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Last week was a productive week back in session, as House Republicans continued the work necessary to responsibly fund the federal government and pass annual appropriations bills. In addition, Speaker McCarthy announced the initiation of a formal impeachment inquiry into President Biden and the allegations of corruption against him, and the House also passed legislation to ensure that Americans are not forced by Big Government to buy an electric vehicle. We also came together as a Nation to pause and reflect on the anniversary of September 11th attacks, and we honored those who were prisoners of war and who are still missing in action on National POW/MIA Recognition Day. As always, it was great to meet with local businesses and organizations. I enjoyed another “Coffee With Your Congressman” town hall event in Luray. As the battle continues to rein in Washington’s out-of-control spending and the Bureaucracy it funds, I won’t stop fighting to ensure that the federal government works for folks in Virginia’s Sixth District and across the Nation – not against them.

Impeachment Inquiry of Joe Biden

For months, House Republicans have uncovered a growing amount of evidence, including bank statements, emails, and testimony from whistleblowers, that reveals Joe Biden’s knowledge of and involvement in his family’s influence peddling schemes during his time as Vice President. Even still, the Administration continues to stonewall Congress’ ongoing investigations and slow walk the production of evidence, preventing the American people from determining if the President accepted bribes or abused his position of power to enrich himself or his family.

That is why this week, Speaker Kevin McCarthy directed three House committees, including the Judiciary Committee on which I serve, to open a formal impeachment inquiry into the actions of President Biden, which will provide an opportunity for the House to formally outline the scope of its investigation and further provide transparency to the American people. Rest assured, as a Member of the Judiciary Committee, I will follow the facts wherever they lead. Read more about the impeachment inquiry [here](#).



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The White House is pressuring Big Media to “ramp up” scrutiny against our impeachment inquiry into Joe Biden.

No surprise here.

They can try to cover for the Biden Family, but that won't stop us from finding out the truth.

Protecting Americans' Freedom to Choose Their Own Car

In August of 2022, the California Air Resource Board proposed regulations, pending approval of the Biden Administration, that would effectively ban the sale of new gas and diesel-powered cars by 2035. Regulations that several other states are set to adopt. Once again, folks would bear the brunt of these policies, potentially being forced to spend more money on an expensive electric vehicle and left at the mercy of their states' power grids.

The last thing Virginians want is another oppressive Biden Administration mandate that puts a radical environmental agenda and Far-Left special interests above their individual freedoms. That is why this week, House Republicans passed [H.R. 1435, the Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act](#), which would block the Administration from approving this radical proposal and protect the freedom of all Americans to drive the vehicles of their choice.



The Anniversary of 9/11

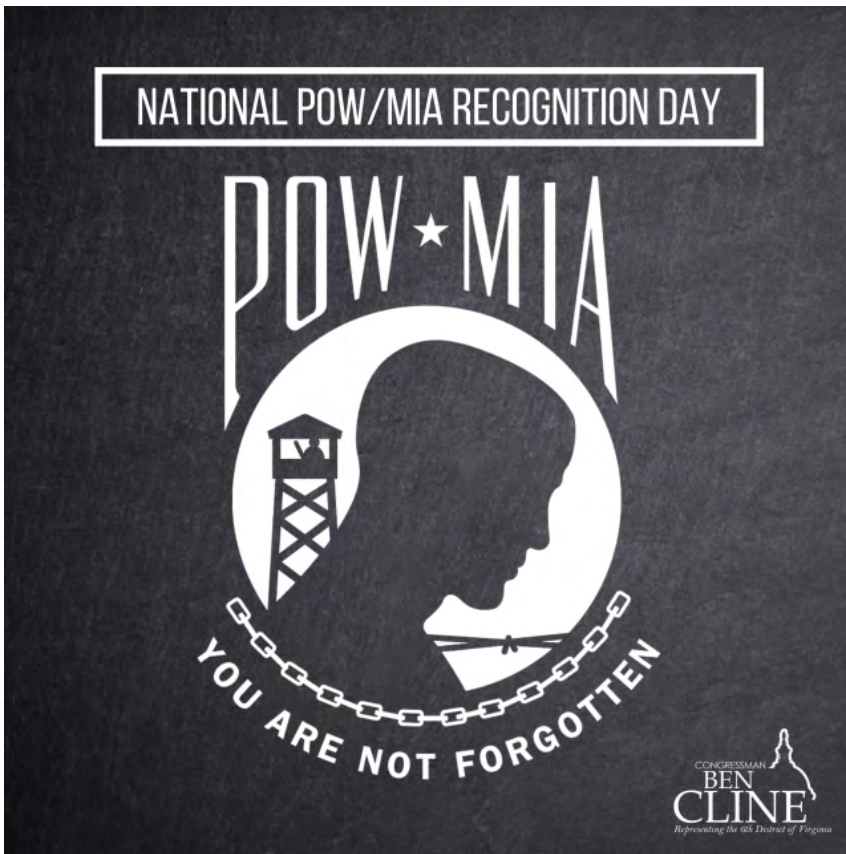
In commemoration of September 11th, 2001, when our Nation was maliciously attacked, we remember those who perished on that day 22 years ago and honor the heroism displayed by service members, law enforcement, first responders, and civilians. Since that day, America's best, its sons and daughters, husbands and wives, and loved ones have answered when called and defended and advanced the American ideal to oppressed people whose only desire is to ensure their family is safe, provide for them, and to live according to their beliefs.

We came together as a Nation on that day and in the months that followed, demonstrating to the world and to those who meant us harm that Americans always have and always will rise to the occasion and we will fight evil whenever and wherever it exists. In the words of President Bush, "Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America."



National POW/MIA Recognition Day

In recognition of National POW/MIA Recognition Day, we honor and remember the sacrifice and service of those who were prisoners of war (POWs) and who are still missing in action (MIA), as well as their families. May we always support our servicemen and women who have endured great sacrifices in defense of our freedom, and may God bless the souls who never returned home.



"Coffee With Your Congressman" Town Hall

I had a fantastic time at my "Coffee with your Congressman" event this week at The Valley Cork in Luray. Thank you to everyone who came out, met the team, and asked insightful questions. Stay tuned for the next event coming to an area near you.



"Coffee With Your Congressman" town hall event in Luray
Meetings on the Hill



It was a pleasure meeting with representatives of the Old Dominion Association of Church Schools and learning more about their efforts to expand school choice.



The National Automobile Dealers Association represents more than 16,000 new-car and truck

dealerships, and I enjoyed meeting with their representatives to learn about important issues in the industry.



I enjoyed meeting with representatives of the Virginia Pork Council and discussing issues affecting Virginia's ranchers, such as the upcoming Farm Bill reauthorization and Prop 12, and how we can prioritize their needs.



The Veterans of Foreign Wars organization is dedicated to improving the lives of those who have served our great Nation. I was honored to meet with the Virginia members of the VFW National Legislative Committee on the Hill and learn more about their important work to ensure Veterans have the support they deserve.

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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