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Hello Tyler,

Courtesy of the DC Uniparty, votes stretched into Saturday of this week as House leadership partnered with Democrats to bring the Senate's $95 billion foreign aid package to the floor, the same package we rejected just weeks ago. This bill gifts over $60 billion to Ukraine with no cost offsets and minimal mechanisms for oversight.

The House Republican majority has been clear in our goals: to stand with Israel and secure our border, but this package does more for Ukraine's border security than our own. Over $300 million is directed to their border security and counter narcotics efforts while the U.S. border and the American people get nothing.

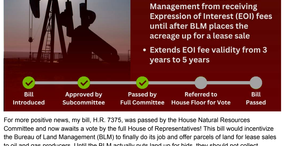
These bills are being "paid for" with money we don't have, for policies that we don't want. To say that I am flummoxed as to why Speaker Mike Johnson took us down this road is an understatement. The fact that he had to cobble together Democrat votes to pass a rule, and then cobble even more together to pass the package of bills speaks volumes. He was rewarded with the Democrats breaking all rules of decorum by gleefully handing out and waving Ukrainian flags on the House floor. I doubt that any of them would do the same with American flags.

Justice Denied

This week, I joined my fellow impeachment managers and walked the Articles of Impeachment against Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas to the Senate. Unfortunately, Senate Democrats set a new precedent – and a new low – and immediately dismissed the articles without a hearing or a trial, something which has never been done in the history of this nation. Secretary Mayorkas has not just ignored, but blatantly violated our laws, and then lied to Congress and the American people. He should have had his day in court, and the American people deserved to hear the case against him.

Senate Democrats violated their oath to "do impartial justice according to the Constitution" mere hours after taking that oath and deprived the American people of justice in the process, while the border remains open for a flood of fentanyl, criminals, and terrorists to flood our country. I encourage you to watch the hour-long discussion and debate that the Senate Republicans led after the Democrats voted to dismiss the Articles, laying out the case against Mayorkas and taking their colleagues to task for their cover-up. This was a dark day for America, and has most likely set a precedent that will be long followed whenever there is a split in majorities between the House and Senate.

Some of My Wins This Week



For more positive news, my bill, H.R. 7375, was passed by the House Natural Resources Committee and now awaits a vote by the full House of Representatives! This bill would incentivize the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to finally do its job and offer parcels of land for lease sales to oil and gas producers. Until the BLM actually puts land up for bids, they should not collect Expression of Interest (EOI) fees on those lands. You can watch my comments on the bill via this link.

I also led debate on the House floor for H.R. 4639, the *Fourth Amendment Is Not For Sale Act*, which passed with significant bipartisan support! This bill helps protect Americans' right to privacy by preventing the government from exploiting a loophole in the Electronic Communications Privacy Act which allows it to purchase Americans' data without a warrant. The loophole is being exploited by some of the most weaponized agencies of the federal government, such as the FBI and IRS, to gain an intimate window into the lives of the American people. This is a significant win for our civil liberties, and I hope the Senate will pass H.R. 4639 soon!

Introducing The POSTAL Act

I was proud to introduce my most recent bill, H.R. 8045, the *Postal Operations Stay Timely and Local (POSTAL) Act*! I continue to hear concerns from across Wyoming about the U.S. Postal Service's intent to downgrade the processing and distribution centers (P&DC) in Cheyenne and Casper, transporting Wyoming's mail processing out of state. This change will delay the delivery of bills, paychecks, packages, and medications and send Wyoming's election ballots to Denver, Salt Lake City, and Billings, reducing our ability to ensure ballot integrity and potentially delaying the delivery of thousands of ballots until after an election concludes.

My bill will prevent the USPS from closing the P&DCs in Wyoming and across the nation if doing so would negatively impact mail delivery or close the only P&DC within a state. I'm proud to have Senators Lummis and Barrasso support my bill and look forward to arguing in favor of my bill soon.

See What I'm Doing in D.C.! Add Me on Social Media:

Events and Announcements

BLM Announces Meetings on Greater Sage-Grouse Land Use Plans

The Bureau of Land Management is holding 3 meetings this coming week on their land use management plan for nearly 67 million acres of greater sage-grouse habitat. Below are details on each meeting; for more information on the proposed land use alternatives, click here.

- Monday, April 22, 2024 – 5:00pm-7:00pm at White Mountain Library, 2935 Sweetwater Dr, Rock Springs, WY 82901
- Tuesday, April 23, 2024 – 5:00pm-7:00pm at Washakie County Library, 801 Big Horn Ave, Worland, WY 82401
- Wednesday, April 24, 2024 – 5:00pm-7:00pm at Midwest Edgerton Room at the Agricultural Resource Learning Center, 2011 Fairgrounds Road, Casper, WY 82604

BLM Extends Jackalope Wind Energy Project Comment Period

This past Monday the Bureau of Land Management announced that they are extending the public scoping period for the Jackalope Wind Energy project in Rawlins, WY to **May 2, 2024.** While this is less than the 30-day extension I requested, and does not include any additional public meetings, this will at least provide the people of Wyoming some additional time to review and respond to the proposed project.

For additional information on the proposal and to review related documents, please visit this link. Public comments can be submitted via that same link or delivered to BLM Rock Springs Field Office, Attn: Jackalope Wind Energy Project Team, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, WY.

April Town Halls Announced!

I am continuing to keep my promise to host a town hall in every county, every year, and I'm proud to announce multiple town halls later this month!

Carbon County Town Hall:	**Fremont County Town Hall:**
Tue, April 23, 2024 – 5:30 to 6:30 PM	Wed, April 24, 2024 – 6:30 to 7:30 PM
Jeffrey Memorial Community Center	National Museum of Military Vehicles, USS Wyoming Room
315 W Pine St, Rawlins WY	6419 US 26, Dubois WY

Washakie County Town Hall:	**Hot Springs County Town Hall:**
Sat, April 27, 2024 – 9:00 to 10:00 AM	Sat, April 27, 2024 – 12:00 to 1:00 PM
Worland Community Center Complex	Hot Springs County Fairgrounds
1200 Culbertson Avenue, Worland WY	627 Springview St, Thermopolis WY

Upcoming Congress in Your Communities – May Dates Announced!

Each week that I am in session in DC, my staff members travel to communities across Wyoming to meet with constituents to hear their concerns and assist them with issues they are facing with federal agencies. Sign up for an appointment to meet with my staff here or call 307-261-6595 to schedule an appointment. Exact addresses for Congress in Your Community locations will be provided once meeting times are confirmed.

Congress in Teton County:	**Congress in Weston County:**
Tue, April 30, 2024 – 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Thu, May 9, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Jackson, WY	Upton, WY

Congress in Niobrara County:	**Congress in Washakie County:**
Tue, May 14, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Thu, May 23, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Manville, WY	Worland, WY

Recent Votes

For my full voting record, click here. For information on each bill, click on the bill number below.

- Voted **YES** on **H.R. 6405**, **H.R. 5917**, **H.R. 4681**, **H.R. 6046**, and **H.R. 5826**, which target terrorist groups and terrorist supporting organizations with sanctions and other punitive actions.
- Vote **YES** on **H.R. 6323**, **H.R. 4691**, **H.R. 3033**, **H.R. 5947**, **H.R. 6603**, **H.R. 6015**, **H.R. 6245**, **H.R. 5921**, and **H.R. 5923**, which reinstitute, strengthen, and extend sanctions and other punishments against Iranian leaders and institutions due to their support of terrorism and attacks against Israel and increase oversight on the President's implementation of sanctions against Iran.
- Voted **YES** on **H.Res. 1143**, **H.Res. 883**, and **H.Res. 288**, which condemn Iran's attack on Israel, condemn the antisemitic slogan "from the river to the sea; Palestine will be free", and call on the EU to designate Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organization.
- Voted **YES** on **H.R. 4639**, the *Fourth Amendment is Not For Sale Act*.

Cosponsored Legislation

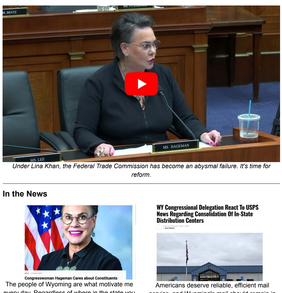
Here are some highlights of bills I'm cosponsoring:

- **H.R. 7930**, the *Protect American Widows (PAW) Act*, which extends the surviving spouse filing status for widows and widowers from 2 years to 5 years.
- **H.R. 7079**, the *Banning EPA's Encroachment on Facilities (BEEF) Act*, which blocks a proposed EPA rule that could potentially force over 3,800 small meat and poultry processors out of business.

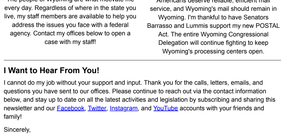
Tweet of the Week

Rep. Harriet Hageman @RepHageman

Unprecedented.



Video of the Week



Under Lina Khan, the Federal Trade Commission has become an abysmal failure. It's time for reform.

In the News

Congressmen Hageman Cares about Constituents

The people of Wyoming are what motivate me every day. Regardless of where in the state you live, my staff members are available to help you address the issues you face with a federal agency. Contact my offices below to open a case with my staff!

WY Congressional Delegation Reacts To USPS News Regarding Consolidation Of In-State Distribution Centers

Americans deserve reliable, efficient mail service, and Wyoming's mail should remain in Wyoming. I'm thankful to have Senators Barrasso and Lummis support my new POSTAL Act. The entire Wyoming Congressional Delegation will continue fighting to keep Wyoming's processing centers open.

I Want to Hear From You!

I cannot do my job without your support and input. Thank you for the calls, letters, emails, and questions you have sent to our offices. Please continue to reach out via the contact information below, and stay up to date on all the latest activities and legislation by subscribing and sharing this newsletter and our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube accounts with your friends and family!

Sincerely,

Harriet M. Hageman

Rep. Harriet Hageman

Member of Congress

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