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Hello Tyler,

Happy Easter! I pray that this long weekend has been peaceful and refreshing as you gather with family and friends to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior. As I reflect on this holiday, I think back to the 100-year-old mother and the newest additions to our family (6 new babies in 2023 alone!). I hope that you will have the time to reflect on all the blessings God has given us, including most importantly his only Son, Jesus Christ.

Preventing Government Abuse of AI Technology

Last September, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced plans to begin utilizing artificial intelligence (AI) to help "detect tax cheating, identify emerging compliance threats and improve case selection." Unsurprisingly, recent reporting indicates that this new tool has likely been severely abused and weaponized to spy on countless American citizens without first obtaining a warrant and without any due process of law. In a video published in February, an IRS criminal investigator proudly claims that the IRS and Department of Justice (DOJ) are using AI to target "potential abuses" by accessing and monitoring all financial information, bank accounts, and transactions by Americans, and we all should be grateful for the system's capabilities and potential. He frames this work, that what the IRS is doing is illegal, but doesn't seem to be the least bit faced or chagrined – perhaps believing that the ends justify the means.

These reports are beyond alarming, and as a member of the House Judiciary Committee it is my duty to investigate these activities. These allegations, if true, mean the IRS and DOJ have violated the constitutional rights of millions upon millions of Americans, a situation that is absolutely untenable and unacceptable in a free Republic.

My Latest Award: CPAC's Award For Conservative Excellence

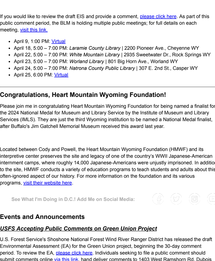
I'm proud to announce that I am one of only 16 members in Congress who earned a perfect rating by CPAC's Center for Legislative Accountability and will receive their Award for Conservative Excellence! The CPAC Foundation has published their Ratings of Congress for over 50 years, and these ratings continue to be a strong indicator on how committed members are to true conservative values.

I'm honored by the continual support from you and the many strong conservative organizations as I stand up against the Biden Administration and left-wing radicals who are seeking to destroy what makes our nation great: will continue to advocate for smaller, more efficient government, responsible spending, advocate for conservative values, reduce energy costs and create more high-paying jobs, protect our children, communities, and preserve the people of Wyoming.

Town Hall Recap

What a great time we had at this week's town hall! Thank you to the hundreds who attended to discuss what's happening in our nation, what's at stake in April and visit with me about the issues that are the most concerning for Wyoming. I am constantly energized by the support shown by all of you throughout Wyoming and I'm so pleased that we had nearly 150 attendees at Thursday's 7:00 AM town hall in Powell (I assumed everyone would be doing chores at that time!) It gives me so much hope and energy to see the passion and commitment to making their voice heard and participating in our republican form of government.

I have also announced I will be holding a town hall in Wheatland tomorrow! If you live in the Platte County area, I hope you will attend!



BLM Unveils New Management Plans for Greater Sage-Grouse

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has released its draft environmental impact statement and management plans for the greater sage-grouse across of greater sage-grouse habitat across nine states. As is now par for the course, and while the BLM is seeking public input on the draft EIS, it is only allowing 60 days for all of the stakeholders to read, synthesize, and provide substantive comments and suggested changes – this despite the fact that the document contains thousands of pages of material. This is another Biden administration frame: as such, I've asked the BLM director to extend this comment period to 180 days in order to give all who are interested ample time to review and respond to a proposed change that impacts a land area that is larger than the state of Wyoming itself.

If you would like to review the draft EIS and provide a comment, please click here. As part of this public comment period, the BLM is holding multiple public meetings; for full details on each meeting, visit this link.

- April 9, 1:00 PM: Virtual
- April 16, 5:30 – 7:30 PM: *Laramie County Library* | 2200 Pioneer Ave., Cheyenne WY
- April 22, 5:00 – 7:00 PM: *White Mountain Library* | 2935 Sweetwater Dr., Rock Springs WY
- April 23, 5:00 – 7:00 PM: *Green River Library* | 122 Uinta Hwy., Green River WY
- April 24, 5:00 – 7:00 PM: *National County Public Library* | 307 E. 2nd St., Casper WY
- April 25, 6:00 PM: Virtual

Congratulations, Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation!

Please join me in congratulating Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation for being named a finalist for the 2024 National Medal for Museum and Library Service by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). They are just the third Wyoming institution to be named a National Medal finalist, after Buffalo's Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum received this award last year.

Located between Cody and Powell, the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation (HMWF) and its museum preserve the story of Heart Mountain, one of the ten sites where 120,000 Japanese-American internment camps, where roughly 14,000 Japanese-Americans were unjustly imprisoned. In addition to the site, HMWF conducts a variety of education programs to teach students and adults about this often-ignored aspect of our history. For more information on the foundation and its various programs, visit their website.

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Events and Announcements

USFS Accepting Public Comments on Green Union Project

U.S. Forest Service's Shoshone National Forest Wind River Ranger District has released the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Green Union project, beginning the 30-day comment period. To review the EA, please click here. Individuals wishing to file a public comment should submit comments online via this link, hand-delivered addressed to 1403 West Ramshorn Rd, Dubois WY, or mail comments to the address below by **April 19, 2024**.

BLM Accepting Public Comments on Jackalope Wind Energy Project

The Bureau of Land Management is seeking public input on the Jackalope Wind Energy Project, which would construct up to 500 wind turbines on 20,000 acres of public and private land in Sweetwater County. Public comments must be submitted by **April 17, 2024**, either online via this link or delivered to Bill Rock Springs Field Office, Attn: Jackalope Wind Energy Project Team, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, WY. BLM has announced 2 public hearings on this project as well:

- Tuesday, April 2, 2024 – 4:00pm-6:00pm at Jeffrey Memorial Community Center; 315 W Pine St, Baggins WY 82301
- Wednesday, April 3, 2024 – 4:00pm-6:00pm at Holiday Inn Rock Springs, 1675 Sunset Dr, Rock Springs WY 82901

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USDA Forest Service, Front River Ranger District

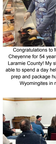
PO Box 186, Dubois, WY 82513

Upcoming Congress in Your Communities:

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 307-261-6556 to schedule an appointment. Exact addresses for Congress in Your Community locations will be provided once meeting is scheduled.

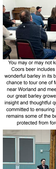
Congress in Laramie County:	Congress in Teton County:
Wed, April 17, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Tue, April 30, 2024 – 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Pine Bluffs, WY	Wilson, WY

In the News



Congratulations to Meals on Wheels of Cheyenne for 54 years of faithful service to Laramie County! My staff were thrilled to be able to spend a day helping Meals on Wheels prep and package hundreds of meals for Wyomingites in need this March.

I joined a Wyoming veterans roundtable this week with state and service organization leaders to discuss challenges our veterans face in terms of accessing and receiving care, services, and benefits to which they are entitled. I am looking forward to working with state leaders to develop solutions to help all of Wyoming's veterans.



You may or may not know, but every can of Coors beer includes some of Wyoming's wonderful barley in its brewing blend. I had the chance to tour one of Molson Coors' facilities near Worland and meet with over a dozen of our great barley growers. I'm thankful for the insight and thoughtful questions asked and am committed to ensuring Wyoming's agriculture remains some of the best in the nation and is protected from foreign interference.

Thank you to all who packed out the gym for my Johnson County town hall! We had multiple local officials and county commissioners in attendance, as well as well over a hundred and thirty dedicated Wyomingites!

I had a wonderful time in Cowpuncher Wednesday night for my Big Horn County town hall! I listened to numerous questions about the Republican's work to impeach Sec. Mayorkas, and I'm thankful that we were able to clear the air and put him on trial before the American people – following the impeachment trial, we hope we will be held accountable for the invasion on our southern borders and southern borders.

What a fantastic crowd for 7:00 AM! Thank you to all who showed up in Powell for my morning town hall on Thursday. I can't wait for another town hall this coming Monday in Wheatland!

Recent Votes

No votes this week as the House is in a district work period. For my full voting record, click here.

Cosponsored Legislation

Here are some highlights of bills I'm cosponsoring:

- **H.R. 7813**, which requires individuals to provide a social security number to claim the child tax credit.
- **H.R. 8749**, the *Menopause Research and Equity Act*, which directs the National Institutes of Health to evaluate research related to menopause, perimenopause, and other similar research.
- **H.R. 3730**, the *Rural Health Clinic Burden Reduction Act*, which makes changes to Medicare's requirements of rural health clinics, such as expanded use of physician assistants and nurse practitioners, allowing clinics to use lab services from other facilities, and more.
- **H.R. 1437**, the *Black Vulture Relief Act*, which allows livestock producers to capture, kill, disperse, or transport black vultures that pose a threat to their livestock.

Tweet of the Week

Rep. Harriet Hageman @RepHageman · 6h

The House did not impeach Secretary Mayorkas because of "differences in policy." He violated the law and must be held accountable. The Senate has an obligation to hold a trial, to hear the evidence presented, and to seriously deliberate after the evidence is heard.

Speaker Mike Johnson @SpeakerJohnson · 6h

Together with the 11 House impeachment managers, I sent a letter to Senator Schumer telling him we'll deliver the articles of impeachment for Secretary Mayorkas' impeachment trial on April 10th and that he must hold a full trial.

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H.R. 7187 serves a simple, needed purpose: to protect the rights of women to fairly and safely compete in the highest level of international athletic competition. Women should not be forced to compete against men or share locker rooms with them.

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