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Weekly Wrap-Up with Congressman Byron Donalds November 13, 2023

Last week, House Republicans were hard at work on Capitol Hill, passing legislation on behalf of the American people and holding radical Democratic Congressman Jamie Raskin accountable for his actions. Congressman Byron Donalds Vice-Chairman Raskin for poisoning data sanctuary regarding the Biden Administration's illegal immigration crisis, which is a dangerous abuse of power.

On the legislative front, I introduced my sixty-ninth and seventeenth proposals of the 118th Congress. The Bipartisan Frederick Douglass Press Gallery Renaming Resolution and the Resolution Recognizing Southwest Florida's Veterans. The latter seeks to rename the press gallery of the House of Representatives after the heroic abolitionist and former slave, Frederick Douglass. The former resolution calls for that knowledge to the pathway from slavery to freedom. We emphasize the transformation of information to empower our nation to uphold its ordered social flux and the pursuit of liberty for all Americans. Congressman Raskin's office of the House of Representatives Press Gallery also has, Frederick Douglass' full-size, life-like statue. The statue depicts Douglass in his prime, with his hand on his hip, a book in his hand, and intense light in and eyes.

My economic legislation proposal of the 118th Congress is a Resolution to Recognize the Contributions of Southwest Florida's Veterans. Our veteran community is an economic, demographic, agricultural, and environmental treasure. Our veteran community is a treasure to our nation. We are a nation of laws and that condemnd Florida's veterans as an economic, demographic, agricultural, and environmental treasure with pride. Different benefits that should be recognized, and the Biden Administration's failure.

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Legislative Updates

Donalds & Díaz-Balart Introduce Resolution Celebrating Southwest Florida

WASHINGTON - Congressmen Byron Donalds (R-FL) and Mario Díaz-Balart (R-FL) introduced a resolution celebrating the rich legacy of Southwest Florida's that condemned Florida's as an economic, demographic, agricultural, and environmental treasure with pride. Different benefits that should be recognized, and the Biden Administration's failure.

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Donalds Floor Speech In Support Of Amendment Number 28 In H.R. 8847

The CFDI was created under Todd Finch with no Congressional oversight or accountability.

To allow this rogue agency to go in & out of any company it chooses based upon the whims of its Director is:

- Unconstitutional
- Not in the of any agency within government of, by & for the people.

Donalds Votes To Continue Flush Fee Anti-Semitic Remarks

I voted in favor of H.Res. 845 – the resolution to censure Rep. Rashida Tlaib.

Rep. Tlaib promoted false narratives regarding the 31st Vienna attack & repeatedly refused to condemn the Hamas terrorists.

This resolution passed with a bipartisan vote of 234-188.

CONTROL OF GOP MAJORITY SLIPS TO 1MV

Oversight Committee Subpoenas Seven & Requests Six Additional Transcribed Interviews As Biden Accountants Dissemble

Last week, the House Oversight Committee formally subpoenaed to testify in depositions over the next few weeks:

- Hunter Biden
- Jim Biden
- Rob Walker
- Tony Bobulinski
- Marcus Sun
- Jason Galkin
- Elizabeth Sullivan

The committee has also requested transcribed interviews from:

- Sara Bates
- Aisha Blake
- Jennifer Blumenreich
- Melissa Cohen
- Gary Mendelsohn
- Cameron Representatives Firm Americans Holdings, LLC

Community Updates

Donalds Office To Hold Veteran Roundtable

This November, our office will be holding a Veteran Roundtable on November 15th. This roundtable will be held at:

The event will take place at 5005 Pelican Landing Parkway in Bonita Springs and will be an open public discussion regarding benefits, mental health, legislative updates and veterans.

Donalds Office To Hold Mobile Hours In Fort Myers

Need help with a federal agency?

On November 28 and November 29, my district offices are holding mobile hours at the Lee County Public Library, Fort Myers Branch. Community Outreach Office, 2120 Fort Myers Street, MM 34 Fort Myers

- Tuesday, November 28th – 11:00AM – 1:00PM
- Wednesday, November 29th – 11:00AM – 1:00PM

Donalds Attends Vigil For Victims Of 31st Attack

On Tuesday, I joined a bipartisan candlelight vigil hosted by Speaker Johnson & Leader Jeffries.

Our sworn oath the horrifyic terrorism of 31st perpetrated by Hamas, we stand solemnly in prayer on the steps of the US Capitol in remembrance of the 1,500+ innocent victims.

Donalds Attends Wall Street Bonus Pools In Fort Myers

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Donalds Meets With Leaders of SEIFA In Bonus Financial Pulse

Yesterday, I met with members of the Securities Industry & Financial Markets Association.

We discussed initiatives & priorities regarding the future of the financial services industry.

This included access to capital, consumer choice, financial inclusion, financial empowerment & financial literacy.

Local Hunters Catch Second Largest Bonnets P-Hoes In Iowa History

Business pythons aren't native to Florida & are considered an invasive species that can cause ecological disaster if unchecked.

Last week at Big Cypress National Preserve hunters caught a 170- 190lb python. 2nd heaviest in state history.

Thank you for removing this threat from our community.

Team Donalds Attends Leadership Collier Foundation Volunteer Expo

Last week, my team was in attendance at the Leadership Collier Foundation's (LCF), annual volunteer expo. Leadership Collier's mission is to develop Collier's Volunteer Expo.

All members of the community were invited to learn about volunteer opportunities to engage in our community.

Leadership Collier's mission is to develop Collier County with tools for sound leadership and community development, to provide civilized leads, and cultivate ethics of the civic.

Team Donalds Attends Collier County Distinguished Public Service Awards

Last week, my team was in attendance at the Ival Collier County Distinguished Public Service Awards.

Established in 2000, the awards are presented annually by Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce in honor of the outstanding contributions of our first responders.

Congratulations of all of this year's award recipients:

- Deputy John Gordon (CCSO)
- Sergeant Jeffrey Hoover (CCSO)
- Sergeant Michael Pender (CCSO)
- Corporal Timothy Wood (CCSO)
- Lieutenant Colonel Jason Ellis (USMC)
- Captain Cliff Shannon (USMC)
- Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey Ellis (USMC)
- Firefighter/EMT Gage McKinney
- Firefighter/EMT Jeremy Fox
- EMT Jamie Hayes
- Lieutenant Colonel Jason Tarlton
- 1/C Robert Schaefer

In The Media - Print Media

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Bill Would Rename House Press Gallery For Frederick Douglass

Proposed Bill Demands Accountability Fact ARPA Remained Bonus Program

Florida Rep. Byron Donalds Joins Tennessee Rep. Green Calling On LIB Expand Restrictions On Urban Evacuees

In The Media - Digital Media

8/5/2023 Rep. Donalds Joined The National Desk on Sinclair Broadcasting.

Watch my full interview HERE or click below.

ICYMI: Rep. Donalds Joined The Bottom Line With Dagen & Duffy on Fox Business Network

Watch my full interview *HERE* or click below:

ICYMI: Rep. Donalds Joined The Benny Show on Streaming

Watch my full interview *HERE* or click below:

ICYMI: Rep. Donalds Joined The Evening Edit on Fox Business Network

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ICYMI: Rep. Donalds Joined The Brian Kilmeade Show on Fox News Radio

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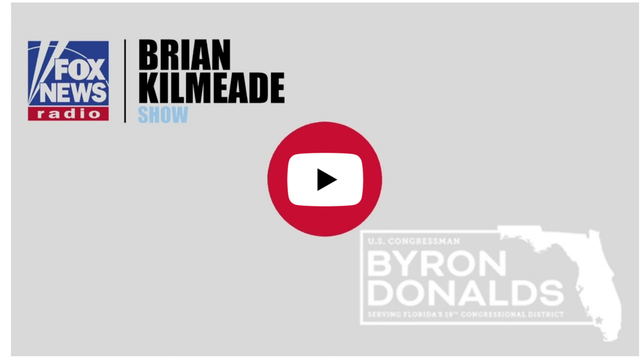

Serving the hardworking men and women of Florida's 19th Congressional District is my distinct honor and privilege. It's time Washington works for our community's values, and I will always strive to ensure your government is working for you every day.

Sincerely,

Byron L. Donalds
Member of Congress

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