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WYOMING'S CONGRESSWOMAN

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Hello Tyler,

It is with a heavy heart that I must report that my sister Rachel Rubino passed away around midnight on Friday. She had been battling cancer and had been doing well. Everything turned on Friday morning, and her poor body just gave out. She had her husband Jim and sons Sam and Joe by her side. I returned to Wyoming on Saturday to be with everyone in our family.

Rachel was my best friend, my closest advisor, the very best of mothers, and one of the finest educators in the State. She will be so missed by so many.

In news from DC, thank you to everyone who attended last week's Wyoming Wednesday. It was "Public Lands Week" on the floor of the House of Representatives, and we passed several bills that are especially important for energy independence and security. I also had the chance to question Interior Secretary Deb Haaland (whose primary hallmark in office is to have almost no idea of what is happening in the Department), as well as two former Biden White House officials directly involved in the censorship of Americans online during the COVID-19 pandemic. More information on this busy week below!

Interior Department Should be Held Accountable for the Havoc it Wrought on U.S. Communities

Interior Secretary [Deb Haaland appeared before the Natural Resources Committee](#) for a budget hearing. As Chair of the Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, I questioned the Secretary on what she has done for tribal communities being devastated by the Mexican cartels who have invaded our Reservations, this situation being yet one more devastating side effect of the Biden border crisis. It was just four weeks ago that [several tribal leaders testified](#) before the Natural Resource Committee's Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, describing the impact that the cartels' human trafficking and drug smuggling operations are having on Reservations in the west. Despite the fact that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is within the Department of Interior, and directly under Ms. Haaland's supervision and oversight, she admitted that she has done *absolutely nothing* to deal with this scourge and has so far refused to try to convince either President Biden or Secretary Mayorkas that they *must do something* to control the border and protect our tribal members. She has never spoken with either President Biden or Secretary Mayorkas about the impact their open border policies are having on tribal communities, claiming that it is not really within her jurisdiction to do so – a convenient but worn-out excuse.

While this Administration has chosen to be willfully ignorant on these issues, the House Republicans have not only exposed how the cartels are targeting our tribes, but we are also working to pass the *Parity for Tribal Law Enforcement Act*, which provides much needed support for our over-burdened tribal law enforcement officers. I am a proud cosponsor of this bill. We have also passed H.R. 2, the strongest border security bill that Congress has ever drafted.

Shifting to Wyoming priorities, I then asked Secretary Haaland if she was aware of the Rock Springs RMP. Her answer? [She is not](#). This is one of the most consequential land management decisions currently being addressed by *her* Department of Interior (through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)), yet she is unaware of it. Nothing more clearly exemplifies the reality of our nation being run by unelected bureaucrats pushing dangerous policy while our appointed and elected officials simply provide them cover. I will continue to fight this disastrous Rock Springs RMP.

Recapping Public Lands Week in the House of Representatives

This week was "Public Lands Week" in the House. We voted on and passed bills that will delist the gray wolf in the lower 48 states, block the BLM's misguided and illegal "Conservation and Landscape Health Rule," defend and protect our sportsmen and women, and promote mineral development. I was proud to cosponsor and [speak](#) in debate on the *Trust the Science Act* which overrules an activist judge by delisting the fully recovered gray wolf, an Endangered Species Act success story. I was also proud to [support](#) my friend Rep. Stauber on the Superior National Forest Restoration Act which blocks the Biden Administration's withdrawal of over 200,000 acres of copper and nickel mining in Minnesota. Together, these bills will end the weaponization of our land and wildlife management laws and instead promote multiple use and conservation, so America can access, conserve, and benefit from our most cherished resources.

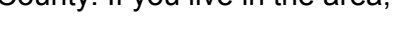
The Fiscal Year 2025 Government Funding Cycle Begins

After a frustrating FY24 funding cycle, the House has officially begun its FY25 cycle by opening the process where non-Appropriations Committee members can submit their priorities for this year's bills. Here are just a few of the priorities I submitted on Wyoming's behalf:

- Defunding the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) electronic identification (EID) ear tag mandate for cattle and bison.
- Defunding the Rock Springs RMP as it is currently written (i.e., Alternative B).
- Delisting the GYE population of grizzly bears.
- Blocking the USPS from consolidating and downsizing Processing and Distribution Centers, which it is trying to do in Casper and Cheyenne
- Maintaining long-standing pro-life riders which prevent taxpayer dollars from funding abortions.

My office also received double the number of requests for Community Funding Projects as compared to last year. I am proud to return YOUR tax dollars to Wyoming for the hard infrastructure needs in our communities. I will be providing more information about these specific projects as we move through the process for allocating financial resources.

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



Events and Announcements

Come Attend My May 31 Town Hall!

I'm proud to announce my 13th town hall of 2024 will be in Converse County! If you live in the area, I hope you will attend.

Converse County Town Hall:

Friday, May 31, 2024 – 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Eastern WY College, Douglas Campus

800 S Wind River Dr, Douglas 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 Weston County:

Thursday, May 9, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Upton, WY

Congress in Niobrara County:

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Manville, WY

Congress in Washakie County:

Thursday, May 23, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Worland, WY

Recent Votes

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

- Voted **YES** on [H.Res. 1112](#), *Denouncing the Biden administration's immigration policies*.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 6285](#), *the Alaska's Right to Produce Act*.
- Voted **NO** on [H.R. 6090](#), *the Antisemitism Awareness Act*, due to the bill's definition of "antisemitism" which condemns protected speech and religious beliefs under the First Amendment. It also does nothing to protect the Jewish students under attack at American universities.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 3195](#), *the Superior National Forest Restoration Act*.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 615](#), *the Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act*.

Cosponsored Legislation

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

- [H.R. 8218](#), *the Demanding Citizenship in D.C. Elections Act*, which requires anyone who votes in a municipal election in the District of Columbia to be a U.S. Citizen and to provide proof of citizenship.
- [H.R. 8147](#), *the Repealing Big Brother Overreach Act*, which would repeal the Corporate Transparency Act.
- [H.Res. 1170](#), which prohibits Members of the House of Representatives from bringing or displaying a flag of a foreign nation on the floor of the House.

Tweet of the Week



Rep. Harriet Hageman @RepHageman · Apr 29

The most important part of my job in Congress is hearing from constituents and fighting for their priorities. I thank everyone who attended my town halls and look forward to hosting additional meetings soon!

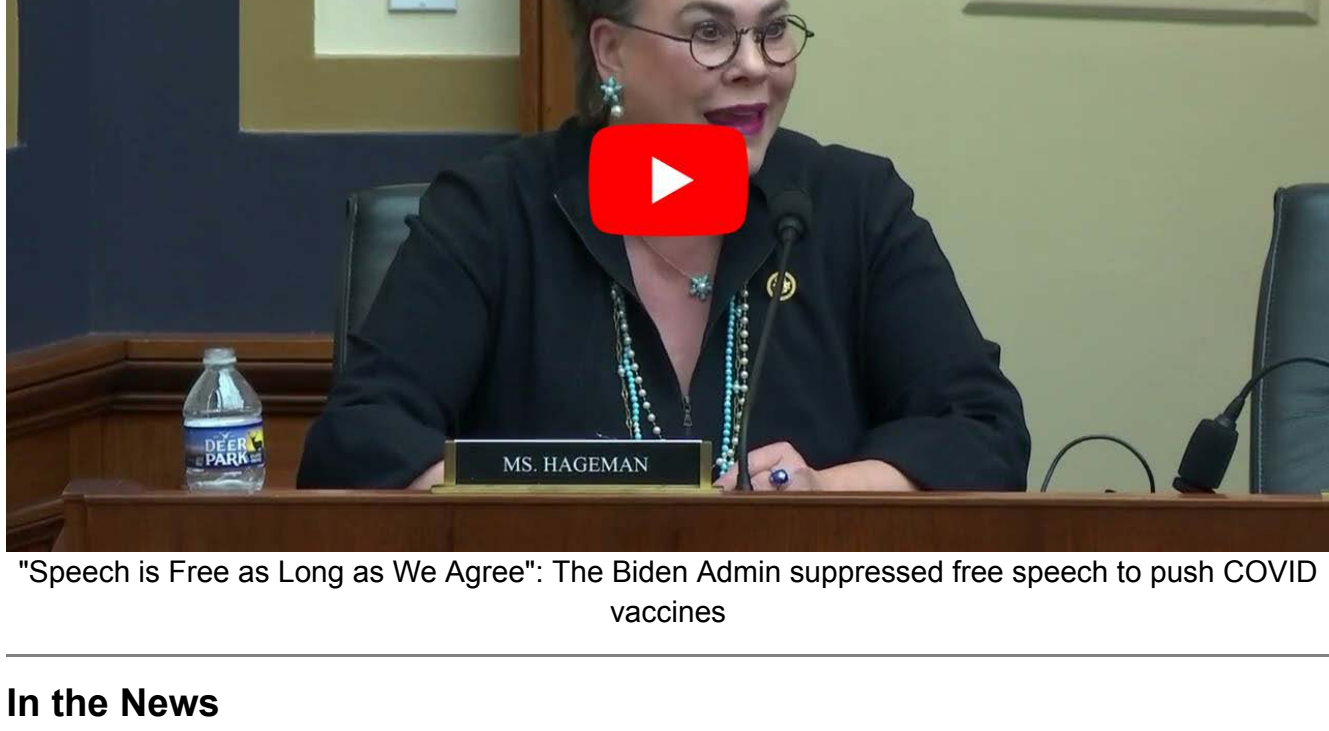


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Hageman hears from home

From border security to public land use to government agency overreach, U.S. Rep. Harriet ...

Video of the Week

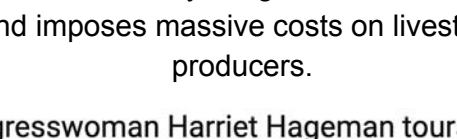
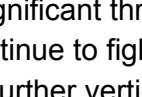


"Speech is Free as Long as We Agree": The Biden Admin suppressed free speech to push COVID vaccines

In the News

Hageman Blasts New Rule Mandating Electronic Cattle Ear Tags

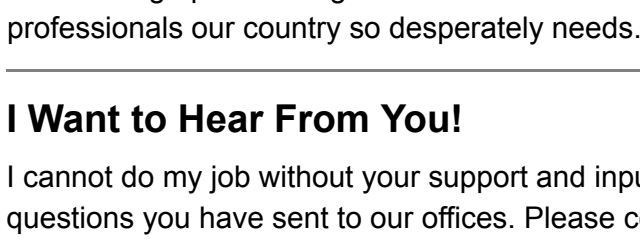
Wyoming congressman Harriet Hageman on Monday blasted new U.S. Department of Agriculture rules that would require most cattle and bison moving across state lines to have electronic ear tags.



The USDA's continued push to mandate EID eartags for cattle and bison is one of the most significant threats our ranchers face. I will continue to fight against this destructive rule that further vertically integrates our food supply and imposes massive costs on livestock producers.

Congresswoman Harriet Hageman tours Wind River Job Corps

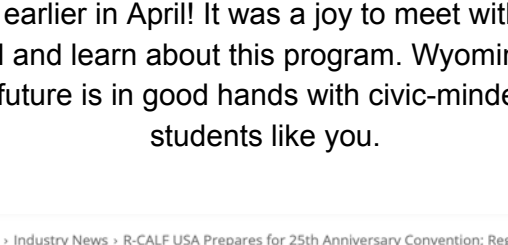
Press Release April 29, 2024



It was a pleasure to tour the Wind River Job Corps facility last week during my time in Riverton. Thank you for the good work you do training up the next generation of trade professionals our country so desperately needs.

SHS "We the People" Represent Sheridan in Washington DC

Continuously has won at April 29, 2024 by news



Congratulations to Sheridan High School's "We the People" team that competed in Washington, DC earlier in April! It was a joy to meet with you all and learn about this program. Wyoming's future is in good hands with civic-minded students like you.

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By Jesse Allen April 29, 2024

I'm thrilled to speak at R-CALF USA's annual convention again this year and look forward to seeing many familiar faces in South Dakota in June.

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Sincerely,

Harriet M. Hageman

Rep. Harriet Hageman

Member of Congress

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