



FROM THE OFFICE OF SENATOR RICK SCOTT

This week, as our nation's Gulf Coast was impacted by Hurricane Laura, Senator Rick Scott stands ready to support the families and businesses of Texas and Louisiana that have been impacted by this storm. Floridians know how devastating hurricanes can be and know the value of a helping hand in the aftermath. Senator Scott will keep working to ensure Florida and the federal government stand ready to help families recover.

See more of what Senator Scott has been up to this week below.

IN THE NEWS

[Sen. Rick Scott in Washington Examiner: Communist China Started a New Cold War with United States](#)

Senator Rick Scott wrote an [op-ed](#) for the Washington Examiner about the new Cold War with

Communist China, and how the United States and every American should start treating China like the adversary it is.

In the [op-ed](#), **Senator Rick Scott** wrote, “China lies when it uses rhetoric about “peace and security”; no peace-loving country has a similar geopolitical outlook with Iran, a country that proactively undermines security in the Middle East, supports global terror networks, and wants to wipe Israel off the face of the planet.

The reality is that China wants power, world power — and there is a sinister, Soviet-style plan to achieve it.

... As I stated in February at the Hudson Institute, ‘Communist China does not want to join the community of nations so much as it wants to rule it. The result, whether we want to admit it or not, is a new Cold War.’ No debate is needed, and the U.S. must respond appropriately.

Stop buying anything made in China. De-list Chinese companies from stock exchanges. Re-shore the supply chain and support American jobs. Indicate products’ place of origin for online shoppers. Refuse to publish Chinese propaganda in newspapers. Reevaluate relationships with Chinese researchers at universities and hospitals. Cancel travel plans to China. Cut ties with Confucius Institutes at universities. Move the 2022 Olympics Games out of Beijing.

I have been sounding the alarm in the Senate on these issues, and I am thankful the Trump administration is working towards a proactive, strategic approach to combat the Chinese threat. But everyday people can step up now and treat China like the adversary it is.”

Read the full op-ed in the Washington Examiner [HERE](#).

Ocala Star Banner: [Rick Scott builds on President Trump’s economic success](#)

ABC News: [Scott: Mail-in ballots in Florida work](#)

Fox Business: [Florida schools need to reopen and parents need to have a choice: Sen. Rick Scott](#)

Nexstar: [Florida senators push for deal on COVID-19 relief package](#)

IN THE STATE

The 2020 Hurricane Season is still underway, and Senator Rick Scott is urging Floridians to stay vigilant and be prepared. Although preparing for a storm might look a little different amid the coronavirus, we cannot let our guards down, and must do everything we can to ensure our families stay safe. See more in [Senator Scott’s Hurricane Season PSA](#), in partnership with The Weather Channel, [HERE](#).

Read more on how to protect yourself and others from the coronavirus while preparing for

hurricane season from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) [HERE](#), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) [HERE](#), or by visiting www.RickScott.senate.gov/Hurricanes.

Senator Rick Scott is committed to keeping Florida families safe and healthy. Following the passage of the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act*, Senator Rick Scott released a [CARES Act Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) document](#) with information on how Floridians can get help amid the coronavirus crisis and details about the support available to small businesses, individuals and non-profits.

See the FAQ document [HERE](#) or more resources and information available to Floridians by visiting www.RickScott.senate.gov/coronavirusresources.

ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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Great news for Florida's Timber Industry!

Registration for the Hurricane Michael Timber Recovery Funding Program is now available to provide additional assistance for those that were impacted by the devastating storm and continue to recover and rebuild. floridadisaster.org/news-media/new...

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There's no doubt the PPE shortage has been a hurdle in our fight against Coronavirus.

What we've learned is that the US must take steps to boost our stockpile to prevent this in the future. My American-Made Protection for Healthcare Workers & First Responders Act addresses this.



CNBC ✓ @CNBC · Aug 22

Op-Ed: Why a PPE shortage still plagues America and what we need to do about it
cnb.cx/2YqBRrw

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We absolutely cannot allow Communist China to infiltrate our academic institutions and government programs to funnel information back to the CCP.

We must take this threat seriously and I am glad that this perpetrator was caught.



Justice Department ✓ @TheJusticeDept · Aug 24

NASA Researcher Arrested for False Statements and Wire Fraud in Relation to China's Talents Program justice.gov/opa/pr/nasa-re...

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We should NOT be purchasing or using Chinese-made drones and my American Security Drone Act is the first step to banning them.

The threat these devices pose is dangerous to our national security & privacy. bit.ly/SRS_ASDA



Chinese-Made Drones: A Direct Threat Whose Use Should Be ...
Commercial drone use is exploding in the United States, particularly with city, county, and state governments. These ...
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Florida is home to amazing national parks including the Everglades. As we celebrate the [@Natlparkservice](#)'s 104th Birthday, we thank all of the employees & volunteers of the NPS!



National Park Service ✓ @NatlParkService · Aug 25

On August 25, 1916, 104 years ago, the National Park Service was established! Find a park near you or explore in-park and virtual events hosted by parks across the country! Share your favorite park adventure, memory, or story!

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.@SpeakerPelosi has gone off the deep end.

Republicans are working hard to find a compromise to help those who are struggling and protect small businesses. But the Democrats have decided that doing nothing is good politics for them. It's not good for the American people.

 **Breitbart News** ✓ @BreitbartNews · Aug 25
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