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This includes resolving passport issues, helping taxpayers receive  
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don't hesitate to contact my office at 845-201-2060.&nbsp;As of tomorrow, we  
will have held mobile office hours in all four counties in the 17th District.  
I'm proud to represent an incredibly diverse community and both my staff and I  
believe it is incumbent on us to get out in the community as much as we can and  
meet constituents where they are. We will continue holding office mobile office  
hours in at least one new locality each month and look forward to continuing to  
meet constituents and help them with their casework needs. As we have gotten  
out in the community, we have also been proud to honor community leaders and  
organizations that go above and beyond in their efforts to make the Hudson  
Valley a great place to live for everyone. We've been proud to award over 500  
certificates and proclamations commemorating these efforts and will continue to  
celebrate the unsung heroes in our community for their efforts. We have hit the  
ground running in Washington as well. I'm proud to be a member of 50  
congressional caucuses, working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle  
to draw attention to important policy needs and causes. As Co-Chair of the  
Congestion Tax Caucus, I'm working with fellow Co-Chairs Congressman Josh  
Gottheimer (D-NJ) and Congresswoman Nicole Malliotakis (R-NY) to ease the  
squeeze on commuters into New York City from the Hudson Valley who are facing  
thousands of dollars in new tolls just to get to work. As Co-Chair of the

Appalachian Trail Caucus, I'm thrilled to be helping draw attention to the nearly 50 miles of Appalachian Trail right here in the 17th District. As Co-Chair of the Moldova Caucus, I'm working with my colleagues to support this key democratic partner and stand up to Putin's aggression across Eastern Europe. I'm also proud to be a member of the bipartisan SALT Caucus, where I'm working with Congressman Gottheimer, Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ), Congressman Anthony D'Esposito (R-NY) and others to get Hudson Valley families the relief we need on our state and local taxes (SALT). I've been proud to introduce or co-sponsor almost 100 pieces of legislation in my first 100 days in Congress. My very first bill I introduced was H.R. 339 - the "SALT Marriage Penalty Elimination Act," which would let married couples filing individual returns deduct the full \$10,000 SALT deduction while those filing joint returns would be able to deduct \$20,000. Under the current law, individuals can file for a federal deduction on state and local taxes up to \$10,000 while a married individual filing a separate return can only file \$5,000 - which is nothing more than a marriage penalty that adds insult to injury. I also worked alongside my colleague Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ) to introduce H.R. 680, "the Tax Relief for Middle Class Families Act" which would lift the SALT deduction cap tenfold from a \$10,000 limit to a \$100,000 limit for individual filers and a \$200,000 cap for married couples filing joint returns. Congressman Josh Gottheimer and I also introduced H.R. 422 - the Anti-Congestion Tax Act - a bipartisan bill that will use the power of the purse to pressure the MTA to abandon its congestion pricing scheme that is going to cost New York commuters up to \$5,000 in new tolls just to get to work. I recently joined my New York colleague Ritchie Torres (D-NY) in introducing H.R. 1268 - the "Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords Act." This legislation will do exactly as the name suggests and establish an ambassador-rank special envoy for the Abraham Accords who would be tasked with leading and coordinating the State Department's efforts to strengthen and expand the Arab-Israeli normalization agreements. Most recently, I was proud to introduce legislation to make September 11 a federal holiday. This is not about creating another day off, but about reflecting on and remembering the most tragic day in our nation's history and ensuring that we never forget the victims or the heroes who rushed into those burning buildings to save others. Each of these bills has broad bipartisan support and I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues to grow that coalition and help them become law. I'm honored to serve as your Representative in Congress and look forward to the next 100 days of serving you and your family in Washington and here in the 17th District. If there is anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 845-201-2060 or reach out through my website at [lawler.house.gov](http://lawler.house.gov). Also, you can keep up with the latest news on my efforts by following us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram - and by opting in to periodic updates from my office by [CLICKING HERE](#). Sincerely, Michael V. Lawler

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