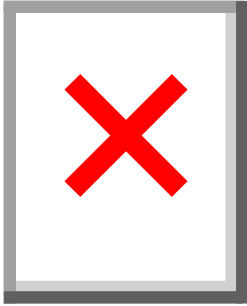


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Dear friends,

Like so many Americans, I watched Friday's Oval Office meeting between President Trump and President Zelensky with absolute horror. I'm embarrassed for our country and saddened for the Ukrainian people, who have been betrayed by this administration. When Trump sides with a murderous, communist dictator over our ally fighting for freedom, he puts [our national security](#) at risk.

When I visited Ukraine less than a year into the war, I witnessed the destruction firsthand -- but I also

witnessed the strength and resilience of the Ukrainian people. Their freedom is literally on the line. When Americans stand by Ukraine, we stand by the principles upon which our nation was founded, and for which young Americans over the centuries have fought and died: freedom, democracy, and the rule of law.

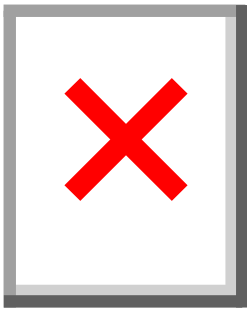
We all need to stand up, and speak out, because our President clearly won't.

Watch my reaction to yesterday's meeting on CNN below, and keep reading for updates on what I've been working on lately in Washington and here on the North Shore.

All the best,



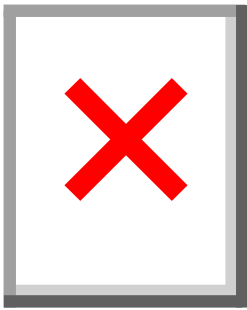
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VOTING “NO” ON SLASHING MEDICAID

I believe we need to rein in our national debt and spending, but it cannot come at the expense of critical programs like Medicaid, relied upon by 1 in 3 children in Massachusetts.

I voted against the Republican budget proposal to give tax cuts to the wealthy and add trillions to our debt. I also joined Democrats on the steps of the U.S. Capitol to spotlight the negative impacts of this budget plan.



THE MILITARY AND OUR DEMOCRACY

In President Trump's first term, facing a crowd of protestors, he asked our military: "Can't you just shoot them? Just shoot them in the legs or something?" Thankfully, the Defense Secretary shot down that idea. But today, the President seems to be choosing military leadership he believes will say YES. He's purging dedicated, capable leaders with no explanation other than "removing roadblocks." This is a blatant attempt to politicize our military. I believe this is extremely dangerous for our democracy.

I hope you'll read my new op-ed in the Boston Globe on the topic.

READ IT HERE

Visit my website and follow us to keep up with our latest updates:

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

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→ **RESOURCES FOR CONSTITUENTS IMPACTED BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION:** My office has compiled various links and resources related to Trump administration policies that may be impacting constituents directly. You can find the page [HERE](#). It will be frequently updated as we receive more information from various agencies. As always, you can reach out to our office with any questions you may have or if you're in need of assistance.

→ **THE VIEW FROM THE NORTH SHORE:** I met with [fishermen and lobstermen in Gloucester](#), with [community health center leaders in Lynn](#), and with local veterans services officers from across the North Shore. While these groups are all very different, the message was clear: there is deep concern about how Trump administration policies impact their communities.

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→ **MISSED MY TELE-TOWNHALL?** I recently hosted a telephone townhall and was pleased to have over 9000 constituents participating via phone and audio livestream. If you missed it, the full recording is [HERE](#). Stay tuned for more information about upcoming virtual and in-person town halls.

*****IN THE NEWS:** I've recently joined [MSNBC](#), [Fox News](#), [Bloomberg News](#), and other outlets to discuss the Republican agenda. DO NOT lose the content of this email, and do not delete it. The City of Melrose has determined that this email is a public record, and its content falls within one of the stated exemptions under the Massachusetts Public Records Laws.***