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Weekly Wrap-Up with Congressman Byron Donalds
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Last week, House Republicans were hard at work on Capitol Hill, passing legislation and offering commonsense solutions on behalf of the American people. Congress is back in session this week and we continue to work on our fiscal responsibility agenda. This is a real deep preparation full speed ahead. We are back and we are ready to work. Here is a recap of what we accomplished last week in the conference:

Various bills were considered on the floor of the House of Representatives last week. Among the legislation passed was the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (H.R. 3746). This bill, I proudly stand with Jewish Americans and we ally Israel. I voted to condemn the horrific attacks on Israel by Hamas terrorists. Congress must act without hesitating Ukraine or spending one cent, and we continue our focus on our colleague and universities. I also voted against hurting the economy of Ray-Ban Stores, which is a commonsense conservative business model.

On the legislative front, I introduced my very seconds and cross-sighted piece of legislation during the 119th Congress. The Bipartisan GIS Emergency Response Technology Sustainment Act. This bill would authorize the Emergency Response Operations Program (EROP) within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The program would provide technical assistance and emergency response agency coordinates during search and rescue missions in Southwest Florida and other disaster-prone areas. Geospatial information systems (GIS) technology are sufficiently prepared for when the next storm comes. This bill is the model for how we should be working in a bipartisan manner.

The Reform Immigration Through Biometrics Act is my cross-sight legislative proposal of the 119th Congress. This bill contains a key DHS initiative to deploy biometric solutions to establish a comprehensive biometric entry/exit system. We must know who is entering and exiting our country. This legislation is modeled on comprehensive biometric apparatus at ports of entry.

Last week, I also partnered with colleagues to offer further legislative solutions. On Tuesday, November 2nd, I joined Rep. Clay Higgins (LA-03) to offer the Fentanyl Additional Prohibition Systems Authorities and Sanctions Act. Fentanyl Additional Prohibition Systems Authorities and Sanctions Act. Fentanyl sanctions bill, airport operations will be greatly impacted. Furthermore, Schumer and Democrats are ignoring the fentanyl crisis and instead focusing on Biden's working to bring above inflation. Biden's mustering failures are impacting Americans with devastating consequences. Prices are also high and inflation is distributing our money. The Biden Administration and the Federal Reserve should be paying attention to power of this action.

We made note action in the community over the past week. We attended the First Annual Fort Myers Police Department Ceremony. This ceremony was for the retirement of the Lee County Sheriff's Office Lee County Operations Center. Congratulations to Chief of Staff Randall Ivey, Captain Kevin Vollrath, Captain Jeffrey Wilmot, Captain Anthony Nemmers, Captain Brian Mitchell, Captain Michael Sullivan, Captain Michael Martin, Captain Michael Nelson, Captain Michael Nelson, Captain Michael Nelson

Sheriff's Office Communications, and Department of Transportation Traffic Operations Center.

Donalds Holds Interviews For Military Academy Nominating Board

Each year, my office has the expressed honor of nominating exceptional candidates from across Southwest Florida to each of America's military academies.

Last week, my team and I sat down to interview members of our community who will help join us in determining our 2024 candidates.

In The Media – Print Media

Florida GOP Lawmaker Reveals Plan To Expose Gaps In Biometrics System To Crack Down On Visa Overstays

Byron Donalds Offers Bill To Hold CPB Accountable For Not Creating Biometric Entry/Exit System

Donalds To Introduce Bill To Improve Logistics Of Search And Rescue Nationwide

Keeping RSW Safe: Florida Leaders Ask TSA To Send Out More Explosive Detection Systems

Reps. Hill, Donalds Introduce Bill To Focus Fed On Inflation

Rep. Fry, Donalds Lead Letter With Questions On Professor's Anti-Semitic Post

In The Media – Digital Media

ICYMI: Rep. Donalds Joined Fox & Friends Saturday on Fox News Channel

Watch my full interview *HERE* or click below:

ICYMI: Rep. Donalds Joined Hannity on Fox News Channel

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ICYMI: Rep. Donalds Joined Rob Schmitt Tonight on Newsmax

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ICYMI: Rep. Donalds Joined Varney on Fox Business Network

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ICYMI: Rep. Donalds Joined Fox Across America With Jimmy Failla on Fox News Radio

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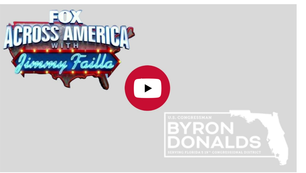

ICYMI: Rep. Donalds Joined Newsline on Newsmax

Watch my full interview *HERE* or click below:

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,

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Member of Congress

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