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Hello Tyler,

I am finally back in Wyoming! While Congress may be finished with votes for the year, I am looking forward to a busy three weeks ahead as I travel throughout the state to meet with elected officials, local businesses, and Wyoming's wonderful citizens! My most cherished part of this job is getting to meet my constituents and learn first-hand the issues Wyomingites are facing. Check out highlights from this past week below!

Introducing the PLCAA Federal Jurisdiction Act

This week I introduced a bill to strengthen gun protections laws to shield the nation's firearms industry from abusive litigation. Unable to abolish the Second Amendment or strip guns from the hands of law-abiding citizens, blue states and rogue district attorneys are filing abusive lawsuits and weaponizing legal expenses against the firearms industry. My bill would amend the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act to allow gun manufacturers to remove these frivolous lawsuits from the states where they are facing these political prosecutions, to a federal court which can then review whether the case should be dismissed under the protections of the PLCAA. I believe this legislation would update protections already in place against the new tactics of the left, securing the firearms industry due process and fair trial rights secured by the Constitution.

House Republicans Take Another Step Investigating the Biden Crime Family

Since September, the House Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight, and Ways and Means have been conducting an impeachment inquiry into Joe Biden. On Wednesday night, the House of Representatives voted to authorize a *formal* impeachment inquiry, which gives our efforts greater weight - a weight that cannot be ignored. Why was this vote necessary?

The White House has disregarded and challenged our subpoenas for testimony and documents, claiming that there is no official impeachment probe. Well, now there is, and continued refusal to comply with congressional orders can and will result in criminal charges such as contempt and obstruction of Congress.

Americans deserve to know if their Commander-in-Chief has been or is being bribed by foreign governments, enriching himself off his public office, and is compromised. We are also entitled to know to what extent our national security and foreign policy are being dictated by Joe and/or Hunter Biden's financial relationship with China, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Russia, and the Chinese Communist Party (among others). This administration's radical energy policy has been of great benefit to our enemies, such as Russia and the CCP. This administration seems entirely uninterested in finding out how Covid-19 was released from the Wuhan Lab and why. This administration was terribly sanguine while the Chinese spy balloon traversed our entire country. Why is it that almost every decision made by this administration puts America last? Bribery, and high crimes or misdemeanors are enumerated impeachable offenses, and we need to know more.

We have no pre-determined outcome, we must simply go where the facts take us. This formal inquiry will help House Republicans complete this important work to get answers for the American people.

Why I Opposed the 2024 National Defense Authorization Act

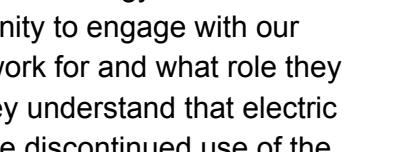
This week both the House and Senate voted to approve the final version of the NDAA negotiated by the House and Senate in a conference committee. Selected as a conferee, I did not sign the final report and voted against its final passage. This 3,000 plus page behemoth ignored the issues facing our politicized military and greenlighted further violations of your rights.

Over the summer, House Republicans passed a strong NDAA. It provided for increased pay and benefits for our servicemembers and their families, and focused on modernizing the force against China and other competitors. Most importantly, it sought to root out the woke capture that has distracted the military from the defense of our nation. Specifically, it blocked the DoD's unlawful abortion policies, eliminated the Chief Diversity Officer and all other DEI initiatives, banned your tax dollars from going to transgender surgeries, and much more.

As a member of the conference committee, I was eager to fight for the retention of these important provisions. But, myself and nearly every other conferee were never substantively consulted about the final version, being instead simply handed this bill, the crux of which either weakened or eliminated much of our good work. The final bill also included a clean extension of the expiring Section 702 FISA authorities, despite the fact that we have uncovered significant abuse in direct violation of your First and Fourth Amendment rights. In short, the classic Washington, D.C. process happened whereby from behind closed doors emerged a deal, we are told to take it or leave it, and the American people, liberty and freedom lose. I could not support this bill's final passage and voted no.

I will continue to push for FISA reform, and will be encouraging my fellow members of Congress to study the Judiciary Bill that we passed out of Committee last week.

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



Upcoming Events

Wyoming's middle schoolers are invited to participate in the first-ever statewide Wyoming Civics Bee! Students will learn what it means to be an informed and engaged citizen through this essay competition emphasizing the principles and virtues that influence our nation. **Essays must be submitted by January 8, 2024.** To participate, visit <https://www.cheyennechamber.org/civic-bee>.

USDA/Department of Energy Listening Sessions

The USDA and DOE are holding listening sessions to better learn what the agencies can do to encourage positive clean energy siting outcomes that benefit farmers, rural Americans, the renewable energy industry and others. To participate, register for the appropriate session via the links below. Written comments may be sent to CleanEnergySiting@USDA.gov and are due by Jan. 20, 2024.

- **Government permitting and policy representatives** at state, county, and local levels on Jan. 12, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. MDT. [Government Permitting and Policy Representatives. Register Here](#)
- **Agricultural producers** on Jan. 16, 2024, at 8 – 9:30 a.m. MDT. [Agriculture Producers. Register Here](#)
- **All stakeholders and members of the public** on Jan. 16, 2024, at 12:30 – 2 p.m. MDT. [All Stakeholders. Register Here](#)
- **Rural electric coops and clean energy developers** on Jan. 17, 2024, at 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. MDT. [Energy Organizations. Register Here](#)

Please feel free to challenge the premise that our production of affordable energy and food is harming our environment. It is not, and we should take every opportunity to engage with our agency officials to remind them of the facts on the ground, who they work for and what role they should play in our lives (which is minimal). It is also important that they understand that electric vehicles are largely infeasible in Wyoming, and their efforts to force the discontinued use of the internal combustion engine is the very definition of insanity, while being entirely unsafe on long lonely highways in the dead of winter. Finally, taking prime farm ground and grazing lands for "renewables" is a recipe for disaster, is environmentally destructive, will harm our energy and food supply, and violates both the federal and state Constitutions.

We can no longer afford to buy into the climate hysteria that has taken control in these agencies, and they need to hear from the American public that our energy and food producers are the good guys.

Recent Votes

To see my full voting record and more information on each bill, [click here](#).

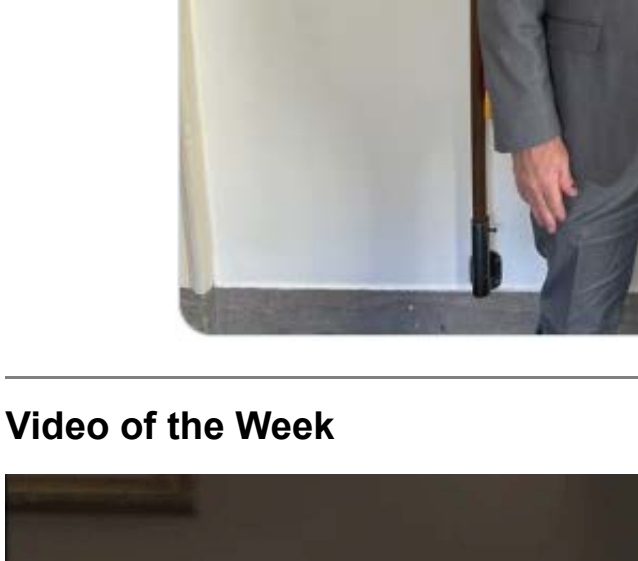
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 6503](#), the *Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2023, Part II*, which extends certain programs and activities in the FAA until March 8, 2024.
- Voted **YES** on [S.788](#), the *Duck Stamp Modernization Act*.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 4531](#), the *Support for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act*.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 357](#), the *Ensuring Accountability in Agency Rulemaking Act*, which requires agency rules must be issued and signed by an individual appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 1147](#), the *Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act*, which ensures that schools offer whole milk and chocolate milk to be offered at school lunches.
- Voted **YES** on [H.Res. 918](#), which formalizes the House of Representatives' impeachment inquiry into President Joe Biden.
- Voted **YES** to [H.Res. 927](#), Condemning antisemitism on University campuses and the testimony of University Presidents in the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
- Voted **NO** on [H.R. 2670](#), the *National Defense Authorization Act*, for its failure to address the politicization of the military and its extension of unchecked surveillance activities on American citizens.

Cosponsored Legislation

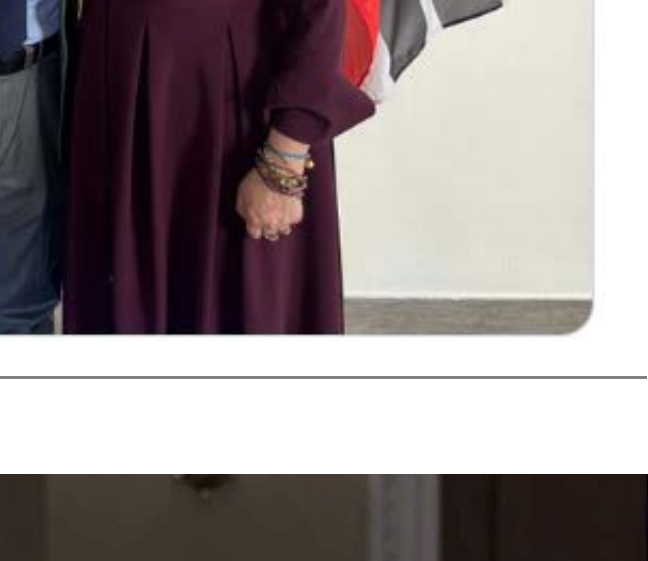
Here are some highlights of [bills I'm cosponsoring](#):

- [H.R. 6625](#), which requires the Department of Defense to publish a report on the potential ramifications of the Chinese government's surveillance balloon that flew over the United States in February 2023.
- [H.R. 6570](#), the *Protect Liberty and End Warrantless Surveillance Act*, which will make significant reforms to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) to protect Americans from unconstitutional surveillance by the FBI and NSA (this is the Bill I discuss above).
- [H.R. 6522](#), the *Preventing the Recycling of Immigrants is Necessary for Trafficking Suspension (PRINTS) Act*, which will help the Department of Homeland Security better track and recover suspected human trafficking victims and prosecute suspected human traffickers.
- [H.R. 6497](#), the *Healthy Watersheds, Healthy Communities Act*, which makes necessary improvements to the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act.

Recent Photos



Congratulations to Ethan Palmer and Paige Ramage, Wyoming's 2023 Congressional App Challenge winners! Thank you to all who participated this year.



My staff and I held a meeting this past week to recap all of our successes and work for the people of Wyoming. All I can say is - WOW! Stay tuned for my 2023 Congress Wrapped!

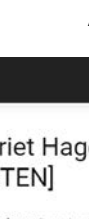


I'm proud to work every day to protect the rights that form what it means to be an American.



Thank you to our National Guard, who've been defending our nation and serving our communities since 1636!

Tweet of the Week



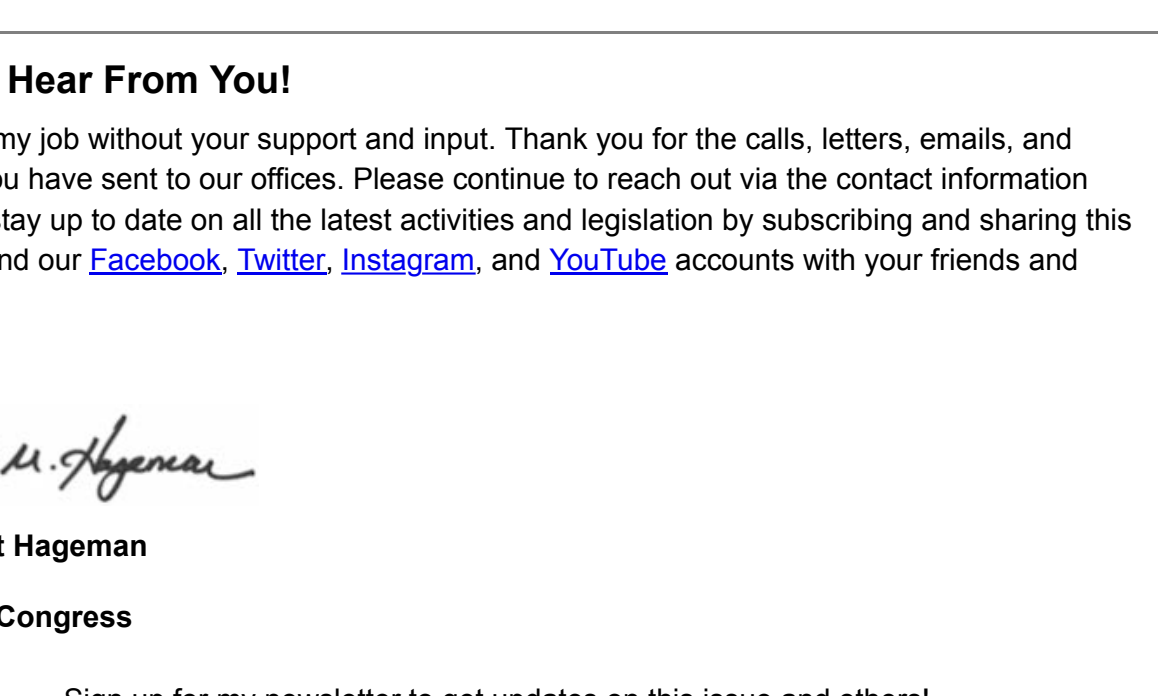
Rep. Harriet Hageman @RepHageman · Dec 12

The Ten Thousand Commandments report is a must read. Did you know U.S. households pay \$14,514 annually on average in a hidden regulatory tax? Sunlight is the best disinfectant. Thank you @ceidotorg for your efforts to shine a light on the administrative burden facing Americans.



Competitive Enterprise Institute @ceidotorg · Dec 12

Great to have the opportunity to meet with @RepHageman today to share our new 2023 Ten Thousand Commandments report and discuss how to cut red tape. Rep. Hageman embodies the Wyoming spirit and has great ideas on how to wrangle the administrative state! bit.ly/3Rih7wH



Video of the Week

Protecting Americans from Energy Poverty

In the News

I have often said that there is a special place in Hell for those who advance policies designed to increase the price of energy. My Energy Poverty Prevention and Accountability Act will stop Biden's radical climate agenda and unleash America's energy industry.

We have already seen rampant evidence of Biden's corruption and foreign influence peddling. This inquiry will give weight to the House's investigation, and lays the groundwork for a possible impeachment vote.

Thank you to County10 for having me on their podcast to discuss some of the many issues facing Wyoming and the United States!

The Kelly Parcel presents a unique opportunity for Wyoming to reclaim some of the land and mineral rights that are owned by the federal government. We should take full advantage of this to force the federal government to negotiate with the State of Wyoming over future ownership, management and use of our energy and other natural resources across the state.

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 Hageman

Rep. Harriet Hageman

Member of Congress

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