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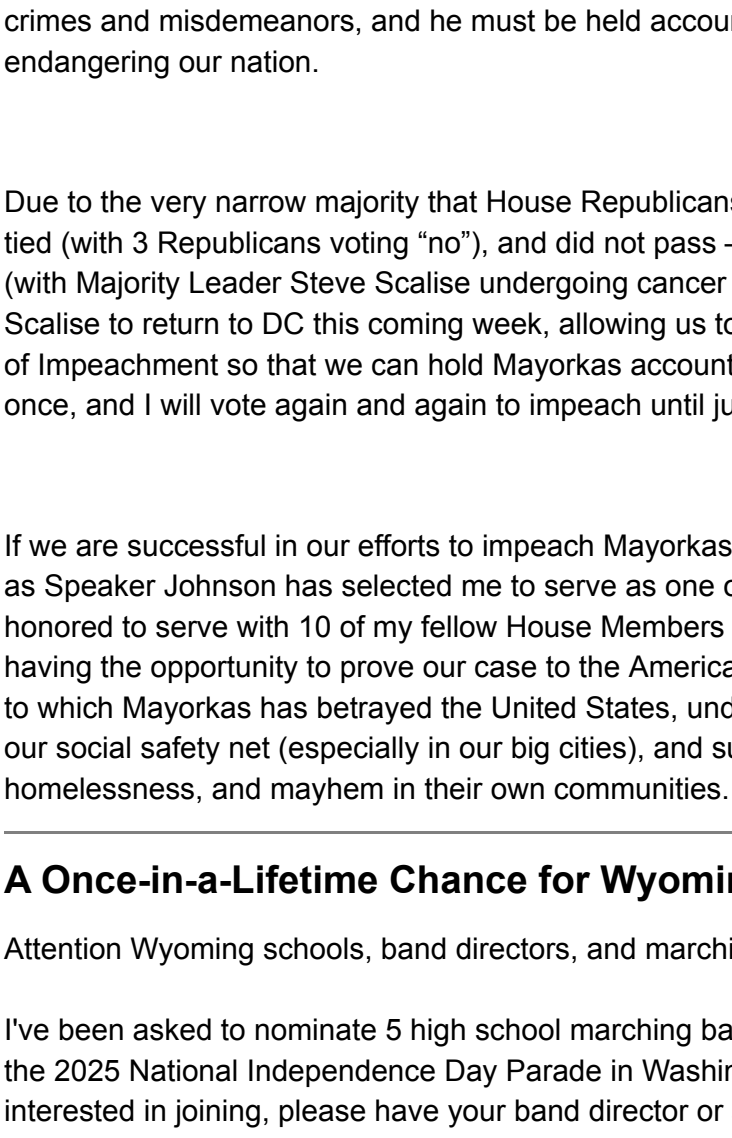
Hello Tyler,

After 3 days of votes in DC, and a Natural Resources Committee field hearing at the border in Arizona, I'm thankful that I had the chance to spend a couple of days meeting with my fellow Wyomingites back in our beautiful state! Tomorrow I head back to DC, where we will be considering a variety of foreign policy bills to push back on China's overreach and abysmal human rights record, address our nation's broken permitting process, and much more.

On to the Senate!

This past legislative week ended with an important win for Wyoming! H.R. 3415, my *Pilot Butte Power Plant Conveyance Act*, was unanimously passed by the House of Representatives. This bill provides benefits for all involved, lowering local energy costs, allowing for greater discretion in how our water is allocated, and saving taxpayer money by re-assigning and revitalizing a long-dormant hydropower plant.

Thank you to the Midvale Irrigation District and Senators Barrasso and Lummis who helped identify this issue and work to craft a solution. H.R. 3415 will now go to the Senate for consideration.



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H.R. 3415

Pilot Butte Power Plant Conveyance Act

Transfers plant ownership from Bureau of Reclamation to Midvale Irrigation District

Mitigates water scarcity concerns in Wyoming

Provides local communities with additional revenue streams

Bill Introduced

Approved by Subcommittee

Passed by Full Committee

Referred to House Floor for Vote

Bill Passed

The Effort to Impeach Sec. Mayorkas Is Not Finished

Unfortunately, not all news from the House floor this week was positive; our Tuesday vote to impeach DHS Secretary Mayorkas failed by just a couple of votes. Anyone who has paid even the least bit of attention to the status of our border security recognizes that Mayorkas is willfully violating federal law; has failed and refused to protect our nation from an invasion of drugs, human trafficking, and illegal aliens; and is complicit in the death and destruction caused by our open borders and the lawlessness that has spread across our country. He is without a doubt guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, and he must be held accountable for violating his oath of office and endangering our nation.

Due to the very narrow majority that House Republicans have, the vote to impeach Mayorkas was tied (with 3 Republicans voting "no"), and did not pass – being one vote short of what we needed (with Majority Leader Steve Scalise undergoing cancer treatments in his home state). We expect Mr. Scalise to return to DC this coming week, allowing us to move forward with a revote on the Articles of Impeachment so that we can hold Mayorkas accountable. I voted to impeach Sec. Mayorkas once, and I will vote again and again to impeach until justice is served.

If we are successful in our efforts to impeach Mayorkas, I will be involved with the trial in the Senate, as Speaker Johnson has selected me to serve as one of the Impeachment Managers. I am honored to serve with 10 of my fellow House Members to take on this role, and look forward to having the opportunity to prove our case to the American public. They deserve to know the extent to which Mayorkas has betrayed the United States, undermined our national security, destabilized our social safety net (especially in our big cities), and subjected our citizens to rising crime, homelessness, and mayhem in their own communities.

A Once-in-a-Lifetime Chance for Wyoming's High School Bands!

Attention Wyoming schools, band directors, and marching band students!

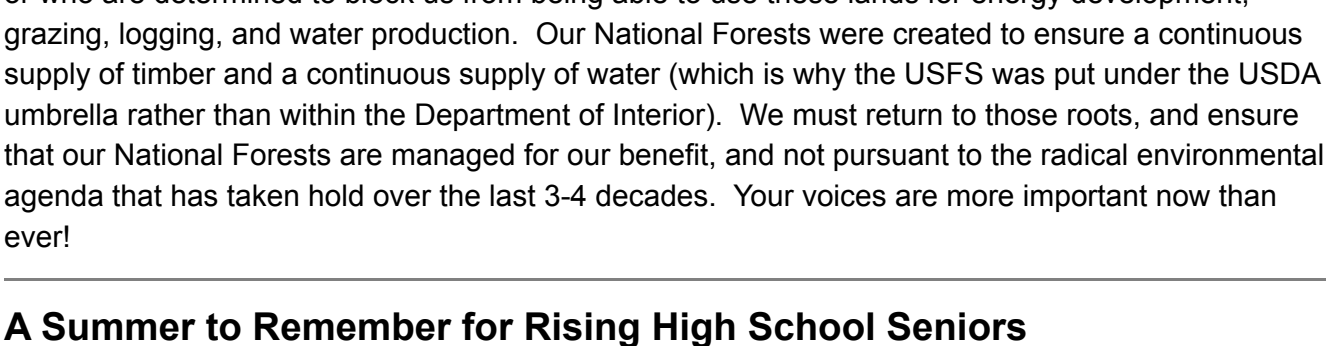
I've been asked to nominate 5 high school marching bands from Wyoming to represent our state at the 2025 National Independence Day Parade in Washington, DC! If this is something your school is interested in joining, please have your band director or school leadership contact my office at 307-261-6595 or Lisa.Scaling@mail.house.gov.

Celebrate America

In Our Nation's Capital!

Represent Wyoming in the 2025

National Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C.



Applications Open to All WY High School Marching Band Programs

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For more information, call 307-261-6595 or email Lisa.Scaling@mail.house.gov

A Chance for You to Create Change in the USDA Forest Service

The USDA Forest Service's Rocky Mountain Region is looking for Wyoming residents to join its [Greater Rocky Mountain Resource Advisory Committee!](#) Individuals who fall into Categories 1 or 3 (see below) are encouraged to apply to join this team, working alongside natural resource managers to make project decisions benefitting federal lands and local communities.

- Category One:** Energy and mineral development; the commercial timber industry; organized labor or non-timber forest product harvester groups; developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle use, or commercial recreation; federal grazing or other land permits, or nonindustrial private landowners.
- Category Three:** Elected state officials; county or local elected officials; Native American tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the Council is organized; school officials or teachers with knowledge in natural resource management or the natural sciences; representatives of the affected public-at-large; those employed by a state agency responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water.

Nominations are due by March 1, 2024, and should be emailed to Karley.O'Connor@usda.gov or mailed to Karley O'Connor at Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests, 2250 South Main Street, Delta, CO 81416. For additional details on this opportunity, eligibility requirements, and links to application forms, [please click here](#).

I encourage you to get involved in this process. It is imperative that our voices be heard in terms of sound forest health and management. We must engage on these important issues, and bring common sense and local knowledge to the table to ensure that these decisions are not being made solely by those people who either don't truly understand what makes for good forest management, or who are determined to block us from being able to use these lands for energy development, grazing, logging, and water production. Our National Forests were created to ensure a continuous supply of timber and a continuous supply of water (which is why the USFS was put under the USDA umbrella rather than within the Department of Interior). We must return to those roots, and ensure that our National Forests are managed for our benefit, and not pursuant to the radical environmental agenda that has taken hold over the last 3-4 decades. Your voices are more important now than ever!

A Summer to Remember for Rising High School Seniors

High school juniors, would you rather spend your summer sitting on a couch or becoming a better student, athlete, and leader? If you're searching for a challenge and amazing experience, apply for a US Service Academy summer seminar!

These weekend seminars will let you experience what life in a service academy is like, teach you about all the jobs and opportunities available in our military, and give you dozens of stories to share with your friends! Some highlights include sailing classes, military weapons handling, science and engineering projects, rappelling and much more.

Not a rising senior? Don't worry. STEM summer programs are available to middle school and high school students as well.

For more information on each program's application requirements and deadlines, [please visit my website here](#).

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

Events and Announcements

Last Call for Summer Interns!

I am still accepting summer internship applications for my Washington DC, Cheyenne, and Casper offices. College students and recent high school or college graduates are encouraged to submit applications consisting of a resume, cover letter expressing why you would like to intern for me, and stating your desired office. Applications must be submitted [via my website](#) or emailed to Christiana.Nelson@mail.house.gov by **5:00 PM MT on February 16** to be considered.

Upcoming Wyoming Wednesdays:

Don't miss out on a chance to meet with me and your Wyoming Congressional Delegation. "Wyoming Wednesdays" are held on certain Wednesday mornings from 9AM - 10AM in the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 366. For a list of all upcoming Wyoming Wednesdays, please [visit my events page](#). To schedule a meeting with my staff, please email Marjorie.Daily@mail.house.gov.

- February 28
- March 6
- March 20

Upcoming Congress in Your Communities:

Congress in Your Community events are back! Sign up for a slot 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 Albany County:

Tue, February 13, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Laramie, WY

Congress in Crook County:

Thu, March 14, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sundance, WY

Congress in Sublette County:

Fri, March 1, 2024 – 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Sat, March 2, 2024 – 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Big Piney, WY

Congress in Fremont County:

Wed, March 20, 2024 – 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Riverton, WY

Recent Votes

For my full voting record, [click here](#) for information on each bill, click on the bill number below.

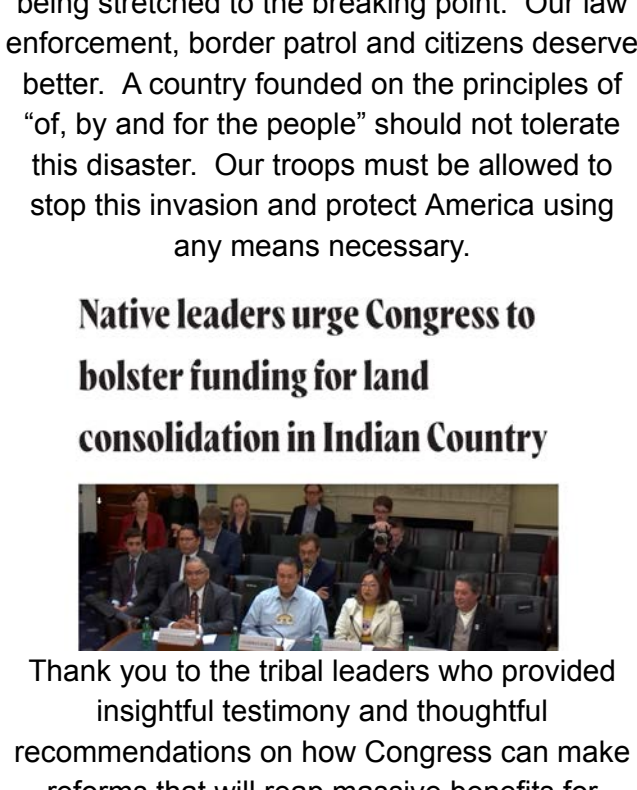
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 2882](#), the Udall Foundation Reauthorization Act.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 443](#), the Enhancing Detection of Human Trafficking Act, which requires Department of Labor employees to receive training on how to detect and assist law enforcement with human trafficking cases.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 1727](#), the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National historical Park Extension Act.
- Voted **YES** on [H.Res. 863](#), the articles of impeachment against Sec. Alejandro Mayorkas for high crimes and misdemeanors.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 7217](#), the Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, which would have provided \$17.6 billion for aid to America's greatest Middle East ally and replenishing U.S. military stockpiles.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 485](#), the Protecting Health Care for All Patients Act, which prevents the federal government from determining whether a person's life is worth living.

Cosponsored Legislation

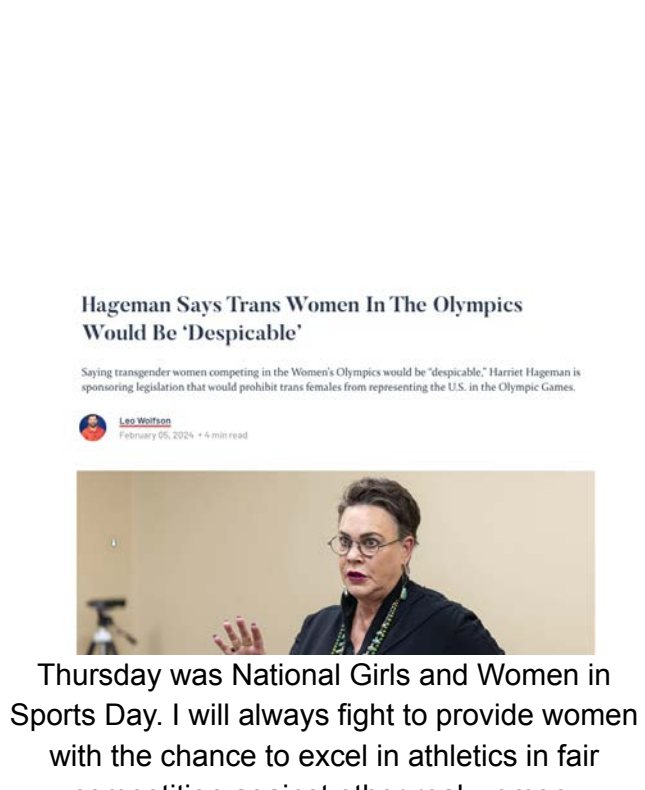
Here are some highlights of [bills I'm cosponsoring](#):

- [H.Res. 1001](#), *Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that former President Donald J. Trump did not engage in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or give aid or comfort to the enemies thereof.*
- [H.R. 7035](#), the *Death Tax Repeal Act*, which will eliminate the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes.
- [H.R. 7049](#), which repeals the Department of Veterans Affairs directive that requires all Veterans Health Administration employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccine or exemption in order to remain employed.
- [H.R. 7187](#), the *Protection of Women in Olympic and Amateur Sports Act*, which will block biological men from participating in women's Olympic events.

Recent Photos



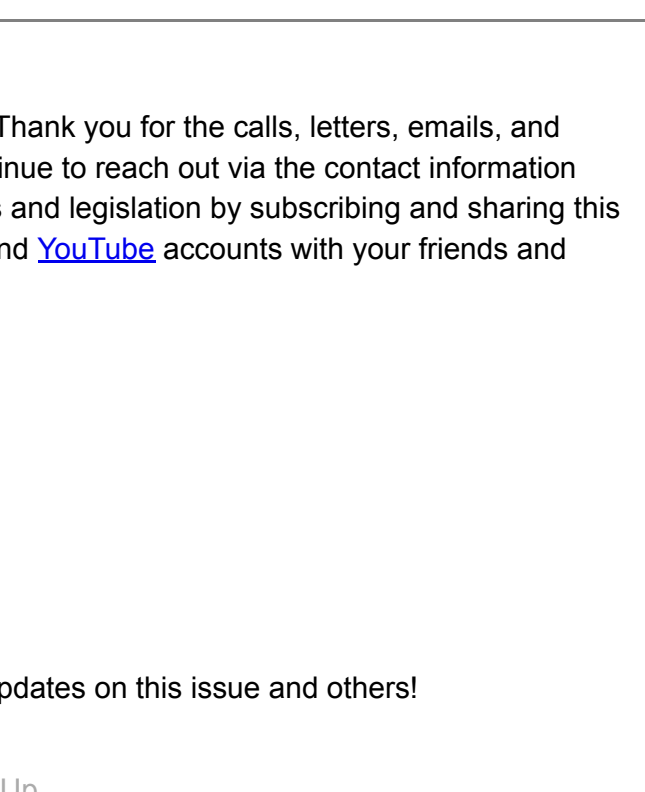
I had a wonderful meeting with fellow coal champion Alex Epstein this week to discuss ways to keep our reliable energy sector thriving!



American Stewards for Liberty presented me with their "NAC Stopped" award this week. I'm proud to have played a leading role in this joint effort to protect our property rights, our federal lands, our national security, and right to use and manage our own natural resources.



It was a pleasure to host Chuck Gray and members of his leadership team for a couple meetings in Washington, DC this week.



Thank you to all who attended this past week's Wyoming Wednesday. It warms my heart to see a room full of Wyomingites in our nation's capital. I hope to see more of you at our next meet-and-greet on February 28.

Tweet of the Week

Rep. Harriet Hageman

@RepHageman · 21h

Electric Vehicle math doesn't add up: \$7.7 billion dollars + 27 months = 1 EV charging station.

Rep. Eric Burlison

@RepEricBurlison · 23h

American taxpayers shouldn't be forced to foot the bill for EV chargers they don't want and won't use.

That's why I'm leading the UNPLUG EVs Act with @RepHageman to defund Biden's EV chargers.

Video of the Week

Rep. Hageman Reports From The Border

In the News

Hageman Supports Bill To Allow National Guard To Use Lethal Force At Border

We must call it what it is: an invasion. Armed men, gangs, and cartels are illegally entering our country by crossing our border without restriction. The cartels are making billions of dollars through human trafficking and drug smuggling. The human suffering is off the charts. Our border towns are being overrun, with medical, education, and social services being stretched to the breaking point. Our law enforcement, border patrol and citizens deserve better. A country founded on the principles of "of, by and for the people" should not tolerate this disaster. Our troops must be allowed to stop this invasion and protect America using any means necessary.

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Hageman Introduces Legislation to Simplify Grant Process

February 8, 2024

My new GRANT Act, H.R. 7255, will introduce transparency and accountability into the federal grantmaking process, ensuring that our smaller communities and organizations have a fair chance at receiving these benefits. Click above to learn more!

Native leaders urge Congress to bolster funding for land consolidation in Indian Country

Thank you to the tribal leaders who provided insightful testimony and thoughtful recommendations on how Congress can make reforms that will reap massive benefits for Indian Country.

Hageman Says Trans Women In The Olympics Would Be 'Despicable'

Supporting transgender women competing in the Women's Olympics would be "despicable," Harriet Hageman is responding legislation that would prohibit trans females from representing the U.S. in the Olympic Games.

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,

Rep. Harriet Hageman

Member of Congress

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