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Hello Tyler,

It has been so wonderful traveling across our beautiful state this week! From meetings in Cheyenne to town halls in Alpine and Rock Springs, it was great to meet with fellow Wyomingites and to hear their stories, concerns, advice, and encouragement. I am now on my way back to Washington to ensure that Secretary Mayorkas goes on trial before the Senate, to debate and vote on our federal appropriations bills, and much more. If you are traveling to the nation's capital, I hope to see you at this week's Wyoming Wednesday, which will be held on Feb 28 from 9–10 AM in Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 628!

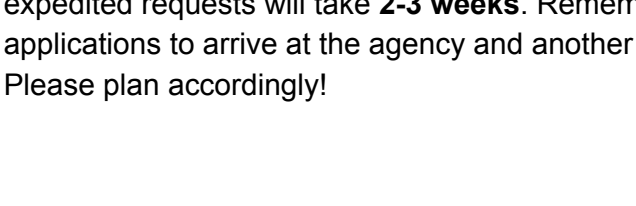
A Win for Wyoming Coal!

Last Wednesday, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in Wyoming's favor in a lawsuit of immense importance for our State, western coal, and the entire country. For years, the Biden and Obama administrations, radical enviro-activists, and far-left states have tried to weaponize the courts against clean, affordable, reliable energy: in 2016 President Obama placed a moratorium on federal coal leasing, a policy which President Trump reversed. Yet in 2022, this moratorium was reinstated when an Obama-appointed judge imposed an unlawful and unprecedented injunction on all federal coal leasing, not only far exceeding his authority, but legislating from the bench.

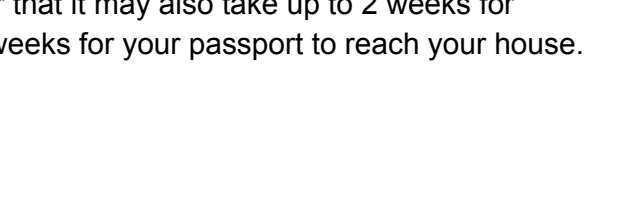
This new ruling from the 9th Circuit lifts that improperly imposed moratorium and dismissed the lawsuit brought by groups like the Sierra Club, WildEarth Guardians, and the states of California, New York, and Washington. It will allow important projects to go forward, most specifically those projects that improve our energy security, decrease energy poverty, and provide us with those resources we need in a modern society. This decision will should provide an immense economic benefit for Wyoming and the west at large. This is a significant step toward restoring America's energy security, combatting President Biden's energy poverty agenda, and creating greater economic investment and opportunity in Wyoming's communities.

Two More Packed Town Halls!

Thank you to all who joined my town halls in Sweetwater and Lincoln counties this past week! We had wonderful crowds for both events, and even better discussion! I am so appreciative of our community leaders and members who took time from their busy schedules to learn more about what Congress is doing, what is happening on the international stage, what I have been doing in terms of committee work, the constituent services we provide, and how to engage with our office. The crowds in both Rock Springs and Alpine were very engaged, are incredibly knowledgeable about our issues of concern, and are dedicated to making our communities, state, and nation better and more functional. I am proud to represent Wyoming, and this is why.



It was standing room only at my Sweetwater County town hall! Few areas of the country have seen the blatant overreach of the Administrative State into our lives as the Rock Springs area thanks to BLM and DOI. I will continue to push back against this intrusive administration and fight for Wyoming.



What a great crowd in Alpine! Thank you all for your support and your insightful questions. I can't wait until the next time I'm in Lincoln County! To the rest of Wyoming, don't worry! I will be holding a town hall near you in the coming months as well!

Updated US Passport Processing Times

Passport processing times have returned to normal, but it is still important to plan ahead if you have upcoming international travel plans! Routine passport processing is currently at **6-8 weeks**, while expedited requests will take **2-3 weeks**. Remember that it may also take up to 2 weeks for applications to arrive at the agency and another 2 weeks for your passport to reach your house. Please plan accordingly!

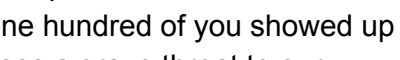
If you require additional assistance to receive a new or renewed passport, or have an urgent or emergency travel need, [contact my office!](#) Under certain circumstances we may be able to help you get a passport even faster! For additional information, [visit the State Department's website here](#).

Protecting Ranch Vehicles, Work Trucks, and Daily Drivers

The Biden Administration continues to vilify internal combustion engines (ICE) in its effort to prop up the unsustainable electric vehicle (EV) industry. While EVs may be a good choice for some people in megacities, they cannot withstand the demands of long-distance driving in a Wyoming winter or meet the needs and demands of our ranching, farming, mining, and other industries. You are entitled to purchase an affordable and reliable vehicle that suits your family's situation and budget, not be forced into the electrical vehicle market by the radical Biden Administration and rogue D.C. bureaucrats. Here are some of the ways I'm fighting against Biden's war on ICE vehicles:

- [I just signed a bipartisan letter](#) to President Biden and OMB Director Young demanding they block the Environmental Protection Agency's absurd new tailpipe emissions standards. If enacted, 67% of new light-duty and 46% of medium-duty vehicles must be electric by 2032.
- Two weeks ago, [I co-introduced the UNPLUG EV's Act](#) with Rep. Burlison (R-MO). This bill expands on my effort last year to defund the Biden Administration's failed National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program and would rescind NEVI and the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) grant program that have already wasted billions of taxpayer dollars on EV charging stations with no tangible results. These programs simply subsidize an industry that lacks adequate demand nationwide, is dependent on Chinese-sourced minerals and materials, and will endanger our already overtaxed power grid.
- I've sent letters to [congressional leaders](#) and [agency officials](#) opposing the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) new Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Standards that create absurd fuel economy requirements, falsely inflate the estimated fuel economy value of EVs while minimizing their actual carbon footprint, and far exceed NHTSA's legal authority.

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



Events and Announcements

USPS Still Accepting Comments on Casper Facility Relocation

My staff attended the USPS public meeting this week to provide input on plans to relocate the Casper Processing and Distribution Center to Billings, MT, and over one hundred of you showed up to voice your concerns as well. Moving this facility out of Wyoming poses a grave threat to our ability to receive our medications, to pay our bills, to receive our packages, and to conduct our elections.

I will continue working with Senators Barrasso and Lummis to address these concerns in Washington, but we need your help. You can share your concerns and public comments on the USPS plan up to **March 7** [via this link](#).

Please make sure that your voice is heard!

Get Expert Help This Tax Season

As a reminder, free assistance is available for you this tax season! AARP's Tax-Aide programs offers in-person and virtual assistance for members and non-members alike. To find a site near you, [use this link](#). For more information and details on what documents to bring with you, [click here](#) or call 1-888-227-7669.

The IRS also offers a free tax filing tools online. IRS Free File is a guided online software available to those who make under \$79,000. Make more than \$79,000? You can still file your taxes free of charge online with the IRS's electronic forms. Both programs can be accessed [via this link](#).

If you're having issues with the IRS, my staff may be able to help! [Fill out this form](#) and my staff will be in touch.

Wyoming Wednesdays Are Back!

Don't miss out on a chance to meet with me and your Wyoming Congressional Delegation! Wyoming Wednesdays are held Wednesday mornings from 9AM - 10AM in 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.

NOTE: This week's Wyoming Wednesday has been relocated to Dirksen SOB, Room 628.

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 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

Congress in Crook County:

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

Sundance, WY

Recent Votes

No votes this week! For my full voting record, [click here](#). For information on each bill, click on the bill number below.

Cosponsored Legislation

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

1. [H.R. 6758](#), the *Defense of Property Rights Act*, which establishes a uniform, efficient process to protect property owners' rights guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment.
2. [H.R. 7273](#), the *UNPLUG EVs Act*, which ends funding for the Biden Administration's failed National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) and Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) programs.
3. [H.R. 7280](#), the *HUD Transparency Act*, which requires the Inspector General for the Department of Housing and Urban Development to testify before Congress annually.
4. [H.R. 7322](#), the *Standing Up to the Executive branch for Immigration Enforcement (SUE for Immigration Enforcement) Act*, which allows states to sue the federal government for damages resulting from its failure to enforce immigration laws and secure the border.

Recent Photos



As the Indian and Insular Affairs subcommittee chair, the wellbeing and prosperity of our nation's tribes is immensely important to me. I had a wonderful and productive meeting this week with our Northern Arapaho tribe to discuss the issues they face in healthcare, education, and dealing with a burdensome and often unresponsive federal government. I look forward to future meetings as we chart a better future for Indian Country!



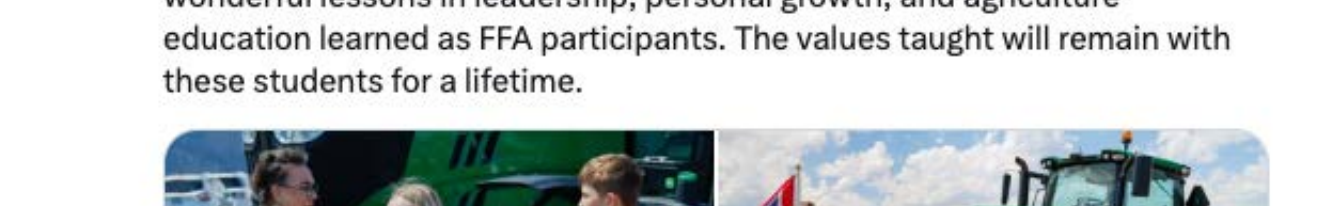
I also sat down with the Wyoming Seniors Services Association this week to commend them for their work for our senior citizens and to discuss the challenges faced by our older generations. These men and women work tirelessly to assist their communities, and I truly appreciate all their efforts!



On Friday I visited Evanston's Early Childhood Development Center, which provides top-tier childcare and education for young children of an astounding 400 families across Uinta County.



In addition to this being National FFA Week, I had a wonderful conversation with the student state officers of all of Wyoming's inspiring Career Technical Education programs. It is truly remarkable to see the leadership and drive in these students, and I cannot wait to see all that they accomplish!



What better photo to end with than a reminder of just how breathtaking our state of Wyoming is. Coming home and traveling across the Cowboy State never fails to warm my heart, and meeting with her residents is a constant reminder of how honored I am to represent Wyoming's people.

Tweet of the Week



Rep. Harriet Hageman @RepHageman · 1m

During FFA week - and as a former State Sweetheart, I recognize the wonderful lessons in leadership, personal growth, and agriculture education learned as FFA participants. The values taught will remain with these students for a lifetime.

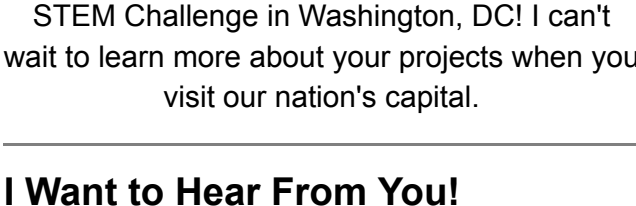


Video of the Week



"Anarchy from the top": Rep. Hageman lays out the plan to prosecute DHS Sec. Mayorkas

In the News

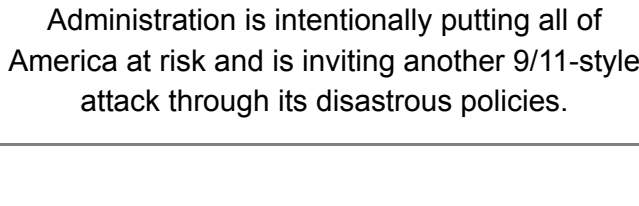


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Wyoming State Science Fair Students Qualify for National STEM Challenge

Congratulations to Shelby Hoobler, Bryce Newman, and Padmalakshmi Ramesh for being selected to compete in this year's National STEM Challenge in Washington, DC! I can't wait to learn more about your projects when you visit our nation's capital.



EXCLUSIVE: REP. KEITH SELF BATTLES FAA OVER HOUSING UNVETTED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AT AIRPORTS



Untold numbers of unvetted illegals are now LIVING in our nation's largest airports, often inside the supposedly "secured area". The Biden Administration is intentionally putting all of America at risk and is inviting another 9/11-style attack through its disastrous policies.

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!

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Rep. Harriet Hageman

Member of Congress

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