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Hello Laura,

I am thrilled to announce that I have fulfilled my promise to hold a town hall in every Wyoming county, every year, for the second year in a row. I kicked off my first town hall of the year in Laramie County and last week held my 23rd and final town hall in the county in which I was raised, Goshen County. I greatly appreciate all who attended to share your thoughts on issues that matter to you and provide me the opportunity to inform you of the work I am doing as your lone representative in Washington, D.C.

While each town hall's attendees had concerns specific to their communities, common themes across all counties included the invasion at our border that has allowed nearly 12 million illegals to enter our country, runaway inflation and the bad economy created by Biden-Harris policies, and government bureaucrats trying to end our western way of life – the Buffalo and Rock Springs RMPs, EID eartags for cattle and bison, punitive energy rules designed to eliminate coal and oil, and the failure to delist the GYE Grizzly. I am honored to serve as your congresswoman and will continue to fight for policies that truly put Wyoming and America first.

Biden-Harris Weaponization Pt. 1: CIGIE

I have kept you updated in recent weeks on my efforts to protect the integrity of the Inspectors General (IG) community from Biden-Harris' weaponization of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE), as well as its Integrity Committee (IC). Established by Congress as the "watchdog of the watchdogs," CIGIE is intended to promote best practices within IG offices and stop corruption and illegal conduct. Because the IC has the authority to investigate and recommend the firing of an IG, the Biden-Harris administration has been using it to fire any IGs who expose their mismanagement, corruption, failures, violations of the law, and bad policies.

Joseph Cuffari, the IG for the Department of Homeland Security (led by none other than Alejandro Mayorkas), is their latest target. It is Mr. Cuffari who has now exposed the full scope of the border crisis caused by this administration's bad policies and violations of the law, the failures of the Secret Service on January 6, 2021, the fact that DHS and HHS (Health and Human Services) have "lost" over 300,000 "unaccompanied children" who have crossed the border illegally, and other colossal failures. If there is anything that we know about the Biden-Harris regime, it is that they will spend exponentially more time and effort to cover up their failures than they spend actually trying to fix them.

The Biden-Harris administration has been trying to find a way to stop Mr. Cuffari from exposing the scope of the border crisis while also preventing the release of the damaging report on the Secret Service's actions on January 6th. There has thus been an ongoing attempt to fire Cuffari before the truth can be exposed. I, along with other members of Congress such as Reps. Andy Biggs and Thomas Massie, have been working to expose the abuses inside the CIGIE system and protect IGs like Cuffari along the way. To date, and as a result of our oversight, Mr. Cuffari remains the IG over DHS, he has been able to issue additional reports on DHS's failures, [and at last, the long-expected January 6th report has been released](#). We consider this state of affairs a huge success as Secretary Mayorkas tried to block and censor the report. We continue to fight to preserve the integrity of the IG community, especially in light of the fact that Mr. Cuffari is currently investigating the Secret Service failures surrounding the attempted assassination of Donald Trump.

We have been asking one simple question: Why has Secretary Mayorkas tried to block the release of the report outlining Secret Service failures on January 6th? This report has been sitting on my desk for months and exposes what happened on January 6th while also identifying the various corrective steps that must be taken to prevent such an event from occurring in the future. Interestingly enough, had DHS and USSS followed Mr. Cuffari's recommendations, they would have most likely been able to prevent the attempted assassination of Donald Trump. For example, the IG found:

- Secret Service interfered with the IG's investigation, even considering a move to block the investigation entirely.
- The Biden-Harris administration deleted Secret Service text messages from January 6th to protect leadership.
- Secret Service faced significant communication challenges, specifically in communicating with local law enforcement, a very similar failure to what happened in Butler, Pennsylvania, on July 13th that allowed Thomas Crooks to get in position to shoot at Donald Trump.
- The report also exposed the false claims and testimony presented to the January 6th Committee asserting that President Trump lunged or grabbed the Secret Service agents in his vehicle on the 6th. In fact, he listened to and complied with their professional expertise on what they needed in order to do their jobs properly.
- Secret Service failed to properly identify risks of violence outside its secured perimeter, and its security sweep missed the pipe bombs allegedly placed on January 6th, endangering people they were tasked to protect, similar to the Butler, Pennsylvania, incident.

Because of the great work done by our IGs like Mr. Cuffari, the concerns posed by the Biden-Harris administration threatening the integrity of the IG system were quickly identified and elevated to a national scrutiny threat. I am hopeful that with the progress made, the important work of the IGs is protected against additional political interference in the future.

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



Events and Announcements

Rocky Mountain Power to Hold Customer Meetings on Newest Rate Hike

By now, you have probably seen Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) latest proposal to raise electric rates by 14.7%. This is unacceptable, and I fought against a similar draconian proposal last year in which RMP attempted to raise rates by an astonishing 29.2% before the Wyoming Public Service Commission dramatically reduced that amount to 8.3%. Wyoming should not be forced to shoulder the burden of RMP's investments into unreliable energy sources when affordable, reliable coal, oil, gas, and uranium exist right here in our state.

To voice your opinion on RMP's most recent proposal, you can attend the following customer meetings:

Aug. 26

2-4 p.m. – Industrial customers

4-7 p.m. – Residential & commercial customers

Laramie, Wyoming

Hilton Garden Inn

2229 Grand Avenue, Laramie

Aug. 27

2-4 p.m. – Industrial customers

4-7 p.m. – Residential & commercial customers

Casper, Wyoming

Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center

800 N. Poplar Street, Casper

Aug. 29

2-4 p.m. – Industrial customers

4-7 p.m. – Residential & commercial customers

Rock Springs, Wyoming

Holiday Inn

1675 Sunset Drive, Rock Springs

Public Comment Alert!

On August 15, 2024, the [Natural Resources Conservation Service \(NRCS\)](#) released a [request for information](#) (RFI) to solicit input on how to best implement the SUSTAINS Act. **Comments are due by September 16, 2024.**

The SUSTAINS Act was passed in the FY23 Consolidated Appropriations Act and allows USDA to accept nonfederal contributions to support goals which are seemingly closely aligned with the intent behind Natural Asset Companies (NACs). In response to outreach my office is already getting, I want you to know that I am aware of this issue, analyzing its impacts, and working on a response to address the rights of landowners. I am very appreciative to those who have reached out and your commitment to opposing these harmful policies.

Interested in Attending a Service Academy? Check Out These Opportunities!

Our nation needs good men and women to defend freedom and bold, educated officers to lead them. If you know a college or high school aged individual who has considered attending a U.S. Service Academy or joining the U.S. Armed Forces as an officer, please encourage them to attend an upcoming Wyoming Service Academy Information Day either on **September 14, 2024**, at Sheridan High School or on **September 28, 2024**, at Cheyenne South High School.

These events will feature speakers from every service academy, as well as ROTC branches, to discuss the opportunities each provides and unique application requirements. Representatives from each office of the Wyoming Congressional Delegation will explain the process of receiving a Congressional nomination to the academy of your choice.

If you believe that you could be the one to help defend freedom, I hope that you will consider joining us to learn more. Please contact Tyler.Harrison@mail.house.gov with any questions regarding these events.

Sign Up to Participate in the 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.

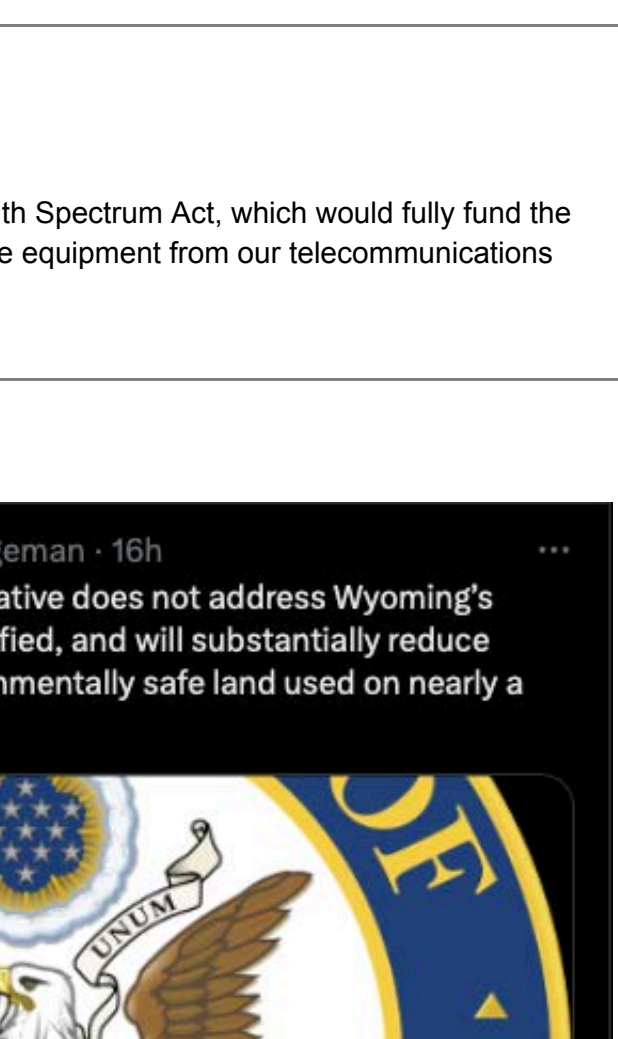
The Congressional App Challenge is the official computer science competition of the House of Representatives. Since its inception in 2013, it has grown to become the most prestigious prize in computer science. Over 50,000 students have participated in the challenge across 374 Congressional Districts in 50 states and 5 U.S. territories.

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, at 10 AM MT**. To learn more about the rules, prizes, and more, you can [visit their website](#).

Recent Photos



Thank you to all who attended my town halls in Albany and Goshen Counties!



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.R.9340](#), the Supporting National Security with Spectrum Act, which would fully fund the "Rip and Replace" program to remove Chinese equipment from our telecommunications networks.

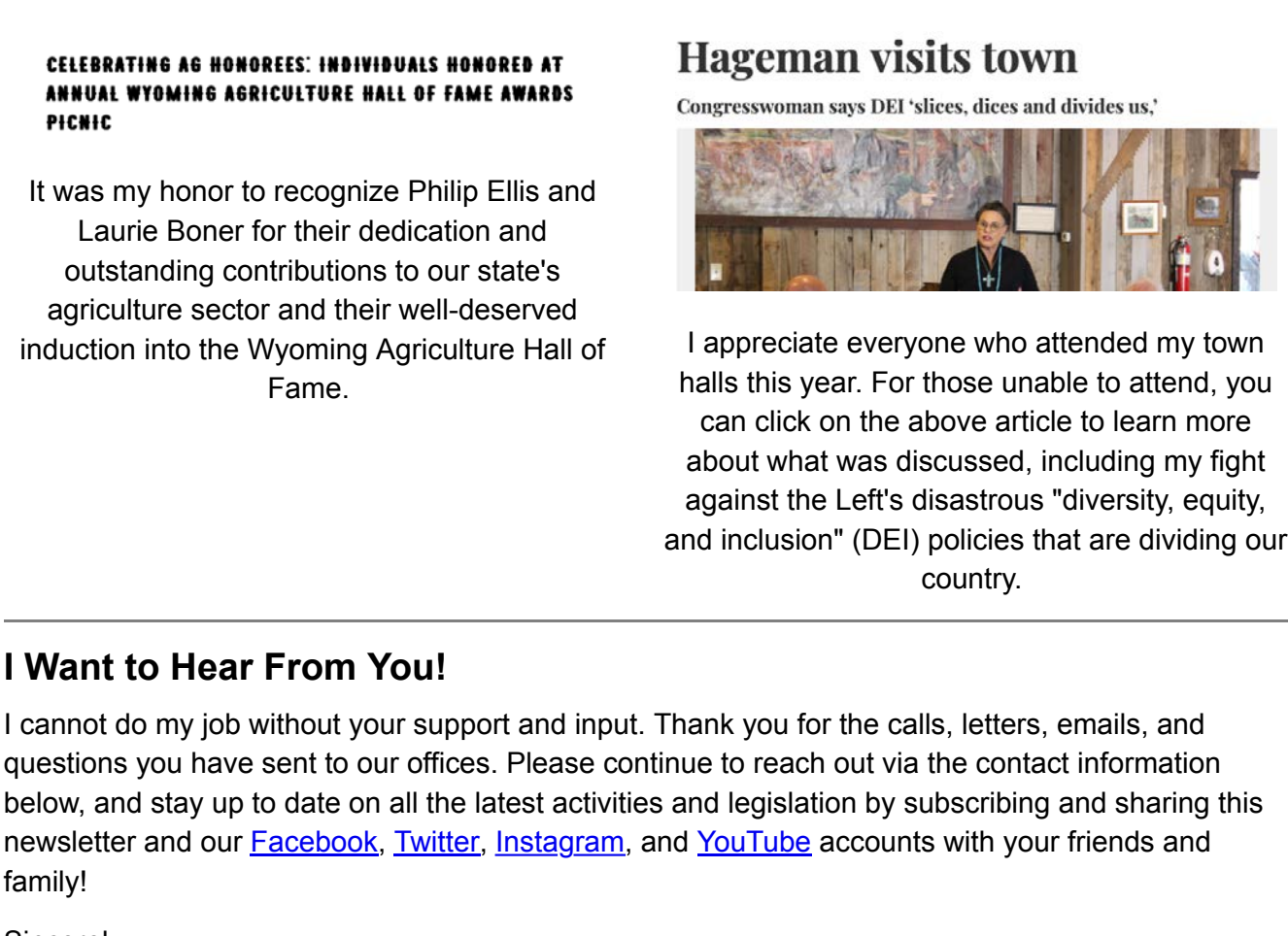
Tweet of the Week



I will continue to fight the BLM's efforts to close down our legacy industries in Wyoming and have submitted comments on the plan through the agency's online portal, pointing out many of the Rock Springs Resource Management Plan's (RMP) inadequacies. I have also sent a [letter](#) to BLM Director Tracy Stone-Manning demanding answers on how the agency reached its decision to adopt a preferred alternative that is so contrary to not only the law, but public policy.

Recognizing that this administration will always pursue the most radical approach when it comes to land management, I have already filed both [stand-alone legislation](#) and amendments ([here](#) and [here](#)) to House appropriations bills (which passed as part of the Department of Interior and EPA appropriations bill), that would block implementation of the RMP. For more information, you can read my [press release](#).

Video of the Week



Watch my interview with OAN regarding the Biden-Harris regime's failed foreign policies and the importance of sending aid to our ally Israel as it continues the fight to defend itself against terrorist organizations.

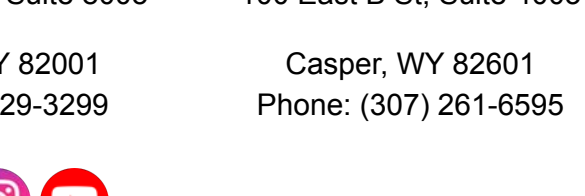
In the News

CELEBRATING AG HONOREES: INDIVIDUALS HONORED AT ANNUAL WYOMING AGRICULTURE HALL OF FAME AWARDS PICNIC

It was my honor to recognize Philip Ellis and Laurie Boner for their dedication and outstanding contributions to our state's agriculture sector and their well-deserved induction into the Wyoming Agriculture Hall of Fame.

Hageman visits town

Congresswoman says DEI 'slices, dices and divides us.'



I appreciate everyone who attended my town halls this year. For those unable to attend, you can click on the above article to learn more about what was discussed, including my fight against the Left's disastrous "diversity, equity, and inclusion" (DEI) policies that are dividing our country.

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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Member of Congress

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