

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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<div><p>Hello Patrick,</p><p>Welcome to my weekly rundown, the latest on what I've been working on for Mainers in the Second District:</p><p>As you probably noticed, my last email to you was the first in a while. That's because House ethics rules prevent me from contacting you 60 days before an election.</p><p>In September, the congressional pre-election communications blackout will go into effect once again. That means if you want to continue receiving updates between then and November, you must either click the button below or sign up manually on my website.</p></div>
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<div><p>Do you want to stay in touch during the pre-election blackout?</p></div>
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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.

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style="color:#000;line-height:21px">Strong infrastructure and economic

opportunities make for strong communities. Thanks to resources made possible by

the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Northern Border Regional Commission

(NBRC) is putting that concept into action across Maine's Second

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style="color:#000;line-height:21px">The NBRC is a federal-state partnership

tasked with promoting community development in northern New England, and I'm

happy to share that their newest round of funding is delivering more than \$6

million for 11 separate projects from Fort Kent to Beals, including:</p>

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Center to promote

workforce development in the aquaculture industry in Washington

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\$2,250,000 to the municipalities of Ellsworth, Grand Isle, and Bethel to upgrade water treatment systems;

\$500,000 to the Aroostook Micmac Council to expand its aquaculture hatchery and improve economic and food resiliency within the community;

\$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;

\$1,300,000 to several towns and organizations across the district to improve outdoor recreation opportunities.

I've supported NBRC's work since arriving in Congress and I'm excited to see the difference these projects will make across the Second District.

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<div style="font-family:arial,helvetica,sans-serif;font-size:14px;font-weight:400;line-height:150%;text-align:left;"><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"><li style="padding:0;margin:0;color:#000;line-height:21px">Bangor Office: 6 State Street, Suite 101, Bangor ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400<li style="padding:0;margin:0;color:#000;line-height:21px">Caribou Office: 7 Hatch Drive, Suite 230, Caribou ME 04736. Phone: (207) 492-6009<li style="padding:0;margin:0;color:#000;line-height:21px">Lewiston Office: 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767<li style="padding:0;margin:0;color:#000;line-height:21px">Washington 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><p>If you'd like to get my newsletter directly to your inbox, you can sign-up here.</p></div>
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