

Friend,

With Thanksgiving just around the corner and already expected to be the most expensive in the history of the holiday, American families can't afford more bad news. Unfortunately, that is exactly what happened last week when reports emerged that the Consumer Price Index (CPI), a key inflation indicator, hit a 30-year high. In October, the CPI rose 6.2% compared to last October's rate of 0.9%.

Here are just a few of the many reasons why Americans are concerned about the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday:

- The price for a 16 pound turkey is UP 18%.
- The price for a Costco pumpkin pie is UP 17%
- The price for a three-pound bag of Russet potatoes is UP 13%.
- The price for a two-pound bag of carrots is UP 47%.
- Apples are UP 6.7%.
- The price for cranberries are UP 5.2%.
- The price for biscuits are UP 4.8%.
- That's not all as the price for a gallon of gas is UP 61% nationally from a year ago.
- Families will also be paying even more to heat their homes this holiday season, with home heating bills projected to rise by as much as 54% compared to last winter.



Americans are paying more for just about everything. Not only has inflation gone up every month of Joe Biden's presidency, real wages have decreased 7 out of the last 9 months since his first full month in office. Rather than addressing the root cause of inflation and reining in out-of-control government spending, this Administration and many House Democrats continue to push their massive spending agenda, which will only exacerbate this economic crisis.

The misguided policies of Joe Biden and Congressional Democrats have turned what should have been an economic resurgence coming out of the pandemic into an economic crisis. It is important that we are helping our workers and families to succeed. We must push pro-worker, pro-family, and most of all, pro-American policies. I will continue to advocate for policies that create more jobs and put more money in the pockets of hard-working Americans.

Sincerely,
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