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Glad to be Home

Dear Friend,

This week was a district work week for the House of Representatives, which gave me the opportunity to travel around District 4 and speak with constituents. It's always refreshing to get away from Washington and hear directly from you. The beautiful weather this week didn't hurt, either!

Discussing the Issues

I held a town hall in Kingman on Tuesday, another in Lake Havasu City on Wednesday and one in Yuma on Thursday. We discussed all the hot issues, including ObamaCare, the national debt and immigration reform. I enjoy holding town halls because it allows me to discuss the issues with my constituents. To read an article in the *Mohave Valley Daily News* about my town hall in Kingman, click <u>HERE</u>. Click <u>HERE</u> to read an article about my Lake Havasu City town hall in the *Havasu News-Herald*. And click <u>HERE</u> to read an article about my town hall in Yuma in the *Yuma Sun*.



(Rep. Gosar addressing the audience at a town hall in Kingman, January 21, 2014)



(Rep. Gosar discussing issues with constituents at a town hall in Lake Havasu City, January 22, 2014)



(Rep. Gosar speaking at a town hall in Yuma, January 23, 2014)

Helping Veterans

I held a veterans forum in Kingman on Wednesday morning. I told those in attendance that my office is there to help veterans navigate the federal bureaucracy so that they receive all the services they have earned in a timely manner. I will continue to make helping veterans one of my top priorities.



(Rep. Gosar speaking to veterans in Kingman, January 22, 2014)

Fighting for Those Who Protect Us

On Wednesday afternoon, I spoke to the Colorado River Law Enforcement Association. I told them that we in Congress must do all we can to support law enforcement professionals in our communities. That includes fighting for the resources that keep them running. As you may remember, one of the reasons I voted against the Omnibus Spending Bill was because it did not include PILT (Payments in Lieu of Taxes) funding, which Arizona's local communities depend on to provide police and firefighting services, among other things. I will continue to fight for PILT and other programs important to our local communities.



(Rep. Gosar addressing the Colorado River Law Enforcement Association, January 22, 2014)

Honoring a Fallen Hero

On Friday, I was proud to attend the grand opening and dedication ceremony of a

new wind tunnel at Yuma Proving Ground named after Master Sergeant George A. Bannar, who was killed on August 20, 2013 in Afghanistan. The new wind tunnel will be used to teach military members proper free-fall techniques. I know that this new facility and the men and women who will train there will stand as a testament to the sacrifice of Master Sergeant Bannar and all of our fallen heroes.



(Rep. Gosar and Master Sgt. Bannar's mother, January 24, 2014).



(Rep. Gosar inside the new wind tunnel facility, January 24, 2014)

Protecting the Unborn

Wednesday was the 41st anniversary of Roe v. Wade. As a health care professional and a father of three wonderful children, I know that life is a precious gift from God. As an American, I firmly believe that we must always protect individual rights, including those of unborn babies. I won't stop fighting until every American, including unborn babies, are provided their constitutional rights. I'm proud to stand for life.

Our Country's Future

I had the opportunity to speak with student organizations twice this week. I'm always happy to talk with young people, as they are this country's future. On

Saturday I spoke to students from a local chapter of the American Student Dental Association. Then, on Thursday, I met with the student leadership of Arizona Western College in Yuma. We talked about jobs, the budget, and the need for a free-market, patient-centered alternative to ObamaCare. I told both groups that good legislation isn't Republican or Democrat, it's American.



(Rep. Gosar speaking to dental students, January 18, 2014)



(Rep. Gosar discussing the issues with Arizona Western College student leadership, January 23, 2014)

ObamaCare Malady of the Week

4: that's the number of minutes it took one hacking expert to gain access to the personal information of 70,000 people on healthcare.gov. He said he could have accessed more, but stopped after 70,000. Click <u>HERE</u> to read more.

Did You Know?

Yavapai County is one of Arizona's four original counties. When it was first created it covered more than 65,000 square miles, making it one of the largest counties ever created. Eventually it was carved up and contributed territory to 8 of Arizona's 15 counties.



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,

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

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