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Dr. Hiral Tipirneni Criticizes Congress, Administration for Failing to Pass a Deal on COVID-19 Relief

Following President Trump's executive order to cut federal unemployment benefits and pause funding for Social Security and Medicare, Dr. Hiral Tipirneni issued the following statement:

"It's outrageous and inexcusable that Congress has completely failed in its job to support families and businesses across this country by putting partisan politics above real solutions in being unable to pass a new relief package that is badly needed. And it's equally irresponsible that Social Security and Medicare -- benefits earned from a lifetime of hard work that are necessary to ensure Americans can retire with dignity -- are being put at risk for political purposes as a result.

This shouldn't be difficult -- if Congress cared half as much about working families and small businesses as they do their big money corporate special interest donors, they'd work together and get the job done to help our communities. But instead, D.C. politicians including Rep. Schweikert are willing to stand by and do nothing. And we're paying the price every single day.

Arizonans deserve a leader who will think independently, stand with our families, and look out for our needs - instead of simply pushing their extreme, reckless partisan agendas and putting Social Security and Medicare on the chopping block."

About Hiral

Dr. Hiral Tipirneni has served her community for over 20 years, first as an emergency room physician serving the Phoenix area. After losing her mother and nephew to cancer, Hiral directed her passion and problem-solving skills to evaluating and directing funding for cutting-edge cancer research. She led teams of researchers, clinicians, and patient advocates in the fight to treat and cure breast cancer, prostate cancer, and childhood leukemia. She's a proven problem-solver who's committed to the health and long term well-being of her communities.

Hiral is running in Arizona's 6th Congressional District, which is currently represented by Congressman David Schweikert.

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