



Earlier this week, I was honored to be named Chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. We are in a prime position to take bold action and help foster America's energy revolution.

I intend to empower my colleagues to take real action and enact practical solutions. By listening and engaging with our nation's energy producers and consumers, this Subcommittee can reduce the unnecessary and job-killing red tape that continues to hold back economic development.

Enacting a true all-of-the-above energy strategy will usher in real prosperity for all Americans. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

### **SUPPORTING RENEWABLE ENERGY ON PUBLIC LANDS**

Our nation's public lands must play an integral role in our country's all-of-the-above energy strategy. However, public land management agencies need a permitting process tailored to the unique characteristics and impacts of renewable energy projects.

On Wednesday, I introduced a bipartisan bill that removes government red tape and unnecessary bureaucracy while developing a streamlined process that will drive investment

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towards the highest quality renewable sources.

The revenue sharing mechanism in this bill will help local governments throughout Arizona deliver critical services on important capital improvement projects such as road maintenance, public safety and law enforcement. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



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**THE PUBLIC LAND RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT**

- ▶ **Streamlines permitting process for wind, solar and geothermal development on public lands.**
- ▶ **Establishes revenue sharing mechanism that helps local governments deliver critical services (road maintenance, public safety, law enforcement)**
- ▶ **Creates good-paying jobs, helps diversify rural economies and spurs economic growth.**

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### **FIRST OBAMA REGULATION REPEAL GOING TO PRESIDENT'S DESK:**

After eight years of issuing onerous, costly and questionably constitutional rules, the other shoe is about to drop on the Obama Administration's legacy of gross executive overreach. I am proud to work with my colleagues in the Western Caucus and other members across the nation to present a united front against the arrogance of top-down mandates burdening each and every district in the United States.

Our work is cut out for us, but I am confident that Congress will work swiftly and determinedly with President Trump and his Administration to roll back burdensome regulations and red tape inherited from the previous administration

This week, I led members of the Western Caucus in introducing 10 bills to overturn several last minute regulations from the Obama Administration utilizing the Congressional Review Act (CRA). The CRA utilizes an expedited legislative process that requires a simple majority in both the House and Senate as well as a signature by the President in order to nullify an entire regulation. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

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# ROLLING BACK OBAMA'S REGULATIONS

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## THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

H.J.RES.36 - BLOCKS BLM VENTING AND FLARING RULE	<b>PASSED</b> 2/3/17	H.J.RES.38 - BLOCKS OSM STREAM PROTECTION RULE	<b>PASSED</b> 2/1/17
H.J.RES.44 - BLOCKS BLM PLANNING 2.0 RULE		H.J.RES.45 - BLOCKS THE USFWS OIL AND GAS REFUGE RULE	
H.J.RES.56 - BLOCKS BLM ONSHORE ORDER 3 RULE		H.J.RES.59 - BLOCKS EPA RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT RULE	
H.J.RES.60 - BLOCKS USFWS COMPENSATORY MITIGATION POLICY		H.J.RES.47 - BLOCKS THE ARCTIC DRILLING RULE	
H.J.RES.55 - BLOCKS THE ONRR AMENDMENT TO CIVIL PENALTY REGULATIONS		H.J.RES.46 - BLOCKS THE NPS OIL AND GAS RULE	

**...MORE BILLS COMING SOON**      @WESTERNCAUCUS

**MEET THE NEXT JUSTICE ON THE U.S. SUPREME COURT:**  
**NEIL GORSUCH**



I'm very pleased with President Trump's pick for filling the great Antonin Scalia's seat on the Supreme Court, **Judge Neil Gorsuch**. Not only did Judge Gorsuch receive unanimous, bipartisan support when he was confirmed in 2006 as Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit--he has proven himself to be cut from the same cloth as the iconic Justice Scalia, who he is replacing.

All Americans who support the Rule of Law should celebrate this pick and know that Judge

Gorsuch will be a champion of our Constitution. Click [HERE](#) to read more about our next Supreme Court Justice.

## **PRESCOTT VALLEY SENIOR TAKING HER TALENTS TO THE NAVY**



Arizona is incredibly blessed to have so many young men and women who are willing to answer the call to serve their country. Sarah Nguyen from Prescott Valley, AZ is one of those leaders who has recently accepted her appointment to the United States Naval Academy.

Among her many accolades, my favorite is that she is an award-winning member of the AZ Scorpions Junior High Power Rifle Team. I am so proud of Sarah and you should be too! Congratulations to this future midshipmen on her amazing achievement. GO NAVY!



On Tuesday night, I ran into Vice President Mike Pence only hours before President Trump named his Supreme Court pick. The Vice President said my constituents and I were really going to like the president's nominee. He did not disappoint.

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I've got a new staffer working in my office. Her name is Dixie. She is a Pit Bull Pointer mix and a sweetheart. I hope to share more pictures of Dixie in the future!

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**WESTERN CAUCUS UPDATE:**



This week's Congressional Western Caucus Weekly Address comes from Nevada Congressman, Mark Amodei, who serves as the Executive Vice Chairman of the Western Caucus. **Click on the picture below to watch.**

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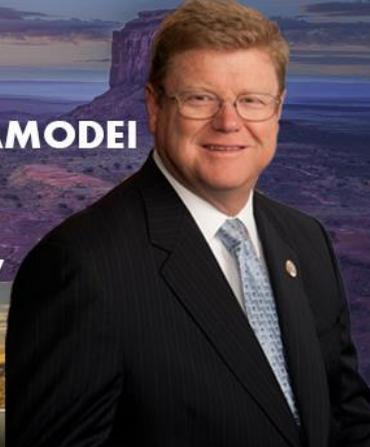
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# CONGRESSMAN PAUL GOSAR

will host a  
conversation with  
**VIRGINIA CONGRESSMAN  
DAVE BRAT**



## GOLD CANYON, AZ

**Thursday, February 23rd 6-7:30 PM**

Best Western (Kachina Room) 8333 E. Sunrise Sky Drive, Gold Canyon AZ



As a fellow member of the House Freedom Caucus, Rep. Brat has worked side by side with Rep. Gosar in fighting for an open, accountable and limited government. Rep. Brat's work in Congress is guided by the Constitution and the rule of law in order to enact policies that promote the liberty, safety and prosperity of all Americans. Previously, Rep. Brat served two Virginia governors on their economic advisory boards, providing them with critical economic forecasts to help manage the Commonwealth.



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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,



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