

# U.S. Rep. Gallagher: Receives inaugural “Teddy Award” from issue one

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**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-WI) yesterday received the inaugural “Teddy Award” from Issue One. Gallagher was recognized for his bipartisan efforts to reform Congress and return government to the people. Sens. James Lankford (R-OK) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), as well as Rep. Derek Kilmer (D-CA) also received Teddy Awards for their work. Click [here](#) to download photos from the event.

*“Congress is broken, and if we don’t come together to fix the way this institution works, nothing will ever get done,”* said Rep. Gallagher. *“For decades, members in both parties gave away Congressional authorities and centralized power at the top. It’s time we work together to reverse that trend, take back Congress’s Article I powers, and get members of Congress to focus on doing their jobs instead of raising money. There’s growing bipartisan support to make Congress work like the Founders intended, and I look forward to continue working with my colleagues to reach that goal.”*

## **Background:**

Rep. Gallagher has been a leading advocate for [Congressional Reform](#). He has introduced multiple pieces of legislation to help [drain the swamp](#), and has been a strong voice for changing the Congressional calendar, amending the ways Congress selects committee chairs, and [reforming our budget process](#).