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Date: Monday, November 29, 2021 at 3:25:16 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Dan Hegeman
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I've been informed the payment for your records requested on 11/10/21 has been received. The requested records are attached.

Dan Hegeman

Due to the recent passage of Amendment 1 on November 6, 2018, please be advised that any communications or documents received by this office may be subject to public disclosure pursuant to a request made under the Missouri Sunshine Law.

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From: Congressman Jason Smith <JasonSmithNewsletter@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2021 9:21 PM
To: Dan Hegeman
Subject: Workers Vanish in Biden's America

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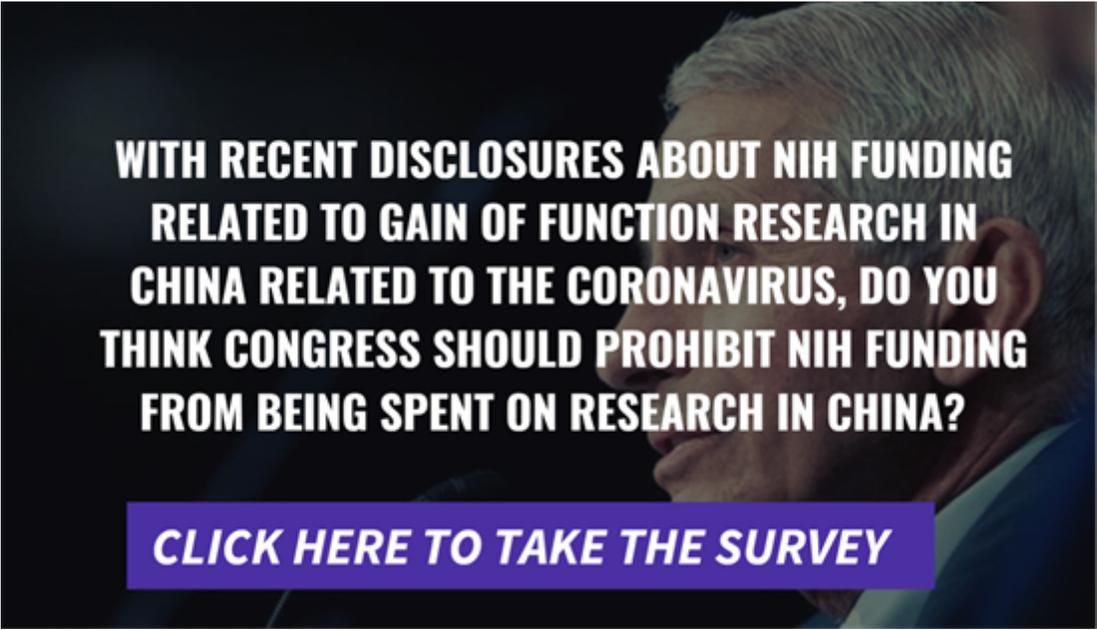


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President Joe Biden should put the shovel down on his Build Back Better agenda as the hole is deep enough. In fact, you can draw a direct line from the policies the Biden administration has pursued and is threatening to pursue to the economic turmoil they have created. As the White House continues its efforts to expand government, these policies, as implemented, will not only make it harder for employers to find employees but distort labor markets by keeping otherwise able-bodied workers on the sidelines.

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**WITH RECENT DISCLOSURES ABOUT NIH FUNDING
RELATED TO GAIN OF FUNCTION RESEARCH IN
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THINK CONGRESS SHOULD PROHIBIT NIH FUNDING
FROM BEING SPENT ON RESEARCH IN CHINA?**

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



President Biden's proposal to empower the IRS to spy on Americans' bank accounts is grossly inappropriate. This week, I sent a letter demanding that the Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) analyze just how far-reaching the Biden Administration's proposal will be so that hardworking Americans can see for themselves all of the harmful impacts. READ: My letter to the JCT.



The St. Francois County Courthouse held a Veterans Day celebration where children got to show off flags they colored themselves to honor our nation's heroes.



Rolla High School and Success Elementary school got to hear stories and experiences from retired Veterans. Patriotism and love for this country was felt wide and far.



The Poplar Bluff Veterans' Council put on a ceremony that recognized and honored Veterans who were killed in the line of duty and those who are still missing. We must NEVER forget those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to defend our freedom and way of life.



Washington Democrats are using tricky budget gimmicks to deceive the American people about the cost of their agenda, claiming it will cost “zero” or be “paid for.” House Budget Committee analyses shows it will spend \$4.5 trillion while adding \$3 trillion to the deficit. This week, I sent a joint letter with Senate Budget Ranking Member Lindsey Graham to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) calling on them to reveal what the true cost would be to the American people of this tax-and-spend bill.

READ: Our letter to the CBO.

WHAT'S GREAT IN THE 8TH



The West Plains Sunrise Rotary Club has made a \$500 donation to the Ozarks Healthcare Foundation. This donation will be put toward the purchase of their Mobile Mammography Unit.



When Chairman Chris Landrum and her Help the Hungry Bake Sale Committee describe the annual event as a "God thing" - they aren't kidding. Celebrating its 16th year of raising funds for Farmington's two food pantries - St. Vincent de Paul and Ministerial Alliance - Saturday's event held in the St. Joseph Catholic Church gymnasium took things to a record-breaking, heavenly level.



Every year, Salem Public Library collects food to donate to a charitable organization in the Salem area. "Every year we pick somewhere different," said Lisa Lewis who works at the Salem Public Library. This year they selected Grace Harbor to be the recipient of their drive.



More than 800 flags lined the roadway into Cape County Park North after the rain stopped on Veterans Day. According to organizers, volunteers began installing the American Flags at 1pm. Each flag placed represents a veteran who served in the United States military in wars ranging from World War I to The Global War on Terror.



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I've long said the best government is the government closest to the people, because they understand best what people want. This one-size-fits-all vaccine mandate is going to do real harm to rural areas, and the Biden administration needs to wake up and stop trying to control our lives.

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As the Biden Administration continues to pay workers to stay at home rather than go to work, it will not only make it harder to find employees but distort labor markets by

keeping otherwise able-bodied workers on the sidelines.
READ: My Op-Ed in the Washington Times.



Reopening the U.S. consulate general in Jerusalem for Palestinians is a misguided proposal that will only divide Israel and creates real obstacles toward peace. I was proud to stand with my colleagues in support of a unified Jerusalem.



Friday's push by Democrats to move their massive tax and spending bill forward by twisting arms instead of being straight with the American people was abhorrent. Congress must have a cost estimate from the Congressional Budget Office before ANY more consideration of this bill.



I know many families affected by the recent tornadoes are urgently in need of information about assistance that may be available to help them recover. Disaster services representatives will be available Monday, November 8 from 4-8 PM at the Trinity Baptist Church, 500 Mulberry Street, in St. Mary to offer assistance to residents including help with insurance and legal services, food stamp replacements, cleaning supplies, and more. I encourage anyone seeking information to attend.



Allgier Farms has been in the Allgier family for over 100 years! We should be proud of legacy small businesses like theirs. On my recent visit to the farm, I saw why it's important we tell Washington Bureaucrats to cut the taxes and let family-owned farms like theirs continue for generations to come.



Washington Democrats are using budget gimmicks and shell games to hide the true cost of their proposal. As the Republican Leader of the Budget Committee, you can read my analysis on why it's not \$1.75 trillion - once you account for failed offsets and early sunsets, this reckless tax and spending package costs \$4.6 trillion.



While this temporary halt of the vaccine mandate is a sigh of relief to millions of Americans, we cant rest until

this unconstitutional mandate is put into the dust bin of history.



The vote on the infrastructure bill is a perfect example of why obtaining a score of legislation from the Congressional Budget Office is important before Congress votes to enact new spending. Despite claims that the infrastructure bill was fully paid for, CBO showed a nearly \$400 billion shortfall. READ: My statement on the passage of the infrastructure bill.

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Thanks to a \$1,000 donation from Saint Francis Healthcare System, 36 weather radios will be given away free - one per household until they're gone with a preference for Cape Girardeau County residents. Despite the Oct. 24 EF3 tornadoes that ripped through St. Mary and Fredericktown, Missouri, as well as Chester, Illinois, this event has been on the books for awhile, officials said.



About 75 people attended a groundbreaking ceremony held Thursday morning for the construction of a new Workforce Innovation and Education Center on the Mineral Area College campus in Park Hills. According to Dr. Joe Gilgour, MAC president, the 80,500-square-foot training facility is being built to "meet the demands of area employers and provide students with opportunities to receive specialized, technical skills training to secure well-paying jobs close to home."



Marine Corps basic training focuses the mind, and that structure doesn't change even when the scenery does.

Allen Dirickson, a Sikeston, Missouri, native and Southeast Missouri State University student, knows this.



Madison County Emergency Management Director Dean Stevens said it will take years to get everything back to the way it was, but the community is resilient and has come together to take care of each other. Businesses, churches, neighbors, and even the Mennonite community have come together to help with cleanup, gather supplies, and find shelter for those who no longer have a place to live.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

H.R. 3469: Reauthorizes the "Boots to Business" program for an additional five years to ensure that America's future business leaders that have served in our nation's Armed Forces have access to the program. **PASSED, REP. SMITH VOTED YES.**

H.R. 760: Condemns the Cuban Government for its human rights abuses against its own people and expresses solidarity with Cubans right to free speech and

demands Joe Biden to take an active role in support for the people of Cuba's god given right to free speech.

PASSED, REP. SMITH VOTED YES.

H.R. 3684: Despite Nancy Pelosi's claims that the Infrastructure package and the tax-and-spend reconciliation bill have been de-linked, this bill further advances her end goal on passing Bernie Sanders' budget bill.

PASSED, REP. SMITH VOTED NO.



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