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# Weekly Wrap-Up with Congressman Byron Donalds
## April 23, 2024

Last week my office was hard at work on Capitol Hill holding the radicals in the Biden administration accountable and delivering some meaningful solutions on behalf of our Southwest Florida constituents, the State of Florida, and the American people.

On the legislative front, I led a bipartisan letter alongside Representatives Marco Rubio (R-FL), Ashley Hinson (R-IA), and Jeff Van Drew (R-NJ) to Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin III, Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro, and the Biden administration after our personal meeting with Secretary Del Toro to discuss the Naval Station Mariel.

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I also co-sponsored bipartisan legislation to recognize and celebrate the heroics and contributions of American Samoans to the people of Southwest Florida. In the wake of Hurricane Ian, American Samoans from Tutuila, Ofu, and Aunu'u came to our great Southwest Florida. These brave, selfless, and hardworking American Adopted Sons and Daughters of Southwest Florida demonstrated the true meaning of compassion and I am proud to honor their tireless and critical contributions to our community.

As foreign affairs Israel was attacked directly for first for the first time in recent memory. It is my position that Biden's weakness provokes conflict. It is imperative that the United States stands firmly in support of our ally Israel as they face unprecedented threats to their existence. Israel is the only Middle Eastern nation that shares our deep strength and it is beyond time that our under-secretaries in the Biden administration stop treating our ally like a pariah. Israel's security is necessary to ensure their national security and avert further terrorist threats from Iran and its proxies.

Once the weaponized House Republican leadership put Hunter and Joe on the very, Leadership for months had been telling the American people that there would be no "impeachment without an inquiry" and that there would be "no impeachment" in an attempt, I attempt a majority of the Republican colleagues to vote against the Speaker's GOP. Government Ian and millions in Congress daily completely neglecting the American people and the Constitution. Hunter and Joe Biden, the Speaker's GOP, and the Democrats are all equally responsible for the mess we are in. I will do my Please vote for this most problem in the most of addition. The most recent Hunter Biden impeachment inquiry is a perfect example.

As your Congressman, you have my commitment to work on your behalf and review state and proper governance in The People's House.

## Legislative Updates

### Donalds Leads Bipartisan Initiative To Protect Big Cypress National Preserve From Destructive Biden Admin. Deadline

**WASHINGTON** – Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL), led by Congressman Jeffries alongside Representatives Marco Rubio (R-FL), Scott Franklin (R-FL) and 17 additional colleagues from across the Sunshine State in demanding that the Biden administration withdraw its proposed wilderness designation of the Big Cypress National Preserve.

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Representative Byron Donalds (R-FL), Representative Marco Rubio (R-FL), Representative Scott Franklin (R-FL), Representative Aaron Bean (R-FL), Representative Mike Ezell (R-MS), Representative Michael Guest (R-MS), Representative Pat Fallon (R-TX), Representative Ronny Jackson (R-TX), Representative Dan Bishop (R-NC), Representative Ashley Hinson (R-IA), Representative Jeff Van Drew (R-NJ), Representative Jack Bergman (R-MI), Representative John Rutherford (R-FL), Representative Greg Steube (R-FL), Representative Cory Mills (R-FL), Representative Laurel Lee (R-FL), Representative Vern Buchanan (R-FL), Representative Kat Cammack (R-FL), Representative Mike Waltz (R-FL), Representative Gus Bilirakis (R-FL), Representative Brian Mast (R-FL), Representative Carlos Gimenez (R-FL), Representative Byron Donalds (R-FL), Representative Greg Steube (R-FL), Representative Mike Lawler (R-NY

## In The Media – Print Media

**Donalds, Florida Colleagues Demand Biden Admin Protect Big Cypress National Preserve**

**What Will 'Wilderness' Designation Mean For The Big Cypress, Swamp Buggy Riders?**

**Donalds Frustrated Border Security Was Not Included In Recent Ukraine, Israel, Taiwan Aid Package**

**GOP Rep. Byron Donalds: House Republican Leadership Lied When They Said No More Ukraine Aid Without Border Funding**

**Exclusive – Byron Donalds: 'Incredibly Disappointing' Johnson Violated Hastert Rule On Passage Of Ukraine Aid**

## In The Media – Digital Media

**ICYMI**: Rep. Donalds on CNBC Squawk Box

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**ICYMI**: Rep. Donalds on 92.5 Fox News Radio Fort Myers Daybreak with Drew Steele

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**ICYMI**: Rep. Donalds on Fox Business Network Mornings With Maria Bartiromo

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

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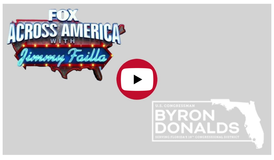


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Serving the hardworking men and women of Florida's 19th Congressional District is my distinct honor and privilege. It's time Washington works for our community's values, and I will always strive to ensure your government is working for you every day.

Sincerely,

Byron L. Donalds
Member of Congress


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