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Allen's eNewsletter
Dear Patriot,
Greetings to our constituents, fellow Floridians, and all Americans, it is time again for our weekly update report to you all. As I have previously stated, the purpose of doing these weekly reports is to keep you, my commanders, informed and provide you complete insights into my activities, as well as political and policy assessments.
This past week, the House GOP unveiled something which we have not seen the United States Senate do in more than 1000 days: a budget resolution. Again, I must give accolades to House Budget Chairman Paul Ryan for having the political will and courage to tackle this issue. We cannot continue to believe the military can be the bill payer for the fiscal irresponsibility of Washington, DC.
The true drivers of our debt and deficit are mandatory spending: Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security. Last year the trustees of Medicaid and Social Security testified before the House Energy and Commerce Committee admitting these programs are on the way to being insolvent. We must look to a future which protects and preserves Medicare for future American seniors, just as my self.
The sad aspect is that just as last year, our colleagues from across the aisle have adopted a policy of demagoguery instead of solutions. Please understand — doing nothing is not an option! There are viable solutions which we have presented, and either our colleagues get on board or produce a plan.
Clip of the Week
Incredible House Floor speech on emerging threats and why this Administration must wake up
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