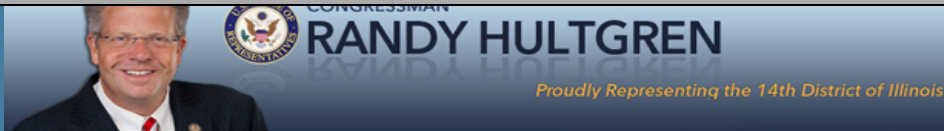


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Democrats kill STEM Jobs Bill: If you're familiar with the visa diversity lottery program, you know that it's nonsensical and a magnet for fraud. This week, House Republicans tried to do away with that program and instead make 55,000 more green cards available to foreign-born graduate and PhD students with degrees in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields who would otherwise take their talents to competing countries. Unfortunately, [Democrats killed the bill](#).



Holding the NWS Accountable: Recently the House Science Committee discovered that the National Weather Service, while not using government funds for personal gain, was misappropriating money- at the risk of leaving Americans in the dark about severe weather events. Along with other members of the committee, I raised some questions of accountability with the expert witnesses who came to testify this week. Click above or [here](#) for the video.

No matter where it's going, taxpayer dollars should always be accounted for down to the penny.

Tweet of the Week: I was honored to receive the Certified Tax Fighter Award!



As always, my office is available to you for questions or assistance.

In Service,



September is Hunger Action Month, and the Northern Illinois Food Bank has a lot going on. [Take action](#) and help feed our hungry neighbors all month long.



Houston, we have a hero!

Astronaut Jim Lovell, above, flew on Apollo 13 and was played by Tom Hanks in the movie of the same name.



Recently I had a chance catch up with a trusted colleague & friend during his recent visit back to the hill- Congressman Paul Ryan.

INTERNSHIPS

My offices in Geneva, IL and Washington, DC are both looking for fall 2012 interns.

[Do you know someone who might be interested?](#) They can send a resume and cover letter to hultgrenresumes@gmail.com.

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