

Congresswoman Boebert Delivers

Boebert Secures \$11.6 Million in Initial Emergency Relief Funding to Reopen I-70

Congresswoman Lauren Boebert helped secure \$11.6 million from the Department of Transportation in initial Emergency Relief for Federal-aid Highways to help reopen I-70 as quickly and as safely as possible.

Boebert stated: "I applaud the Department of Transportation for quickly responding to our bipartisan request for \$11.6 million in emergency relief to reopen I-70. This is a great first step, and we expect even more federal resources to be on the way in the near future to reimburse Colorado for the significant expenditures involved

with the mudslides that closed this important federal interstate. I put Colorado first and will continue to work closely with CDOT, Governor Polis, and the entire delegation to reopen I-70."

Following the devastating mudslides, Boebert led and joined the entire bipartisan and bicameral Colorado congressional delegation and Colorado's Governor in contacting the Department of Transportation to request federal resources following this natural disaster. In response, the Department of Transportation immediately granted

\$11.6 million, has continued to work closely with CDOT to get expenditures reimbursed, and could potentially

provide up to \$116 million per the delegation and Governor's request.



Congresswoman Boebert was the first member of the Colorado federal delegation to survey the I-70 damage.



Boebert Introduces Legislation to Halt the Biden Administration's Plan to Give \$450,000 Payments to Illegal Aliens

We're Not Paying You to Break Our Laws Act

Congresswoman Lauren Boebert introduced legislation to prohibit the Biden administration from paying \$450,000 for "psychological trauma" to each illegal alien who was separated at the border when illegally entering the United States.

Boebert explained: "I've had enough of the border crisis happening under the Biden administration's policies, so I introduced the We're Not Paying You to Break Our Laws Act to restore sanity and the rule of law. It's time we put Americans first!"

This summer, the *Wall Street Journal* reported the Biden administration proposed a policy to pay criminal illegal aliens \$450,000 as a reward for breaking the law and being separated from family members at the border. The Department of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Health and Human Services estimated that the final payments could amount to \$1 million per family.

As a result of Boebert's pressure campaign, the Biden administration withdrew its proposal.



"Under Biden's policies, it is better to be a criminal than a law enforcement officer," said Boebert while meeting with agents at the border.

Laying the Groundwork for a Conservative Majority

Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy appointed Congresswoman Lauren Boebert to the Future of American Freedoms Task Force. The Task Force is charged with crafting legislation that conservatives will put forth in the next Congress.



Boebert puts hard-working Americans first.

Here are some of the bills Congresswoman Boebert is championing:

- **H.R.374.** Investigates the origins of COVID-19 and ensures America holds both the WHO and China accountable.
- **No Amnesty Act and Secure the Southern Border Act.** Ends "Catch and Release", finishes building the wall, defunds sanctuary cities, restores the "Remain in Mexico" policy, and secures the border.
- **H.R.859.** Repeals Biden's job-killing executive mandates, ensures reliable and affordable energy supplies, fosters economic growth and job creation in rural communities.
- **America's Infrastructure Modernization Act.** Funds actual infrastructure without raising taxes or federal spending.
- **Beat China Act.** Combats the supply chain crisis and helps move manufacturing jobs back to America.
- **Protecting Financial Privacy Act.** Prevents the IRS from snooping on Americans' bank accounts.
- **Championing Our Parents Act.** Protects parents concerned about education.
- **Sponsored the Active Forest Management, Wildfire Prevention, and Community Protection Act.** Prevents wildfires, manages our forests, improves the environment, and creates jobs.
- **Cosponsored the Medical Freedom in the Military Act.** Prohibits dishonorable discharges and forfeiture of pensions for our troops that don't receive a COVID vaccination.

Boebert Opposes Raising the Debt Ceiling

Congresswoman Lauren Boebert voted against a bill that would allow the Senate to suspend the filibuster and raise the debt limit.

"Liberals' fiscally irresponsible legislation allows them to spend at least two trillion more dollars immediately and literally provides a blank check for them to spend whatever amount they want," said Boebert in opposing the legislation. "Liberals are going to absurd lengths, including bypassing the filibuster, in order to bail out Democrats' policies. It's far past time that Republicans started doing what they said they would do."



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Boebert: Democrats Tried to Pass a Woke Defense Bill; Republicans Pushed for Better

By Congresswoman Lauren Boebert



"It never used to be this way." I've heard those words from my experienced colleagues time and again since joining the House of Representatives. The vitriol, I'm told, is at an all-time high in the Swamp with very few things not succumbing to the partisan divide.

One of the historically bipartisan pieces of legislation is the National Defense Authorization Act, commonly known as the NDAA. This is arguably the largest piece of legislation that must pass Congress every single year. Sadly, as a must-pass bill, lawmakers historically have attempted to tack on unrelated legislation.

The first version of the NDAA which passed the House on Sept. 23 was a leftist wish list full of provisions that distracted from national security and readiness. This version of the bill included provisions to draft our daughters and implement red flag laws, among other things.

I voted against this version of the bill. I'm for funding our military, but the bad outweighed the good in the

original House version of the bill. And I could not, in good conscience, support legislation that would ultimately ruin our military with woke policies.

House and Senate Republicans worked across the aisle to remove partisan provisions from the final version of our national defense bill. My fellow conservatives and I made clear that we do not support drafting our daughters, and that red flag laws that would disarm veterans have no place in the NDAA. The final version also ensures service members who choose not to take the COVID-19 vaccine are not dishonorably discharged, increases our defense capabilities, and puts our service members first.

This version of the bill also included wins for Colorado's 3rd Congressional District. For instance, the bill requires the Army to finish planning for the eventual decommissioning of the Pueblo Chemical Weapons Depot. I also led the charge to defeat and remove the DeGette and Neguse land grab bills, preventing more than 760,000 acres of land in Colorado's 3rd Congressional District from being locked up by the federal government.

On Dec. 7, when the bill came back to the House floor for a vote, I was proud to vote in favor of the much-improved National Defense Authorization Act. It wasn't a perfect bill; for example, I would have ended Biden's COVID-19 vaccine mandate for military servicemen and women entirely, but it was much better than the first draft.

A version of this article appeared in the Denver Post.

Boebert Scores Energy and Forestry Victories on Natural Resources Committee

Congresswoman Lauren Boebert scored a major legislative victory in May when two of her amendments were unanimously passed through the bipartisan Natural Resources Committee.

"I am proud to put people above politics by getting two bipartisan amendments to H.R. 1506 through the Natural Resources Committee," said Boebert. "These

amendments will help the people in my District by protecting critical energy infrastructure and reducing the threat of catastrophic wildfires while also supporting American energy dominance. These bipartisan amendments utilize the best available science to actively manage our forests and ensure an abundant supply of affordable energy."

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Legislative Wins for Colorado Through Appropriations Requests



Congresswoman Lauren Boebert secured key policy wins as part of the appropriations bills for Fiscal Year 2022.

"Even though the appropriations bills are still liberal wish-lists," explained Boebert, "I was able to improve them by adding key appropriations requests that will combat Western drought, bring funding to rural communities, prevent wildfires, actively manage our forests, support farmers and ranchers, and increase access to rural healthcare. I'll never

stop fighting for Colorado's Third District, and I will keep working to make sure that our Western values are represented in the final appropriations package that Congress passes this year."

Congresswoman Boebert advocated for rural Colorado to the Appropriations Committee and was

able to secure seven appropriations requests that support rural Colorado:

1. **\$1.8 billion** for Community Health Centers that provide medical care to rural communities. Community Health Centers save the health care system \$24 billion annually since they cost less than one-sixth of an average visit to an emergency room.
2. **\$137.6 million** for water conservation and delivery for the Bureau of Reclamation in order to combat Western drought and deliver clean and sustainable water to rural Colorado.
3. **Fully funded the Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program.** More than 55% of Colorado's Third Congressional District is federal land, so PILT payments are critical for rural counties to fund important services like education, law enforcement, and search and rescue.
4. **\$13 million** for the U.S. Forest Service to address bark beetle infestations ravaging Colorado that contribute to deadly wildfires.
5. **\$10 million for the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Indian Irrigation Fund** to address the deferred maintenance backlog and increase water storage for a number of already authorized projects like the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project that provides irrigation to the Southern Ute Indians.
6. **\$1 million for the Wolf-Livestock Loss Demonstration Program** to compensate farmers and ranchers whose livestock are killed by wolves reintroduced by federal programs.
7. **Delayed implementation of Electronic Logging Devices for livestock haulers.** Federal bureaucracy shouldn't be meddling in the complexities of livestock hauling.

Congresswoman Lauren Boebert Led the Bipartisan Effort to Keep the Bureau of Land Management's Western Headquarters and 36 Jobs in Grand Junction.

Congresswoman Lauren Boebert led the charge and worked with Governor Polis as well as Senators Hickenlooper and Bennet when extremists wanted to move the Bureau of Land Management out of Grand Junction and back to the Swamp. Thanks to her public pressure campaign, Grand Junction will be the Bureau's Western Headquarters and 36 good-paying jobs will stay there, up from 16 initially announced by the Biden administration.



Congresswoman Boebert speaks at a bipartisan press conference in Grand Junction.

San Luis Valley Radar System Now Online

Congresswoman Lauren Boebert and local leaders secured a win for the San Luis Valley by ensuring data from its new radar system is now incorporated into National Weather Service systems.

"Ensuring the San Luis Valley's Radar data is fully integrated into National Weather Service systems will improve weather forecasting and warnings across southern Colorado for the benefit of farmers, ranchers, tourists, first responders, water district managers, and the general population," said Boebert. "I am grateful to community leaders for bringing this issue to my attention and am thrilled that the system is

finally up and running."

Community organizations and local governments in Colorado partnered to raise \$1.8 million to build the San Luis Valley Radar system in order to improve weather data for the entire region. The radar was fully operational for over a year, but delays at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration prevented the radar's data from being integrated into the National Weather Service's forecasting system.

Boebert partnered with Colorado State Senator Cleve Simpson, Alamosa County Chairman of the Board Michael Yohn, Conejos Water Conservancy District General

Manager Nathan Coombs, San Luis Valley Water Conservancy District Manager Heather Dutton, and other state and local leaders to ensure the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration assimilated the radar's data as quickly as possible.

The National Weather Service responded to Boebert's inquiry and fully integrated the radar data, and it reports that the data generated by the San Luis Valley Radar is now being "used by NWS meteorologists to better inform our forecasts and warnings for the benefit of individuals and local economies across southern Colorado."