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Hello Laura,

I am pleased to provide you with an update from your Nation's Capital! Last week was a short but busy one in Washington, D.C., as we swore in the next President and Vice President of the United States, Donald J. Trump and JD Vance. The streets, Metro, office buildings, and Capitol were teeming with people from all over the Country. It was quite a sight to see!

Thousands of pro-life activists also arrived for the annual March for Life, and I supported legislation protecting babies who are born alive after a failed abortion. Finally, I joined a letter opposing the U.S. Postal Service's (USPS) "Delivering for America" plan. Keep reading to learn more about these priorities!

Working to Protect the Lives of the Unborn

On Friday, the annual March for Life took place in our nation's capital. I was humbled to attend and share remarks at a reception honoring those who have made it their mission to stand up for unborn children, as these beautiful bundles of joy lack a voice of their own to defend themselves. I also had a front row seat to the march itself, with thousands of our fellow warriors parading by in front of the Capitol on their way to the Supreme Court. The joy was palpable, and I enjoyed cheering them as they came by. Though the Roe v. Wade abomination was corrected in 2022, there is still so much work to be done to ensure that both mothers and babies are protected.

I am proud to announce that the [Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act](#), a bill I cosponsored which would guarantee that babies born from a failed abortion receive the care they deserve, passed the House of Representatives on Friday. I am also happy to report that I cosponsored the [Teleabortion Prevention Act](#), which would prevent healthcare providers from performing a chemical abortion without first physically examining the mother, being present during the chemical abortion, and scheduling a follow-up visit for the patient.

Lastly, I cosponsored the [FACE Act Repeal Act](#), which would repeal the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act, a law which was enacted to safeguard access to facilities that provide reproductive health services, including abortions, or places of religious worship. The Biden-Harris administration has been relentless in weaponizing the FACE Act to attack pro-life Americans. I was thrilled to see that President Trump recently pardoned 23 pro-life protestors unjustly prosecuted by the previous administration, and I look forward to continuing my work, in conjunction with President Trump, to protect the sanctity of life.

Opposing the USPS' Anti-Rural Policy

On Tuesday, I joined my colleagues in sending a [letter](#) to President Trump requesting that he suspend the USPS's "Delivering for America" (DFA) plan due to serious concerns over how key elements of this plan have created significant delays and inefficiencies, particularly for rural Americans who rely heavily on the USPS for essential services.

The DFA plan, introduced in 2021, was intended as a 10-year strategy to address the USPS's financial challenges and operational inefficiencies. We now know, however, that the plan's facility consolidations and the Regional Transportation Optimization (RTO) initiative will disproportionately affect rural communities. Centralizing smaller processing facilities into regional hubs has resulted in mail being carried longer distances—sometimes across state lines—before being delivered locally, significantly delaying mail delivery timelines. The USPS Inspector General has reported that the RTO, piloted in various locations nationwide, eliminated afternoon mail collection at post offices over 50 miles from these regional hubs resulting in worsened service performance in rural areas and increased costs by over \$7.1 million.

The USPS has a fundamental duty to serve all Americans, including and especially those in rural and remote areas. Unfortunately, the so-called "Delivering for America" plan has resulted in substantial delays for U.S. citizens. Postmaster General Louis DeJoy failed in his responsibilities, creating unnecessary disruptions that hurt the very communities that depend on the USPS the most. I will continue my efforts to hold the USPS accountable and ensure Wyoming receives the same reliable mail service as everyone else.

House Passes Legislation to Help Combat Wildfires

On Thursday, the House of Representatives passed the [Fix Our Forests Act](#), a bill I proudly cosponsored and voted in favor of, in response to the wildfires ravaging Los Angeles and much of the West. This bipartisan bill uses comprehensive data to identify particularly vulnerable communities in fire-prone areas and provides agencies with critical tools to implement the most vital forest management projects as soon as possible.

The fires we are seeing in California right now are the consequences of decades of poor forest management. We must return land and forest management flexibility to local officials who understand their land best, and that's exactly what this bill does. I was glad to see it pass the House, and I look forward to its quick consideration in the Senate.

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



Events and Announcements

VA Announces Exemptions from President Trump's Hiring Freeze

Some of you have reached out to my office with concerns that President Trump's federal hiring freeze will negatively impact services at agencies such as the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The VA, however, recently announced several exemptions to the policy. These exemptions clarify the VA's ability to continue filling essential positions that provide health care and other vital services to veterans and VA beneficiaries. You can read the VA's updated guidance on its website [here](#).

Lowe's Unveils 2025 Hometowns Grant Program!

Lowe's recently announced its fourth year of Lowe's Hometowns, a five-year, \$100-million impact program aimed at revitalizing community spaces. This year, Lowe's will award \$10 million in grants to fund 100 renovations.

Since its inception in 2022, the Lowe's Hometowns program has positively impacted millions of people across the nation. In 2024 alone, Lowe's Hometowns helped restore and revitalize spaces that serve as the heartbeats of communities in 44 states and Washington, DC. Projects included expanding a boxing club for at-risk youth in California, renovating a fire department in Connecticut, outfitting a children's center in Tennessee with a new kitchen, and repairing a veterans' fitness center in Montana.

Now through Tuesday, February 18th, you may nominate projects at [Lowe's.com/Hometowns](#). Grants will be awarded to nonprofit organizations that support community improvements, safe and affordable housing, and many other causes. Any project involving a community space's physical improvement or renovation is eligible. All grants must go to a local nonprofit that is willing and able to take on the project.

Join My Office for a Fight Fraud Tele-Workshop!

You're invited to join my team, along with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), for a Fight Fraud Tele-Workshop that we are hosting Thursday evening, **January 30th, from 6:00pm-7:00pm MT**.

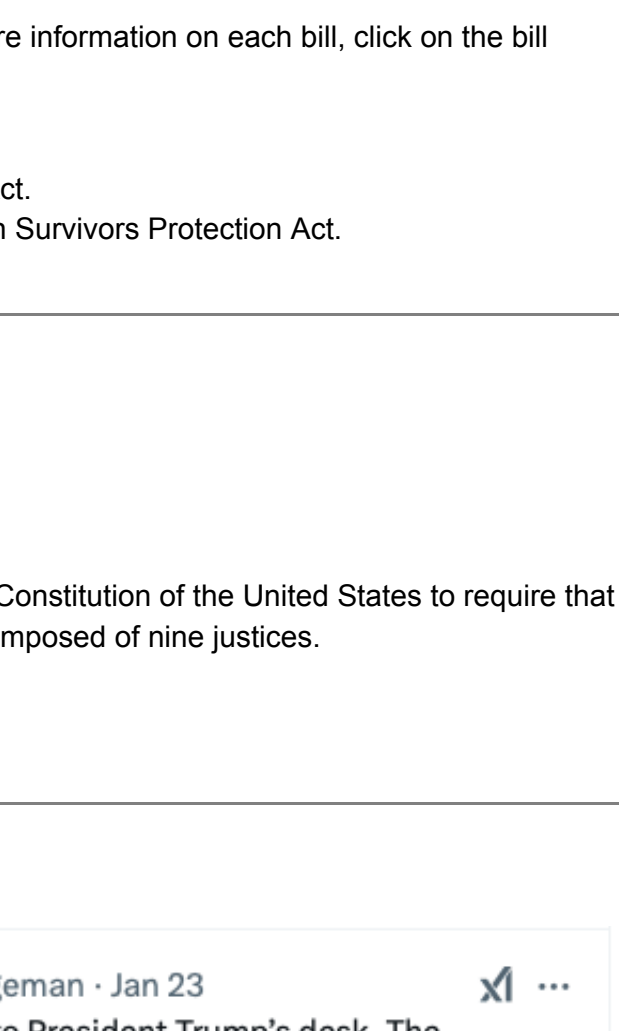
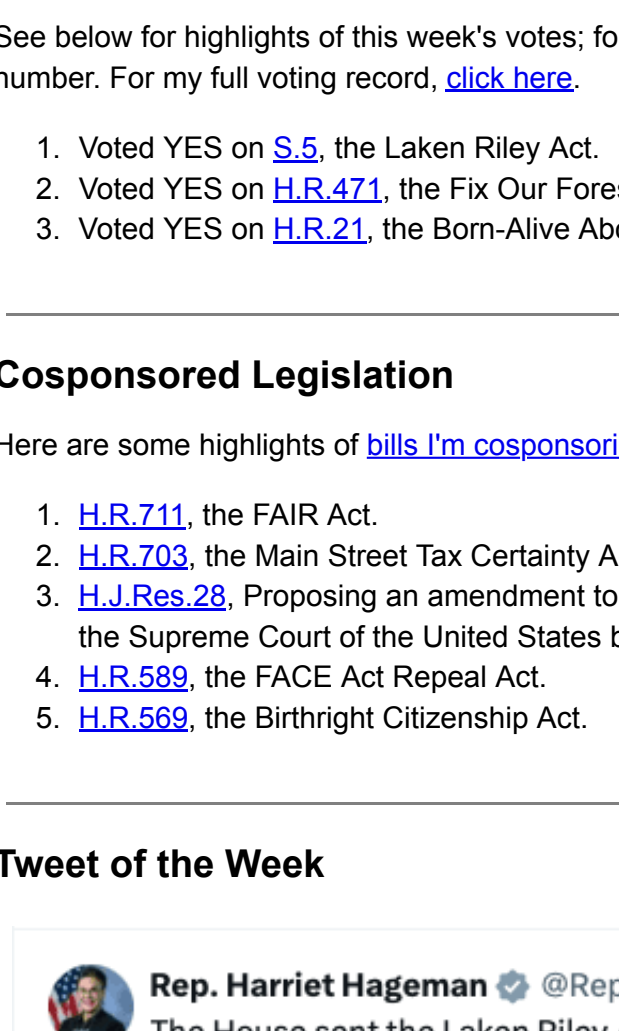
As you may know, this week is Identity Theft Awareness Week, and chances are that you—or someone you know—has recently experienced identity theft or some other fraud. We know from the FTC's recent report that scams are a serious problem nationally with total losses of more than \$10 billion in 2023.

It can happen to anyone, anywhere, including here in Wyoming where citizens reported losing \$7.9 million to identity theft, fraud, and other scams. The median loss was \$500 per person. What's worse, the data is still incomplete, and it is expected the 2024 losses will likely be even higher.

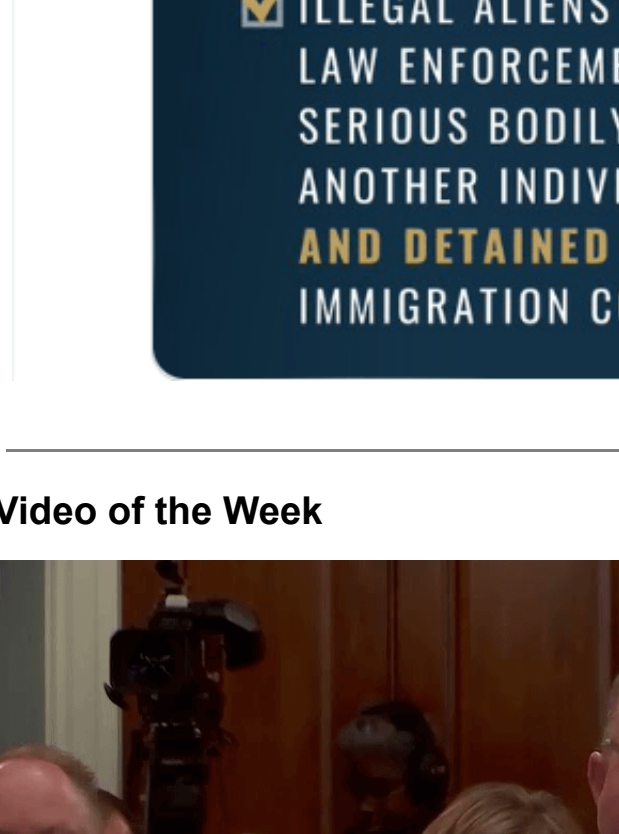
It is our hope that you will join us to learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones. We ask that you pass along what you learn from the workshop to friends, family—anyone who'll listen—tips about how to recognize, avoid and report scams to the FTC.

Sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/g/C5HsLHscDh>.

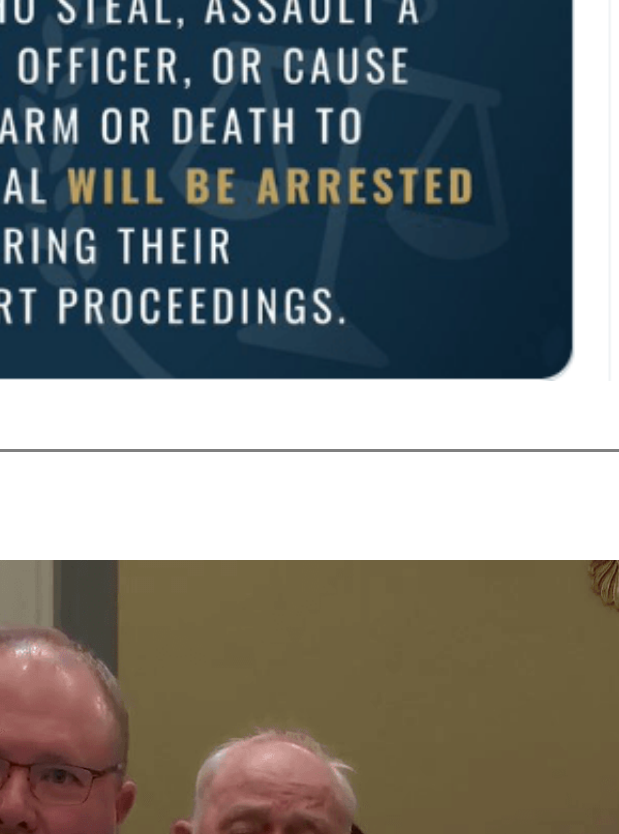
Recent Photos



What an honor it was to be a part of the Inauguration of the 45th and 47th President of the United States of America! Congratulations, President Trump and Vice President Vance.



In Wyoming, we are passionate about our Second Amendment rights, and I'm working hard to defend them in Washington, DC. I enjoyed visiting with representatives of Icarus Precision about their business and the business climate in Wyoming, as well as the firearm and outdoor recreation industries in our state.



I appreciated the opportunity to speak at a reception honoring the annual March for Life and the pro-life movement. Thank you to everyone who works so hard to advance this cause.

Official Letters

Here are some highlights of [letters I've joined](#):

- I joined 27 House Republican women in sending a [letter](#) to Senate Armed Forces Committee Chairman Wicker and Ranking Member Reed showing our support for President Trump's nominee, Pete Hegseth, to be confirmed as Secretary of Defense.
- I led a [letter](#) to the U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota criticizing the federal raid on the Maude family's private land in South Dakota, a clear case of federal overreach by the previous administration.

Recent Votes

See below for highlights of this week's votes; for more information on each bill, click on the bill number. For my full voting record, [click here](#).

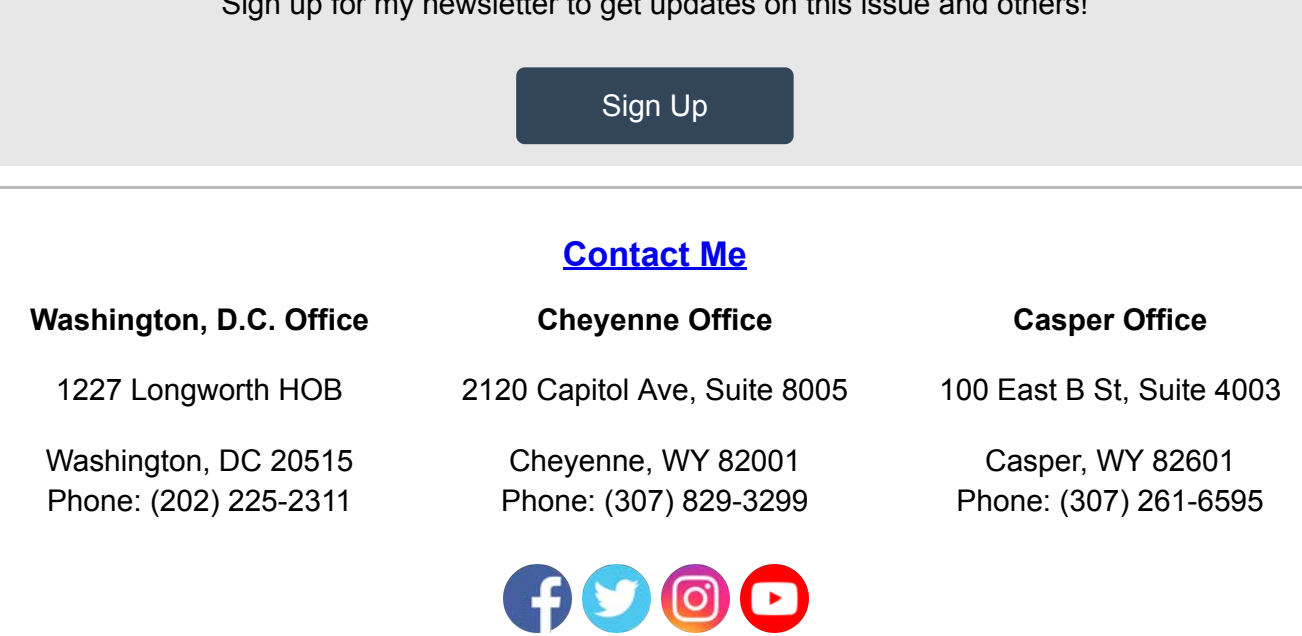
- Voted YES on [S.5](#), the Laken Riley Act.
- Voted YES on [H.R.471](#), the Fix Our Forests Act.
- Voted YES on [H.R.21](#), the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.

Cosponsored Legislation

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

- [H.R.711](#), the FAIR Act.
- [H.R.703](#), the Main Street Tax Certainty Act.
- [H.J.Res.28](#), Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices.
- [H.R.589](#), the FACE Act Repeal Act.
- [H.R.569](#), the Birthright Citizenship Act.

Tweet of the Week



Video of the Week

Tune in to my first hearing as the chair of the House Committee on Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries. We discussed my legislation that would help address the historic drought conditions in the Colorado River Basin.

In the News

Barrasso, Lummis And Hageman Squeeze In To See Trump Take Oath

I was honored to attend the inauguration of President Trump and Vice President Vance and am excited for the next four years under this administration.

Trump's Sweeping J6 Pardons Include At Least Two From Wyoming

I was glad to see that President Trump issued pardons on his first days of office for January 6 defendants, many of whom were unjustly treated by Biden's Justice Department and should never have been charged at all.

Net-zero investment initiative suspends operations, as progressive left's ESG agenda collapses

I am pleased that Net Zero Asset Managers have suspended their operations and, with the Republican-led pro-energy policies that we will be pursuing, expect a brighter future for all Americans. I look forward to unleashing America's energy potential, reducing energy poverty, and being the champions of abundance.

Hageman Blasts Feds For "Weaponized" Intimidation Of Ranch Family Over Fence

What has happened to the Maude family is a disgrace to our justice system. Showing up on a ranch in tactical gear over a land dispute is government weaponization and intimidation of our citizens. I won't stand for it.

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,

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