**CONSTITUENT SERVICES**

It is an honor to serve the people of California’s Fourth District in Congress. My staff and I are devoted to ensuring all constituents receive the service they deserve from the federal government. Throughout the 117th Congress, my office has assisted constituents with issues concerning coronavirus relief, small business aid, immigration, visas, federal lands, Social Security, Medicare, the IRS, and other federal agencies. We have assisted with the successful evacuation of constituents and their family members from Afghanistan, and we continue to provide important assistance to constituents within the United States.

**ASSISTING VETERANS**

I am determined to help those who have served our country by ensuring Veterans receive the benefits they have earned, assisting with issues involving the Department of Defense, and helping with requests for service records.

**NOMINATIONS TO MILITARY ACADEMIES**

As a congressman, one of my most solemn duties is to nominate young men and women who wish to uphold and defend the Constitution to the United States service academies. This past year, I had the honor of making 32 nominations to these prestigious academies.

**CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION**

My office is now accepting submissions for the 2022 Congressional Art Competition for high school students. The winning entry will be displayed in the Cannon Tunnel to the U.S. Capitol for one year. The submission deadline is Thursday, May 5th. Please contact my office for details.

**CAPITOL FLAG AND TOUR REQUESTS**

My office can help you obtain American flags flown over the U.S. Capitol for your special occasions, as well as assist in scheduling tours for some Washington, DC attractions.

**TELE-TOWN HALLS - JOIN ME!**

I am grateful for constituent insight and invite you to join my regular conference calls for a districtwide discussion on matters of federal concern. Please visit my website below and click on the “Tele-Town Hall: Sign Up Now” link on the right-hand side of the page, fill out the form and push send to sign up.

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“**A wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government.**” — Thomas Jefferson
BOLSTERING PROPER FOREST MANAGEMENT POLICIES

As a senior member of the House Committee on Natural Resources, my top priority has always been to restore sound management to our public lands to prevent catastrophic wildfires. Outdated policies, like the U.S. Forest Service’s “let burn” is dangerous nonsense in today’s forest tinderbox. That is why I introduced H.R. 6853, which would direct the U.S. Forest Service to immediately suppress wildfires on National Forest System lands, and finally end the current “let burn” policy.

In the 1970s, California began imposing quixotic environmental laws that have barred effective land management. Arbitrary restrictions on logging, grazing, prescribed burns, and the use of herbicides on public lands have made modern land management time consuming and cost prohibitive. To ensure every generation can enjoy our forests, I introduced H.R. 4529, the Action Versus No Action Act, which requires federal agencies to consider the devastating impact that a lack of management can have on the health of a forest, including the potential for wildfires, loss of life and destruction of property. I also introduced H.R. 4231, the Proven Forest Management Act, to extend throughout Forest Service lands the successful streamlining process I secured for the Tahoe Basin and that proved so crucial in the recent Caldor Fire.

Following the Creek Fire, my direct appeal to President Trump secured individual assistance to the victims after the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s initial denial. On September 15th, President Biden visited the scene of the Caldor fire and recognized it is his duty to care for those affected, it is now time he kept that promise. The Caldor Fire is the 9th largest and 16th most destructive fire in the history of California, the victims of this devastating fire deserve federal assistance. This is why I have written various letters and spoken on the House floor urging President Biden and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to keep their promises.

WATER STORAGE THROUGH DROUGHT CYCLES

Droughts are nature’s fault, but water shortages are the fault of the government policies that have made construction of new reservoirs impossible. Congress must ensure we can properly store water during wet years so we do not suffer in dry years. This is why I introduced H.R. 4915, the Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act, to streamline and expedite the process for new reservoir construction. I have also fought for the bipartisan WIIN Act which provides support for water storage projects across California. California has not added measurable water storage since 1978, while California’s population has nearly doubled since then. With legislation such as H.R. 4915 and the WIIN Act, we can experience an abundance of both water and power.

RIISING DEBT AND INFLATION

With inflation at a 40 year high, I have been steadily working to stop the spending spree policies enacted by Democrats and the Biden Administration which end up hurting the very individuals the policies claim to assist - hardworking Americans. Gas prices are up 40%, inflation is up 7.9%, and now as a nation, we have incurred a national debt larger than we sustained after exhausting our resources fighting World War II. These failed policies are costing the average family an additional $250 per month, further diminishing the purchasing power of working families. No nation has ever spent, taxed, and borrowed its way to prosperity - but many have spent, taxed, and borrowed themselves to bankruptcy and ruin. Americans deserve a more wise and frugal government.

MAKING AMERICA ENERGY INDEPENDENT

California and the United States are blessed with an incredible amount of natural resources. We must tap into the abundance of domestic natural gas and oil sources available to us. That is why I have piled several of my colleagues in urging President Biden to rescind his policies that ban new oil and gas permitting on public lands and waters. Additionally, I am a co-sponsor of H.R. 6858, the American Energy Independence from Russia Act, which reinstates the TransCanada Keystone Pipeline and halts Russian energy imports into the United States.

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, from 2010 to 2020, California’s electricity prices jumped by 39.5% - the largest increase of any state in the Union. To combat this, I support H.R. 4394, the Clean Energy Protection Act, which would ensure the continued operation of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant, a facility that accounts for 10% of California’s electric generation2. Without readily available access to abundant and low-priced energy, economic growth will continue to decline, taxing middle-class Americans to feed the lust of these failed energy policies.

Test assured I will continue to support energy policies that promote affordable, abundant power for the American public.

STOPPING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

Since becoming Ranking Member of the House Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship, I have fervently fought for responsible immigration policies that secure our southern border, promote a legal path to citizenship, and ensure terrorists and drug dealers stay out of our country. That is why I introduced H.R. 6854, the Illegal Immigrant Payoff Prohibition Act. Supported by 188 of my colleagues, this bill would prohibit settlement payments to individuals who violate U.S. immigration laws. I have also signed onto a letter sent to President Biden further expressing my opposition to this egregious abuse of taxpayer dollars. Because of this bill and subsequent letter, the Biden Administration has now rescinded consideration of this senseless policy.

Let us not forget the millions of legal immigrants who have obeyed our laws, respected our nation’s sovereignty, waited patiently, and did everything our country asked of them - they too are made victims of this pursuit for open borders. Without enforcement of our immigration laws, our borders become meaningless. This is why I have co-sponsored H.R. 2229, the Finish the Wall Act, which would require the Department of Homeland Security to resume construction of the wall along our southern border, and H.R. 1901, which aims to control the surge of illegal aliens at the southern border. My top priority has always been to secure our nation’s borders while defending the legal immigration process.

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Rep. McClintock & House Natural Resources Committee Extension of Bill for Spring Congressional Update, 5/26/21

Rep. McClintock joining the Lake Tahoe Basin Fire Chiefs, Col. Fire, and the U.S. Forest Service Basin Management Unit for their annual field tour, 5/26/21

Rep. McClintock visiting the Rio Grande Region of the Southern Border, 4/6/21