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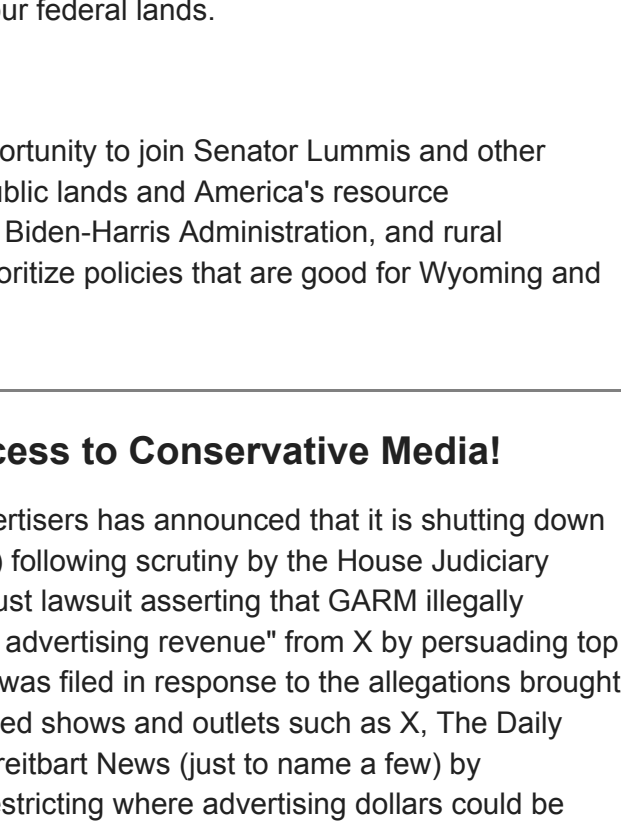
Hello Laura,

It has been wonderful spending the past week back home in Wyoming. I have had the pleasure and honor of welcoming members of the Congressional Western Caucus to our beautiful state and visiting with so many constituents at our town halls and events throughout Wyoming, informing you of the work I am doing as your lone representative in Congress. Thank you for your questions, comments, insights, and suggestions, as they help me to better represent you.

I am happy to announce that I will be hosting upcoming town halls in Uinta, Sheridan, Weston, Niobrara, Albany, and Goshen Counties! If you are in the area, I hope you will attend.

Keep reading below for some exciting news and updates from this past week both in Wyoming and Washington, D.C.

Congressional Western Caucus Visits Wyoming!



I was proud to welcome the Congressional Western Caucus to Wyoming, hosting a comprehensive discussion of western issues (including federal land management, water rights, and the state/federal relationship) in Jackson over the last couple of days. We visited the Bridger-Teton National Forest and Grand Teton National Park and heard from the U.S. Forest Service about grazing and recreational opportunities and the importance of the multiple use mandate for public lands. It is for this reason that I cosponsored [H.J.Res.188](#), which would nullify the BLM's "Conservation and Landscape Health" rule, which has been intentionally designed to upend long-standing management practices and multiple use of our federal resources, replacing them with the concept of "conservation" (never defining what that means).

This rule is intended to essentially eliminate all other historical uses that generate revenue for states and the federal government, while implementing the radical Left's extreme environmental agenda. It is bad policy, based upon a total misunderstanding of land use and management in the West, and contrary to the very purpose for which the BLM lands were created in the first place. We will continue to fight this agency overreach and try to bring some common sense back into the discussion regarding how best to use and manage our federal lands.

During our Western Caucus meetings, I had the opportunity to join Senator Lummis and other panelists to discuss the importance of Wyoming's public lands and America's resource development, how to overcome roadblocks from the Biden-Harris Administration, and rural connectivity. As your representative, I will always prioritize policies that are good for Wyoming and America as a whole.

A Win for Freedom of Speech and Access to Conservative Media!

I am glad to report that the World Federation of Advertisers has announced that it is shutting down the "Global Alliance for Responsible Media" (GARM) following scrutiny by the House Judiciary Committee and Elon Musk's recent filing of an antitrust lawsuit asserting that GARM illegally colluded to "collectively withhold billions of dollars in advertising revenue" from X by persuading top brands not to advertise on the platform. The lawsuit was filed in response to the allegations brought to light in the Judiciary Committee that GARM targeted shows and outlets such as X, The Daily Wire, The Joe Rogan Experience, Fox News, and Breitbart News (just to name a few) by suppressing free and open speech and debate by restricting where advertising dollars could be spent.

Shadown organizations such as GARM should not be allowed to infiltrate and deprive consumers of the choice of where they get their news without the consumers ever even knowing that their options are being limited. Take the controversy surrounding Bud Light, for example -- consumers watched the news, the facts were presented to them, and they used the available options to select a different brand that did not offend their personal beliefs. GARM wants to limit your ability to learn about such things as Bud Light's actions, and they have been using advertising dollars to do so.

As your representative, I will do all I can to ensure that our antitrust laws are upheld and push back on the efforts by various leftist organizations to control the dialogue. To that end, I was one of the members who participated in the Judiciary Committee hearing to expose GARM's nefarious actions, during which I questioned the witnesses regarding GARM's efforts to censor conservative ideas and speech. You can watch the hearing by [clicking here](#). This is such a classic example of "sunshine is the best disinfectant."

Facing an Issue with a Federal Agency? Read How I Can Help You

One of my distinct privileges as your congresswoman has been to assist those facing an issue with a federal agency through constituent services.

Constituent Services Defined

From withholding tax refunds, to refusing to pay the required veterans' compensation, to issues with social security benefits - and everything in between - my office acts as a liaison between constituents and the federal agencies. Casework inquiries afford me the opportunity to evaluate whether a program is functioning as Congress intended. Those questions regarding specific policies, programs, or benefits may also suggest areas in which federal programs require additional oversight or further legislative consideration. Please reach out to my office if you need help.

Our Work Thus Far

Since taking office in January of 2023, our office has solved over 2,000 cases for people throughout the Cowboy State, bringing over \$3.25 million dollars back to individuals -- money that was being wrongfully withheld by a variety of federal agencies. The majority of our cases solved have been with the Veterans Administration followed closely by the IRS and Social Security Administration. Also making the "Top 10 Agencies" list with whom we've closed cases are: Department of State; United States Citizenship and Immigration Services; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF); Center for Medicaid Services; United States Postal Service; and the United States Forest Service. We want to help, so let us know if we can provide you with assistance.

What People are Saying

"My wife Kim and I would like to thank you with getting her passport so that we could visit our family in Mexico this past February. Kim had waited over two months for her passport renewal. She called the Passport office numerous times, and nobody could ever tell her anything about the progress of her passport. All they could tell her was, "Sorry, we can't tell you anything about it, but it appears that it is being processed." We were facing having to cancel our flight for a second time and losing another \$1200.00. My 89-year-old stepfather had just had heart surgery with a pacemaker installed and was having complications. It was very important for us to travel to Mexico. Thank you very much, Harriet and your representatives, for professionally representing my wife and I with this cumbersome process of renewing a passport."

Sincerely,

Scott & Kim Werbelow

"I received a very large bill for medical care that I thought would have been covered by the VA. After trying to find a resolution and getting nowhere, I reached out to Congresswoman Hageman's office. They worked with me by contacting the agency. Within a matter of days, the issue was resolved, and my medical bills were covered by the VA as they should have been. I am so thankful for the help of our congresswoman."

Bill Struble

"Our Mom died January 6 of 2020. By April 15 of 2020, my sister had filed my mom's tax return for 2019 as she was executor of her estate. Six months later, she received a letter from the IRS stating they needed more time to review the return. In the meantime, my sister had filed the return for 2020 and received the refund within 6 weeks. My sister was getting a letter about every 3 months stating that the IRS needed more time to review the return."

The return was a standard return, and a very small refund was due. My sister had tried calling the IRS several times but was put on hold and after a 30-40-minute wait, she would hang up. Then this past April, she got another letter saying they needed more time to review the return. At this time, it had now been 3 years since the return had been filed. This is when I had enough and went to Rep. Harriet Hageman's office to see if they could help us get the refund my sister and I were due. We filed out the required forms for them, and they sent them on to their contact at the IRS office--this was on April 26, 2023. We heard from Rep. Hageman's office on May 2nd that a check would be cut in the next few days. My sister received the check on May 18, 2023."

I want to personally thank Rep. Hageman for her help in getting this issue resolved as I truly do think this would still be dragging on without her help. Thank you very much, and this instills that our Congressional people for Wyoming can and will help you if you just contact them!"

Doug Gasseling

Ready to Use Our Services?

If you need assistance with a federal agency, reach out to my team today either [online](#) or by calling 307-261-6596.

I look forward to assisting you soon!

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



Events and Announcements

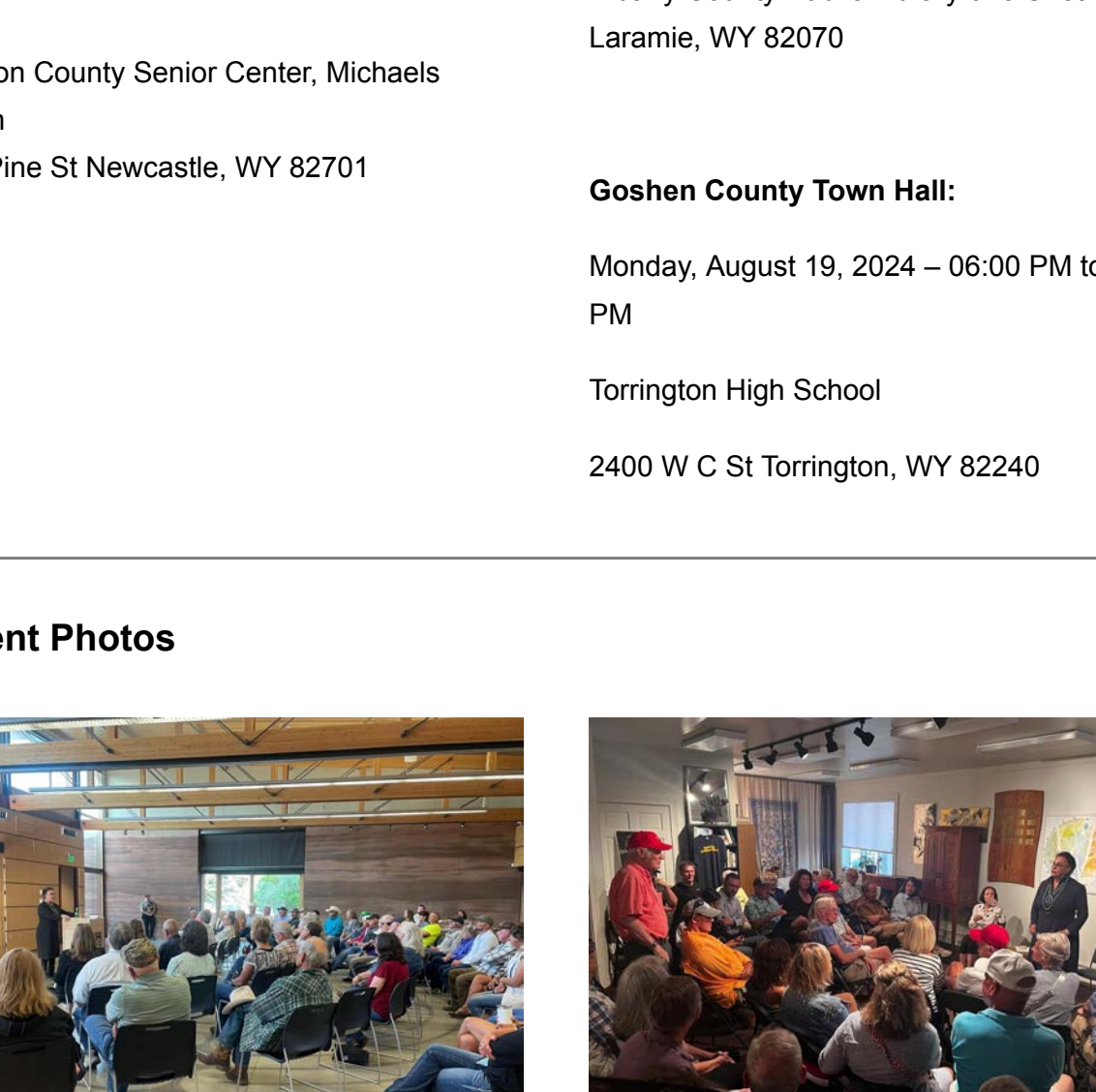
Spend This Fall Working for Wyoming!

Washington, DC
Intake and log constituent concerns by mail and phone
Greet and assist visitors and meetings in the office
Lead US Capitol Tours
Draft constituent correspondence
Prepare research and briefing materials for meetings, hearings and markups
Work directly with legislative, communications, and administrative staff on projects

Cheyenne & Casper
Intake and log constituent concerns by mail and phone
Greet and assist visitors and meetings in the office
Assist with federal casework for constituents in need
Attend meetings and events with district staff
Research state issues for staff and prepare reports
Work directly with district staff on projects

I am now accepting fall internship applications for my Washington D.C., Cheyenne, and Casper offices! College students and recent high school or college graduates are encouraged to submit applications consisting of a resume and a cover letter expressing why you would like to intern for me and stating your desired office. If you have questions or would like to apply, please email Christiana.Nelson@mail.house.gov or [visit my website](#).

Introducing the 2024 Congressional App Challenge!



The 2024 Congressional App Challenge is now accepting applications!

Middle and high school students across Wyoming are encouraged to participate in this nationwide competition that helps students learn coding skills and explore opportunities within the STEM and computer science field. Students of all skill levels are encouraged to participate; winning apps will be announced in December 2024 and featured on the U.S. House of Representatives website and in the U.S. Capitol Building.

Applications are due **October 24, 2024, 12 PM ET**, so don't waste time! [Register online](#) and start building your app today!

[Visit my website](#) for more information, and reach out to Lisa.Scaling@mail.house.gov with any questions you have. [Click here](#) to view the app created by last year's winners, Paige Ramage and Ethan Palmer of Kelly Walsh High School!

Interested in Applying for a Service Academy? Check Out These Opportunities!



If you have ever thought about serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, join representatives from each military branch and our office at Wyoming Service Academy Information Days to learn more about the application process for US Military Service Academies!

These events will explain the different opportunities and application procedures for each service academy, as well as each branch's ROTC programs, and staff with Rep. Hageman, Sen. Barrasso, and Sen. Lummis will explain the process of requesting and receiving a Congressional nomination. Please [visit my website](#) for more information and reach out to Tyler.Harrison@mail.house.gov with questions.

Attend My Upcoming Town Halls!

Uinta County Town Hall: Sunday, August 11, 2024 – 01:00 PM to 2:00 PM Beeman-Cashin Building 35 10th St Evanston, WY 82930	Niobrara County Town Hall: Friday, August 16, 2024 – 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Prairie Hills Community Center 625 E 8th St Lusk, WY 82225
Sheridan County Town Hall: Thursday, August 15, 2024 – 01:00 PM to 2:00 PM Sheridan College Whitney Center for the Arts 1 Whitney Way Sheridan, WY 82801	Albany County Town Hall: Monday, August 19, 2024 – 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM Albany County Public Library 310 S. 8th St Laramie, WY 82070
Weston County Town Hall: Friday, August 16, 2024 – 08:00 AM to 9:00 AM Weston County Senior Center, Michaels Room 627 Pine St Newcastle, WY 82701	Goshen County Town Hall: Monday, August 19, 2024 – 06:00 PM to 7:00 PM Torrington High School 2400 W C St Torrington, WY 82240

Recent Photos



Recent Votes

The House was out of session this week. For my full voting record, [click here](#).

Cosponsored Legislation

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

1. [H.J.Res.199](#), a Congressional Review Act resolution of disapproval to nullify the Biden-Harris National Highway Traffic Safety Administration rule titled "Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks for Model Years 2027-2032 and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-Duty Pickup Trucks and Vans for Model Years 2030-2035."

Official Letters

Here are some highlights of [letters I'm co-signing](#):

1. This [letter](#) urges the Defense Health Agency to reconsider a TRICARE policy that limits service member parents and their spouses from access to their child's digital health records. This new policy is of great concern because it would allow radicals in the medical establishment to provide life-altering and destructive drugs and surgeries to children without their parents' consent or knowledge. This policy is yet another linchpin in the Biden/Harris administration's efforts to permeate every branch of government with radical gender ideology.

In the News

New Fires Add To Wyoming's Wildland Inferno, More Than 55,000 Acres Burned

A pair of wildfires in Campbell County burned through the wooded area in south-central Wyoming, threatening the nearby town of Laramie and the National Forest. The fires were caused by lightning strikes and were quickly contained by firefighters.

I am continuing to keep all those affected by Wyoming's wildfires in my prayers. Thank you to everyone who reached out to me with your condolences regarding the loss of my family's homestead. I am blessed to represent such incredible people.

Hageman proposes a Boulder, Colorado, fossil-fuel-free experiment

In a town hall in Boulder, Wyoming, Hageman called for a pilot project taking away the progressive city's gas stations, power plants, and fossil-fuel-based infrastructure.

If progressive cities such as Boulder are so anti-coal, oil, and gas, let's see how they do without them. It is perfectly reasonable that we demand the implementation of a pilot project to demonstrate that the rush to a "carbon-neutral" or "carbon-negative" society is even feasible. I find it ironic that the mere suggestion that a city such as Boulder "practice what they preach" is met with such hostility. I believe that the key to our prosperity is ensuring access to affordable and reliable energy. It is for that reason that I will always support our legacy energy resources and policies that do not increase the already skyrocketing cost of living.

Despite lapse in compensation for downwinders, there are still more than 1,000 pending claims

Spokespersons for GOP Senator Mike Crapo will revive RECA soon.

Ensuring uranium miners and workers exposed to radiation from their hazardous work conditions are compensated is one of my top priorities. That's why I introduced [H.R.3497](#), the Uranium Miners and Workers Act, which would reform RECA to protect post-1971 miners and workers and reauthorize the entire RECA program for another four years.

Hageman touts success, goals in Jackson town hall

Wyoming's sole U.S. House member urges Republicans to vote early.

I appreciate everyone who attended my town halls last week. If you were unable to make it, please click on the above article for a recap of what I discussed, including my thoughts on and efforts toward safeguarding energy independence, slashing funding for bureaucratic agencies, protecting our First Amendment rights, and much more.

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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Rep. Harriet Hageman

Member of Congress

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