

Tiffany Fighting to Lower Prescription Drug Costs

The spike in consumer prices isn't limited to just groceries and gas. A report from AARP recently stated that if inflation of brand-name drug prices continues to rise many older Americans will soon face drug costs well above their yearly income – leaving them unable to afford the medicine they need.

A number of liberal policymakers have suggested imposing a government price cap on out-of-pocket costs. While government price caps may sound good in theory, in reality, price controls will

only drive insurance premiums higher, force uninsured patients to pay even more, and undermine life-changing, healthcare innovation. It could also lead to nationwide drug shortages and rationing.

Congressman Tom Tiffany knows Americans are paying too much for prescription drugs and offers a different solution.

"Instead of increasing government control over healthcare," he explains,

"a better approach to lower the price of prescription drugs would be to increase competition and require greater transparency for middlemen who negotiate prices with drug companies and pharmacies."

Congressman Tiffany continued, "That's why I signed on to the Lower Costs, More Cures Act, which is a comprehensive proposal that will help make drugs more affordable for all patients without increasing government controls that put patient access and care

at risk. We must put a better system in place that ensures our seniors have access to and can afford the life-saving healthcare and prescriptions they need."

The Lower Costs, More Cures Act is a practical blueprint with over twenty-eight bipartisan provisions included to lower out-of-pocket drug spending, encourage new treatments, and remove uncertainty at the pharmacy counter by increasing price transparency.

Tiffany Signs Senior Citizens Tax Elimination Act



Congressman Tiffany speaks to constituents in Ashland

Social Security benefits and believes they should receive the benefits they've worked for and deserve. However, after some seniors work hard for decades and pay taxes on their hard-earned income to fund the federal government's programs, they are forced to pay income tax yet again on those same benefits.

Taxing cash-strapped seniors twice in order to receive the benefits they already paid for is wrong, and it needs to stop.

Congressman Tiffany is taking action to put an end to this double-taxation. He signed onto the Senior Citizens Tax Elimination Act, to eliminate this excessive taxation and boost the retirement income of millions of older Americans.

Following a recent listening session, Congressman Tom Tiffany received several questions about Social Security and the struggles our senior citizens are facing to make ends meet with inflation at 40-year highs.

Congressman Tiffany understands that our seniors work all their lives for their

"Thank you so very much for the wonderful job you did resolving Tom's IRS issues. We truly appreciate the short amount of time it took to get the refund after you took over and resolved this long-standing issue that was taking over a year."

– Tom and Karen in Sayner

"The VA had my claim on hold for over nine months, and I wasn't sure why. But, when I reached out to Congressman Tiffany's office for help with my VA claim, they responded at once - the SAME day, promptly sent me a Privacy Release Form, submitted the completed form to the VA, and called me eleven days later to let me know the VA had told them they will EXPEDITE my VA claim. Congressman Tiffany's office was always polite, knowledgeable, patient, and helpful."

– George, a Vietnam Veteran in Wausau

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Making Energy Affordable Again



Liberals have been passing the buck on rising gas prices. First, they blamed the pandemic, then it was Putin, and now it's "price gouging." Earlier this year, Congressman Tom Tiffany went straight to the source to dig up the root causes of rising gas prices.

During a meeting with Energy Marketers of America, Congressman Tiffany was told it was clear on day one that Biden's hostile policies have fueled higher energy prices. More specifically, the oil and gas industry experts pointed to the fact that President Biden's policies stifled investment in new drilling and canceled the permit for the Keystone XL pipeline.

"Made-in-America energy is the cleanest and safest in the world," said Congressman Tiffany. "It's past time to unleash it. President Biden's blame game policies do nothing to fix the root cause and bring down gas prices. It only inflicts more pain day in and day out on hardworking Americans."

3 Tiffany-Sponsored Bills to Jump-Start Domestic Energy Production

- 1 H.R.6858, The American Energy Independence from Russia Act** reverses President Biden's disastrous energy policies, restarts the Keystone XL Pipeline, unleashes American LNG production, and accelerates energy and minerals leasing and permitting.
- 2 H.R.6173, The Protecting International Pipelines for Energy Security Act** prevents the President from shutting down pipelines that are crucial to the American people (like Line 5 or Keystone XL).
- 3 H.R.6748, Midland Over Moscow Act** bans the Nord Stream II pipeline and unleashes American LNG exports to fill the needs of our allies.

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Congressman Tiffany discusses solutions, like finishing the border wall and reinstating "Remain in Mexico," with U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents assigned to the Yuma Sector.

Tiffany Visits the Southern Border

Some may be wondering why a congressman from Wisconsin would travel down to the Arizona desert. The answer is simple: Because neglect, mismanagement, and failure to enforce the law on America's southern border contributes to crime in Wisconsin. It also strains our schools and puts pressure on our social safety net and public health infrastructure.

Fentanyl overdoses, for example, are poisoning our loved ones – and not just in Wisconsin. Overdose deaths have doubled in 30 states

between 2019 and 2021, according to Fox News. In fact, the captain of the investigations division at the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, Teri Hook, recently noted that she saw, "More people die last year from overdoses on fentanyl than we did from any deaths even from car accidents."

In short, President Biden's policy decision to lay out the welcome mat for illegal immigrants in states like California, Texas and Arizona translates to big problems in our own backyard in Wisconsin.

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Border Visit

In visiting the border, Tiffany said: "The sovereignty of our southern border is under siege, and the Biden administration's deliberate policy decisions to ignore our immigration laws is making every state a border state."

According to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, April 2022 was the worst month of migrant encounters at the southern border ever. Now, with the Biden administration fighting to roll back "Title 42," a pandemic policy allowing for the rapid removal of some migrants, their policies are eradicating the last tool in America's toolbox to prevent a full-blown catastrophe – one President Biden's own intelligence advisers have dubbed "a mass migration event" will occur if Title 42 is ended.

While the solutions to this crisis should be simple, liberals in Washington continue to ignore them, effectively putting more American families at risk to losing a loved one to drug overdose and shattering the peace and quiet of our neighborhoods.

Congressman Tiffany believes the solution to this crisis is simple: First, enforce the law. That means completing



Congressman Tiffany stands in between a gap in our southern border wall where already bought and paid for border wall materials lie behind him, rusting in the Arizona sun, due to President Biden's Executive Order to halt all border wall construction.

the southern border fence, ending "catch and release," utilizing expedited removal for migrants apprehended at the border, and restoring the highly successful "Remain in Mexico" policy. Second, end incentives that encourage migrants to make the trip. That means ending promises of amnesty, cutting off publicly funded benefits for illegal aliens, cracking down on states and cities that have enacted illegal

"sanctuary" policies, and holding unscrupulous employers who hire illegal aliens accountable.

There is no sugar-coating what's going on down at our southern border, but the fact of the matter is it doesn't have to be this way. This crisis at our southern border is not a political issue, it's an American issue, and it's long past time to change course.



Interviewing migrants who just crossed over the Morelos Dam illegally from Columbia and India. Many migrants pay cartels upwards of \$3,000 for their journey to the United States.

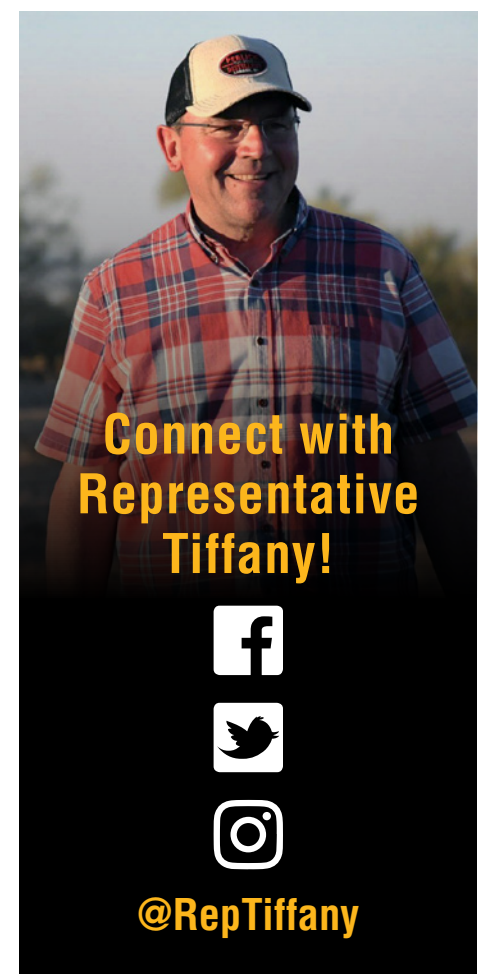


The litter of carpet shoes and camouflage backpacks from drug smugglers in Pinal County, Arizona.

Tiffany Tapped to Hold Communist China Accountable

Congressman Tom Tiffany, a member of the House Judiciary Committee, was appointed to serve on the House-Senate Conference Committee for legislation pertaining to Communist China. The Conference Committee is tasked with holding the Chinese Communist Party accountable for their widespread theft of U.S. intellectual property, academic and economic espionage, cover-up of COVID-19, and gross human rights abuses, including slavery and genocide.

"China's Communist Party rulers are richer, more ruthless, and more dangerous than ever before," Tiffany added. "I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to confront the growing threat Beijing poses to America's national security, economic prosperity, and regional stability."



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Congressional Action Taken to Ensure Rural America is Connected

Keeping America connected and online is more important now than ever before, and Congressman Tom Tiffany is championing new legislative initiatives to expand access to high-quality internet in rural America.

First, Congressman Tom Tiffany wrote to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) concerning the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund. Through this provision, companies were awarded \$9.2 billion to help deploy fast, reliable broadband. Congressman Tiffany's letter urged

the FCC to ensure project deadlines were being met and high quality service delivered.

Second, the Wisconsin congressman recently cosponsored H.R. 3377, the Gigabit Opportunity Act. This bill would allow states to designate opportunity zones in low-income communities that do not have fast and reliable broadband. These opportunity zones would provide tax incentives for private investments to help expand broadband access in areas that need it.

Reliable internet is critical to ensuring that all people have access to a 21st century economy, telehealth services, and online learning opportunities. Legislation, like the Gigabit Opportunity Act and the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund, helps develop our broadband capabilities. Congressman Tiffany will continue to explore more ways to improve broadband access in rural districts, like Wisconsin's Seventh.

TIFFANY: FARM Act would halt subsidies for sacrificing farmland to the 'green energy' industry



By: Congressman Tom Tiffany

By strangling U.S. energy producers, the White House's policies have fueled skyrocketing oil prices and enriched Russia's rulers. An added

consequence: Americans are now grappling with the highest gas prices ever recorded, according to AAA Gas Prices. And the pain doesn't stop at the pump. Food prices, in particular wheat, have soared to record-breaking levels as well.

That's why our response to Moscow's aggression must be to maximize our ability to produce the energy and food the world desperately needs right here at home. That starts with preserving farmland for future generations.

Thanks to the dizzying array of renewable energy carve-outs that litter our tax code, taxpayers are forced to underwrite generous "green energy" giveaways, allowing power companies to effectively tap the public treasury to subsidize unreliable wind and solar farms. As a result, prime agricultural land is often taken out of production, posing a long-term threat to America's ability to feed the world.

Industrial solar and wind facilities are land-hungry ways to generate electricity that often fail to show up when we need them most. It takes approximately 8 acres of land per megawatt of installed solar capacity and an average of 106 acres per megawatt of wind energy. While it is possible to "farm around" wind turbines, this is not possible with solar panels.

This means increasing our reliance on unreliable wind and solar energy will

consume enormous quantities of land while paradoxically making us more reliant on foreign countries for the power we need to heat our homes and run our factories. In fact, the amount of land needed to deploy intermittent wind and solar resources is even more considerable when one accounts for the low productivity relative to other energy sources.

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, solar panels in Wisconsin produced just 16% of their potential output in 2020, and wind turbines produced 27.5% of theirs. In other words, the vast majority of the time, Wisconsinites still rely on electricity generation sources that actually work persistently, such as coal, nuclear, hydroelectric, and natural gas.

Further, EIA data reveal that Wisconsin uses 7,014 MW of electricity, on average, every hour of the year. Therefore, it would require a whopping 350,700 acres of solar panels, or 2.6 million acres of wind turbines, to get that much power generation after accounting for the low production of wind turbines and solar panels. Yet, the average farm size in Wisconsin is 222 acres. This means generating 7,104 MW of solar on average every hour of the year would require the land equivalent of 1,579 Wisconsin farms.

That's why I am working to enact the Future Agriculture Retention and Management or FARM Act, which would get taxpayers out of the business of transforming actual farms into wind and solar farms. The FARM Act is a much-needed policy that will restore common sense and fairness to energy and agricultural policy by removing the corporate welfare that has propped up substandard energy sources for far too long.

Tiffany Champions the Inflation Transparency for Seniors Act



With inflation recently hitting a four-decade high, many Americans are left struggling with how to manage their personal finances. The skyrocketing prices have put a strain on the kitchen table budget of families across the nation. For those living on a fixed income, that burden can be even more difficult to navigate.

Earlier this session, Congressman Tiffany introduced the Inflation Transparency for Seniors Act to provide senior citizens with an inflation projection to help them better plan for their future. This legislation increases transparency in government spending and will help hold any administration accountable for enacting policies that place undue

financial burdens on the American people.

Congressman Tiffany believes the American people deserve transparency. With the Left's excessive spending in Washington fueling runaway inflation and impacting Americans' kitchen table budgets, the Inflation Transparency for Seniors Act will require the government to provide seniors with projections to gain a better understanding of the implications of big government socialist spending plans. Rising costs are burdening all Americans, especially those living on a fixed income, and Congressman Tiffany will continue his fight to cut Washington's spending sprees.

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