past Wednesday.)



Americans have been struggling under President Obama's failed policies for far too long, and they deserve real affordable healthcare options. Our bill, the American Health Care Reform Act, will fully repeal Obamacare, increase access to affordable, portable health insurance and increase competition between insurers.

Instead of more government control, we believe in more patient control. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about our plan released this past week.

CONGRESS VOTES TO STAND WITH ISRAEL



This past week, Republicans and Democrats in the House of Representatives sent a

clear signal to the entire world that America stands with Israel. It is a shame to see President Barack Obama abandon decades of U.S. support for Israel at the United Nations and allow a blatantly anti-Israel resolution to pass the Security Council last month.

The President should have exercised the United States' veto authority at the U.N. Security Council to block the resolution proposed by Egypt and the Palestinians. The resolution is ridiculous, non-binding, and solely intended to weaken Israel's position in peace talks with Palestine. Peace efforts between these entities must be directed by the Israelis and Palestinians themselves, not dictated by the U.N. or other international actors.

Thankfully, in just 12 days, we will have a new president who will join Congress in reversing President Obama's shameful legacy of abandoning one of our closest friends and allies.

The vote taken by the House on Thursday night should put the entire UN Security Council on notice: In the Trump Administration...America will **ALWAYS** stand with Israel.

WESTERN CAUCUS UPDATE:



Recently, President Obama took unilateral action and issued a Presidential Proclamation under the outdated 1906 Antiquities Act, locking-up 1.35 million acres of land in southeastern Utah through designation of the new Bears Ears National Monument and locking-up 300,000 acres of land in Clark County, Nevada through designation of the new Gold Butte National Monument.

Once again, President Obama has put the needs of special-interest groups like the Sierra Club, the Center for Biological Diversity and the Center for Western Priorities ahead of the needs of hard-working Americans.

No one man should be able to unilaterally lock-up millions of acres with the stroke of his pen, especially in the face of overwhelming local opposition.

An overzealous, unaccountable bureaucracy operating in overdrive during its waning days is no way to govern. As Chairman of the Congressional Western Caucus, I will work with the Trump Administration to undo these land grabs and reform the outdated Antiquities Act in order to prevent this type of abuse from ever occurring again.

OBAMA BY THE NUMBERS:
MORE UNILATERAL LAND & WATER GRABS THAN ANY OTHER PRESIDENT

26 NEW DESIGNATED MONUMENTS

3 EXPANDED MONUMENTS

544.7 MILLION ACRES OF WATER LOCKED UP

5.6 MILLION ACRES OF LAND LOCKED UP

WARNING! FEDERAL PROPERTY KEEP OUT!

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,

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



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