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As the 118th Congress convenes in Washington for the second year of the session, House Republicans are determined to pursue a responsible spending deal that cuts wasteful spending, secures our border, and returns money to the taxpayers. In more theater, Hunter Biden made a surprise appearance during his contempt hearing in the House Oversight Committee. As Congress prepares for the road ahead, I remain committed to fighting for our shared values in the Sixth District of Virginia.

America's Broken Border

All across the country, Americans' primary concern is the broken border that President Biden and Alejandro Mayorkas created. In the past three years, over [6.2 million encounters](#) have been at our southern border. In December 2023, there were over [302,000 incidents of migrants](#) attempting to cross the border. These failed policies have enabled fentanyl and other deadly drugs to pour into our communities, as well as criminal migrants, to be released into the country with a low likelihood of removal.

Last week, the House Committee on Homeland Security, led by Chairman Mark Green (R-TN), conducted their first [impeachment hearing](#) of Alejandro Mayorkas and laid out the [facts](#) for Americans. While accountability for the broken border ultimately rests with the President, we must act to remove Secretary Mayorkas for violating his oath of office and encouraging the chaos we are seeing at the border right now. Impeaching Mayorkas is the first step, but we must continue to pressure the Senate to pass legislation such as [H.R. 2, the Secure the Border Act](#), the strongest border security package in United States history.



"Bidenomics" Is Wrecking American Families

Last week, the latest [Consumer Price Index \(CPI\)](#), a key inflation index, reminded us that "Bidenomics" is not working for hardworking families. The report was "[higher than expected](#)" as it increased at an annual rate of 3.4%, and it is the [33rd straight month](#) with inflation above three percent.

Despite the Biden Administration's push for "Bidenomics", the absolute truth is families have seen skyrocketing grocery and fuel bills and depletion of their savings accounts. To guarantee that hard-working taxpayers can keep more of their money, House Republicans are working daily to restore fiscal responsibility in Washington and revive our economy.



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Hunter Biden Surprise Appearance on Capitol Hill

House investigators have continued to follow the facts into President Joe Biden's [involvement](#) with his family's business dealings for months. Instead of appearing for his deposition on December 13, 2023, Hunter Biden staged a media event on the Senate side of the U.S. Capitol, where he made a [public statement](#) without taking any questions. Then, this week, at the Oversight Committee's markup of his contempt resolution, Hunter Biden pulled a [publicity stunt](#), continued defying the orders, and appeared at his contempt hearing.

Hunter Biden believes that defying orders and executing publicity stunts will divert attention from the investigation into his family's shady business dealings. However, the House Oversight Committee and House Judiciary Committee remain committed to uncovering the truth for the American people. No one, including the Biden's, is above the law.



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Hunter Biden was 500 yards from the deposition room only to hold a staged press conference.

Then he ran away — defying our subpoena to show up & sit for a deposition.

[@JudiciaryGOP](#) & [@GOPoversight](#) will now initiate Hunter's contempt of Congress proceedings for his actions.

He is NOT above the law.

District Travels



For 90 years, the Salem Rescue Squad has displayed selfless sacrifice to the city of Salem as it stands as the second oldest all-volunteer rescue squad in the United States. It was an honor to present them with a commemorative plaque recognizing the squad winning the 2023 Volunteer EMS Service of the Year award at their banquet.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Congressman. If my office can ever be of assistance, please contact my Washington office at (202) 225-5431.

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