



Dear Neighbor,

As your Member of Congress, I work for you to address the critical issues that you care most about. Recently, I heard concerns from many of you about ongoing gun violence, the challenges of rising prices at the grocery store and gas pump, and questions about access to vaccines for our youngest children in Florida. So, I'm pleased to give you a quick update on these matters.

LOWERING COSTS

Last week, we passed [two major bills](#) to lower costs for American families.

- The *Lower Food & Fuel Costs Act* is a package of bipartisan bills to lower prices for America's families in the grocery aisle and at the gas pump by giving America's farmers and ranchers the support they need to thrive.
- The *Ocean Shipping Reform Act*, which President Biden signed into law, gives the Federal Maritime Commission new tools to crack down on ocean shipping companies charging exorbitant fees and raising prices. These new tools will ensure that American consumers are not being overcharged and American products are not being left on the dock.

ENDING GUN VIOLENCE

This week, the House will pass comprehensive gun violence prevention legislation. This bill will keep guns out of the hands of people who should not have them, require enhanced background checks, ban gun trafficking, invest \$11 billion in mental health programs, and more. This is an important step forward in our work to combat gun violence, and we will continue to fight for more.

VACCINES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Tuesday morning, I held a press conference with Dr. Shannon Fox-Levine, the President of the Palm Beach Pediatric Society, and a pediatrician at Palm Beach Pediatrics, on COVID-19 vaccine availability for children under the age of five. You can watch [here](#) to learn more about how medical providers can order pediatric COVID-19 vaccinations and how parents can get appointments for their kids. More information will be made available in the coming days on where you can find vaccines for children ages six-months to five years on [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).

LOOKING AHEAD

As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, for the next few weeks I will be in meetings preparing the government's budget for 2023. It's a busy and exciting time, and one of the most important ways I can make sure the needs of our community are met. You will be able to watch these markups live on YouTube and you can find the schedule [here](#). I hope you will tune in!

Sincerely,



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