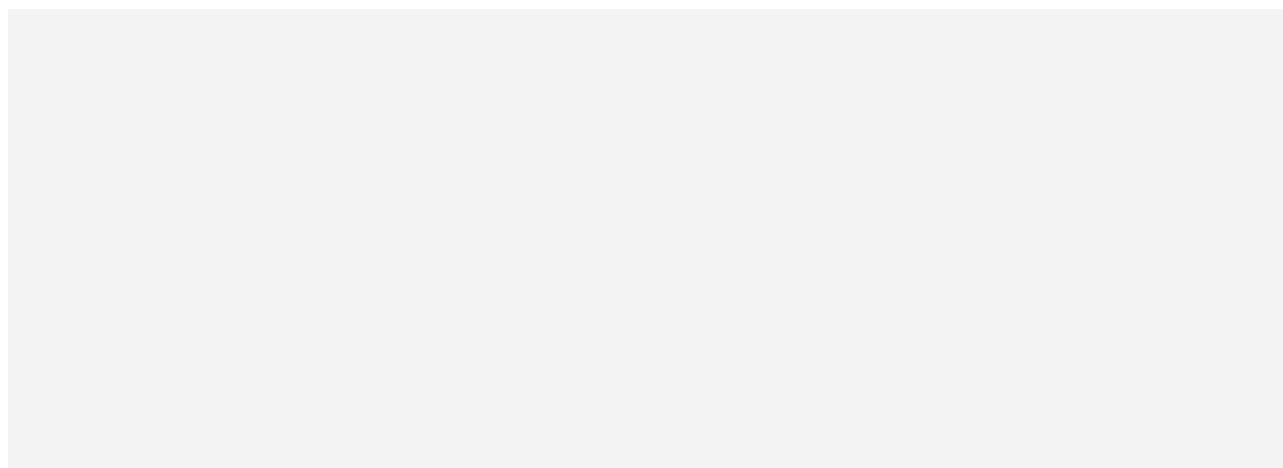
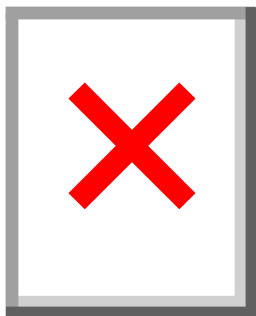


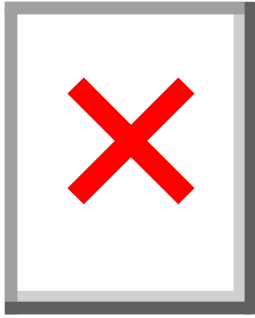
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May 4, 2025

Dear Floridian:

This week, as a member of the House Ways & Means Committee, my colleagues and I continued our work crafting a once-in-a-generation piece of legislation that will renew the historic Trump tax cuts and deliver a big, beautiful bill to the President's desk. This is a historic opportunity to deliver on the President's promises and put America First, empower working families, and reignite our economy.

In addition to this critical work, I continued building on the priorities we've delivered in recent months—defending our borders, standing up for Florida agriculture, and fighting to keep our communities safe:

After yet another violent crime committed by an illegal immigrant in Charlotte County, I [called](#) on every police department in Florida's 17th District to fully cooperate with ICE under President Trump's 287(g) program. Our communities must never become sanctuaries for violent criminals. We need strong enforcement, and I'll never apologize for putting the safety of American citizens first.

I also [met](#) with leaders in our cattle industry to discuss how burdensome federal overreach is threatening Florida's ranchers and farmers. Having worked in agriculture myself, I understand how crushing regulations and unfair trade practices can push family operations to the brink. I'm fighting to cut red tape and protect the hardworking families who feed America.

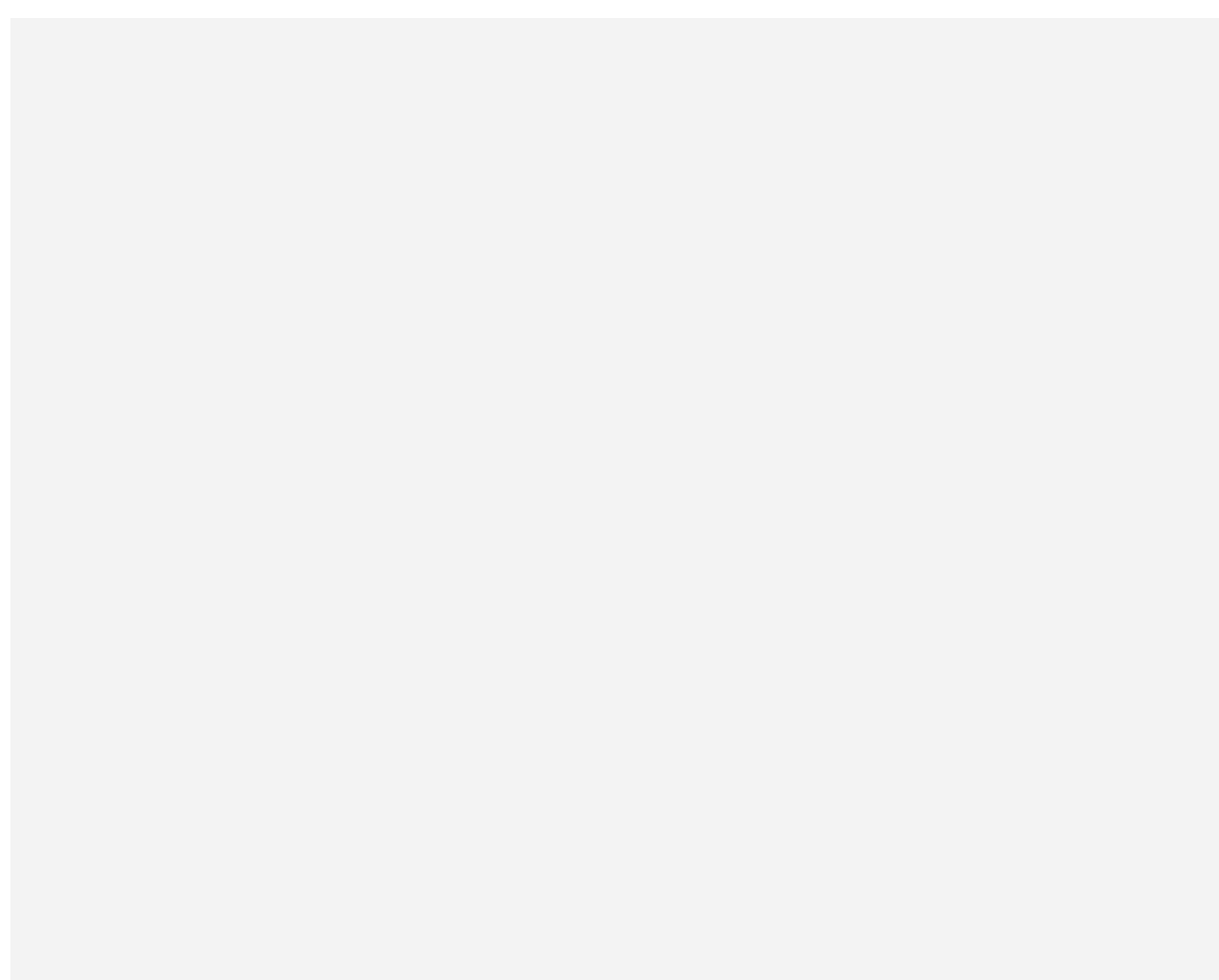
It was my pleasure to also [meet](#) with Olympic gold medalist Rowdy Gaines to talk about my legislation expanding access to swim lessons for Florida families. Especially in a state like ours, water safety is a vital part of public health, and I'm pleased to help lead that effort.

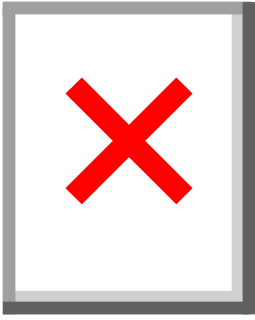
To receive frequent updates about the work I'm doing in Congress, I encourage you to visit my [website](#) and follow me on [Facebook](#), [Rumble](#), [Gettr](#), [Truth Social](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#). Keep reading for the full update.

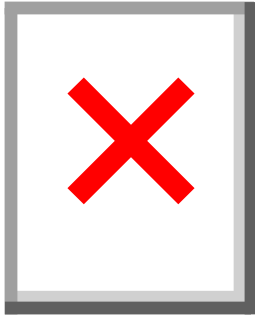
Thank you and God bless,



Congressman Greg Steube



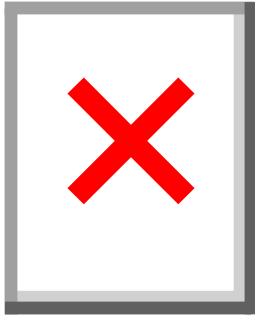




Called for Suncoast Cooperation With ICE

In response to the crisis at the southern border, I sent a letter to police chiefs across Florida's 17th District urging them to enroll in ICE's 287(g) program. President Trump's Executive Order 14159 empowers local law enforcement to work directly with ICE in enforcing immigration laws. This authority is critical—not just for border states, but for every community in America. Following the recent arrest of an illegal immigrant in Charlotte County for sexual battery, it's clear we must do more to protect our citizens. I asked each department to disclose their current participation in the program and identify any federal grants they're receiving. The American people voted to end the lawlessness of the Biden years. Now we must ensure every law enforcement agency is doing its part to restore order.

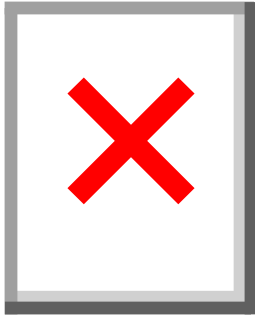
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Standing with Florida's Cattle Industry

Florida's beef industry is home to more than 1.6 million cattle and brings in over \$560 million every year. This week, I met with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association to talk about how important ranching and beef production are to our state and economy. Before Congress, I worked in Florida's agriculture community and know firsthand the challenges our ranchers face. That's why I've consistently fought against federal overreach and supported policies that protect producers, preserve water quality, and keep trade fair for American farmers. I'll always fight for men and women who keep our nation fed and fueled.

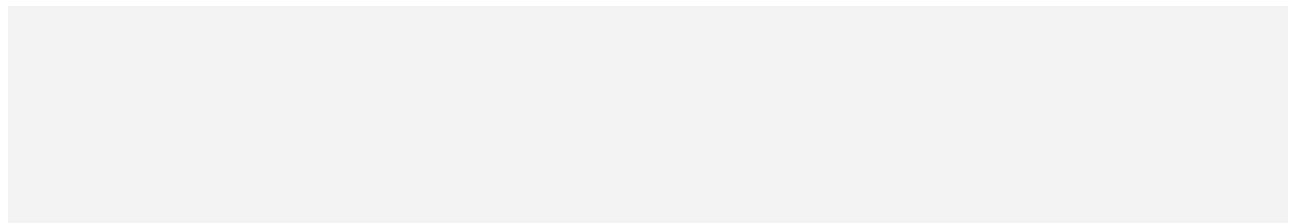
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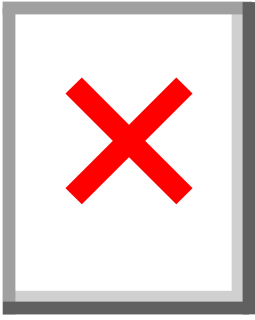


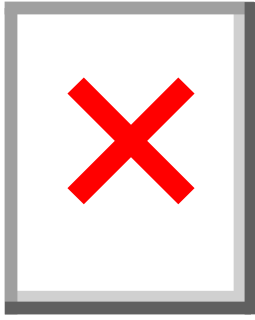
Meeting with FL-17 Olympian to Discuss Expanding Access to Swim Lessons

I had the pleasure of visiting with Charlotte County's own Rowdy Gaines—Olympic gold medalist and strong supporter of my Safe Water Instruction for Minors (SWIM) Act. This bill would make basic swimming lessons eligible expenses under Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) and Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs). In Florida, where we face one of the highest rates of childhood drownings in the country, expanding access to swim instruction is a commonsense way to save lives. Every child should have the opportunity to learn this critical skill, and no family should be forced to choose between safety and affordability.

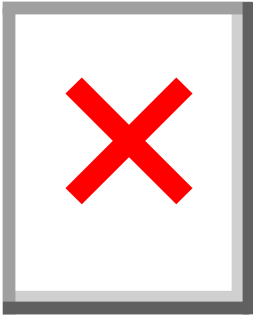
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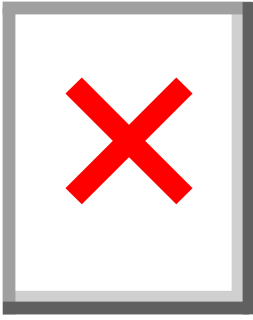




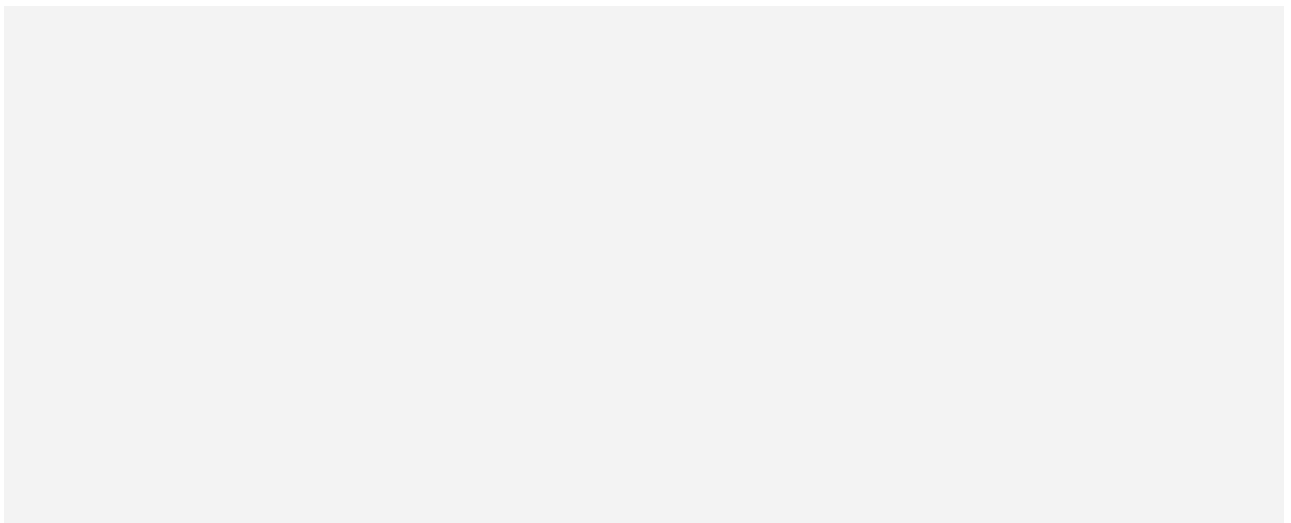
Joining Maria Bartiromo's Wall Street to Discuss President Trump's Agenda

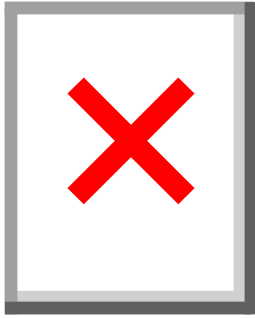


Joining the Chris Salcedo Show to Discuss The Need to Secure Our Border



Joining Dan Ball to Discuss Cutting Fraud, Waste, and Abuse





THE FLORIDIAN | Steube Urges Cutting Funds for Dominican Republic for Unlawful Detention of Americans

"Representative Greg Steube (R-FL) recently wrote to State Secretary Marco Rubio urging the cutting of foreign aid money to the Dominican Republic, as the Caribbean country continues unlawfully jailing political opponents and possibly Americans."

Read more [here](#).

BLOOMBERG | House GOP Leadership Press Tax Writers for Quick Bill Markup

"We're looking at everything," Steube said Tuesday. He added, though, that "we probably have more things as a committee we need to work through next week."

Read more [here](#).

SIESTA SAND | Alliance receives kudos, looks for feedback and funds to beautify Siesta Key

"In a March 31 letter to the Sarasota County Board of Commissioners, U.S. Rep. Greg Steube (R-Fla.), whose district includes Siesta Key, wrote, 'I am pleased to write in support of the funding request made by the Siesta Key Beautification Alliance and the Siesta Key Village Maintenance Corporation (SKVMC) from previous and prospective resiliency funds. This request for \$30 million would support capital improvements allowing Siesta Key to meet growing aesthetic and safety expectations for hundreds of thousands of visitors annually.'"

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