

From: "Rep. Jared Golden" <repgolden@mail8.housecommunications.gov> To: Patrick White <patrick.white@mail.house.gov> Subject: Last Week in Maine's Second District Date: Mon, 08 Jul 2024 16:42:04 +0000 <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional //EN"

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also believe that no one should get bombarded with emails they're not interested in — especially with the amount of political content nowadays. So as always, if you'd prefer to stop receiving emails from me altogether you can click the link at the bottom of this email to unsubscribe.

Funding the Homeland Security and Defense budgets

Before Congress recessed for the July 4th holiday, I voted to pass the Fiscal Year 2025 Homeland Security and Defense appropriations bills.

These two pieces of legislation deliver some major wins for Maine and the country at large. In total, the bills appropriate roughly \$900 billion to address the crisis at the border, bolster our national defense, and fund critical disaster relief programs.

Advancing the bills gets us one step closer to the only possible end point of the budget process: a bipartisan spending

plan that can win the support of the House, Senate, and White

House.

While the House majority has used these must-pass bills to advance so-called ‘culture war’ policy riders I oppose, passing appropriations in the House is the only way toward an eventual bipartisan, bicameral budget.

I’m confident that, just like last year, ongoing negotiations will remove the extreme policies and retain the provisions that create and sustain jobs in Maine’s defense-based industries, support our armed service members, and secure the southern border.

<li style="padding: 0; margin: 0; color: #000; line-height: 21px">\$1,000,000 to the Beth Brunswick Memorial Fund to build a licensed child care center in Rangely with a capacity of up to 74 children; <li style="padding: 0; margin: 0; color: #000; line-height: 21px">\$500,000 to the Downeast Institute to upgrade seasonal cottages into year-round housing for science personnel and new employees in Washington County; <li style="padding: 0; margin: 0; color: #000; line-height: 21px">\$484,000 to the Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center to promote workforce development in the aquaculture industry in Washington county; <li style="padding: 0; margin: 0; color: #000; line-height: 21px">\$2,250,000 to the municipalities of Ellsworth, Grand Isle, and Bethel to upgrade water treatment systems; <li style="padding: 0; margin: 0; color: #000; line-height: 21px">\$500,000 to the Aroostook Micmac Council to expand its aquaculture hatchery and improve economic and food resiliency within the community; <li style="padding: 0; margin: 0; color: #000; line-height: 21px">\$33,000 to the Beth C. Wright Cancer Center to promote community health care approaches and increase educational opportunities for both patients and care providers in Washington county; <li style="padding: 0; margin: 0; color: #000; line-height: 21px">\$1,300,000 to several towns and organizations across the district

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<p>As always, I want to hear from you about these issues and others that are important to people in our district. Our offices are ready to listen to any suggestions, comments, ideas, or concerns you have.</p> <p> </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bangor Office: 6 State Street, Suite 101, Bangor ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400Caribou Office: 7 Hatch Drive, Suite 230, Caribou ME 04736. Phone: (207) 492-6009Lewiston Office: 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767Washington Office: 1710 Longworth HOB, Washington DC 20515. Phone: (202) 225-6306 <p> </p> <p>It is my pleasure to serve you in Congress. Please continue to provide me with your crucial perspective and experiences.</p> <p> </p>			

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