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**Dr. Hiral Tipirneni Calls for New Leadership as Rep. Schweikert is fined and sanctioned for breaking federal law and ethics rules**

Hiral Tipirneni releases the following statement in response to the news that the House Ethics Committee has levied one of its largest fines ever and sanctioned Rep. David Schweikert for breaking federal law and ethics rules for his office misusing taxpayer dollars, accepting illegal campaign contributions, pressuring taxpayer-funded official staff to perform campaign activities, and hiding campaign finance activity, among other violations.

**"Rep. Schweikert has violated his oath, abused his power, lied and misled, and betrayed the public trust with his admission of breaking federal law and ethics rules. In using his taxpayer-funded Congressional office in service of himself instead of our district, he has put his own interests above those of his constituents time and time again,"** said Dr. Hiral Tipirneni. **"I'm not a career politician. As a former emergency room physician and cancer research advocate I've always put the interests of people & their families first, and I will do the same in Congress"**

Schweikert's admission to breaking federal law and ethics rules comes on the heels of the news he trails Dr. Tipirneni by over \$1 million in cash on hand heading into the general election.

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