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[Two sides of Paul Gosar: 'Smart guy' and 'enigma'](#)

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The Arizonan is "very creative" and has expanded "what the traditional role has been" of the Western Caucus, said Rep. Rob Bishop (R-Utah), the chairman emeritus. He said Gosar has worked hard at being "more interactive" with outside organizations.

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Gosar has worked with several members of his caucus to introduce and advance bills including reforms to ESA and tree thinning in federal forests.

He has "revolutionized the Western Caucus," according to Rep. Tom McClintock.

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Yet the congressman, now serving his fifth term, can be affable one-on-one and open to working with the other side of the aisle on certain issues, according to some Democrats and other observers.

"Paul is a bit of an enigma to me," said Huffman in an October interview. "Despite our pretty deep philosophical and political differences, we actually get along quite well," the California Democrat said, calling Gosar "a friend" and "a nice guy on the personal level."

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Darrell Henry, the Western Caucus Foundation's executive director, called ventures such as a trip to Lake Tahoe in August a "cultural exchange program."

"Having folks from the East, who have not been here and put boots on the ground, is one of the reasons we exist," Henry told the group...

The foundation is a nonprofit that educates policymakers about Western [and rural] cultural issues, and is run by a board of former caucus staffers and advisers.

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