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Hello Laura,

I am looking forward to returning to Wyoming this coming week, where I will soon hold town halls in Teton, Sublette, and Uinta Counties -- my 40th through 42nd town halls since being sworn in to Congress. I look forward to visiting with all who can attend and updating you on the work I am doing as your representative in Congress.

I want to thank everyone who has contacted me to check on my family members near Fort Laramie in the wake of recent wildfires across the state. As of this writing, and by the Grace of God and the herculean efforts of family, friends, firefighters, and even strangers, they have been able to save the houses, corrals, and outbuildings at the ranch headquarters, but the fire is wide-spread and still burning hot. We do not yet know the extent of the damage and losses. We are so grateful for everyone who has been fighting this battle, and we praise the good Lord for keeping people safe. I visited with Governor Gordon and received briefings from FEMA and the Red Cross about the recent fires that are putting countless of my fellow Wyoming citizens in harm's way and facing significant property damage -- my office is ready to assist all affected by these terrible events.

We are now in our August recess. I will be spending much of the month in Wyoming and hope I have the opportunity to catch up with as many constituents as possible.

Keep reading below for an update on recent events and some of my biggest priorities this Congress.

My Bill Would Protect Our First Amendment Rights from Censorship

On July 30th, I introduced [H.R.9207](#), the *Standing to Challenge Government Censorship Act*, which would provide a private right of action against federal employees and agencies who collude or conspire with social media to censor Constitutionally protected speech (providing for damages, injunctive relief, or both, along with an award of attorney fees). Senator Rand Paul is leading the effort on this bill in the Senate. Notably, and among other things, this bill would resolve the standing issue identified by the Supreme Court in *Murthy v. Missouri*, which made it very difficult for individuals and states to receive justice in response to the Biden-Harris Administration's efforts to use social media companies to censor Constitutionally protected speech. Justice Alito's dissent in this decision, which actually addressed the merits of whether the government can circumvent the First Amendment by using proxies to do the dirty work (a question the majority left unanswered), shows that the Court could be ready to provide appropriate relief if the standing question is resolved. H.R. 9207 would provide those parties denied relief in that case and all future cases with the standing necessary to proceed, thereby paving the path forward for the continued safeguarding of the First Amendment at the highest levels of government.

I will continue to work with my fellow Representatives and with the Senate to protect our God-given Constitutional rights and am honored to lead the charge on both this bill and the Censorship Accountability Act that has already passed out of the Judiciary Committee.

Men Permitted to Fight Women in 2024 Olympics

Many of you are probably aware that the International Olympic Committee is allowing men to fight in the women's division during the Paris Games. This is abhorrent, and I have long fought against these attempts to erase women and destroy women's sports. Men and women are biologically different, and to argue otherwise is not only absurd but dangerous because it puts our women and girls at great physical risk of injury and abuse. I guess I never thought I would see a day that we would have an Olympic event of men beating up on women.

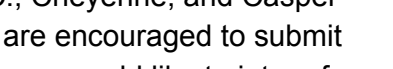
To this extent, I [cosponsored and led debate](#) in the House Judiciary Committee in favor of [H.R.7187](#), the *Protection of Women in Olympic and Amateur Sports Act*. This straightforward, commonsense bill was introduced by Rep. Greg Steube in response to USA Boxing updating its [National Rule Book](#) to add a Transgender definition and link to a new Transgender Policy, effective on January 1, 2024. The policy states that "a boxer who transitions from male to female is eligible to compete in the female category" with certain conditions. H.R.7187 would protect women's and girls' safety, health, and opportunity to excel in amateur and Olympic sports by ensuring they are not forced to compete against men and boys in USA Olympic and amateur events. I also cosponsored [H.R.734](#), the *Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act*, which has already passed the House of Representatives, and would prevent males from competing in female sports in any athletic program or activity that receives federal funding. I will continue doing all I can to protect women and girls in sports while also fighting back against the Biden/Harris radical gender ideology.

My Bill to Ensure Restitution for Victims' Families Signed Into Law

I am happy to announce that my bill, the Victims' Voices Outside and Inside the Courtroom Effectiveness (Victims' VOICES) Act, was signed into law by President Biden. This bipartisan, bicameral legislation will ensure that a person assuming the rights of a crime victim is eligible to receive restitution in the form of necessary and reasonable expenses associated with participating in the investigation or prosecution of the offense; attending proceedings relating to the offense; or transporting a victim to receive medical, physical or occupational therapy, rehabilitation, or other services.

Current federal law often requires those convicted of a crime to pay restitution to their victim. A person assuming the rights for a victim, such as a husband, wife, mother, or father may not be eligible for such payments, even when they play a necessary role in the legal process or obtaining medical treatment. This has been a far too common issue in crimes of violence and in tribal communities where locating and protecting missing and exploited women and children is a major challenge. This bill will correct this injustice and strengthen the ability to care for victims while effectively prosecuting criminals. I am proud that it has become law.

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



Events and Announcements

Fall Internship Applications Now Open!

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](#).

Last Call for 2025 IMLS National Medal for Museum and Library Service Nominations!

Can you think of a museum or library that deserves national recognition? If so, my office is hoping to nominate outstanding museums and libraries for the 2025 Institute of Museum and Library Service's (IMLS) National Medal for Museum and Library Service. The IMLS National Medal is the nation's highest honor for museums and libraries and recognizes exceptional museums and libraries of any type and size. To learn more information or to see if your local museum or library qualifies, please [click here](#). To offer suggestions as to which museums and libraries I should nominate, please contact Christiana Nelson at Christiana.Nelson@mail.house.gov or 202-225-2311 no later than August 5th.

Attend My Upcoming Town Halls!

I am proud to announce my upcoming town halls to be held in Teton, Sublette, and Uinta Counties! If you are in the area, I hope you will attend.

Teton County Town Hall:

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 – 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
Teton County Library
125 Virginian Ln Jackson, WY 83001

Sublette County Town Hall:

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 – 08:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Sublette County Library - Lovatt Room
155 S Tyler Ave Pinedale, WY 82941

Uinta County Town Hall:

Sunday, August 11, 2024 – 01:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Beeman-Cashin Building
35 10th St Evanston, WY 82930

Recent Votes

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

Official Letters

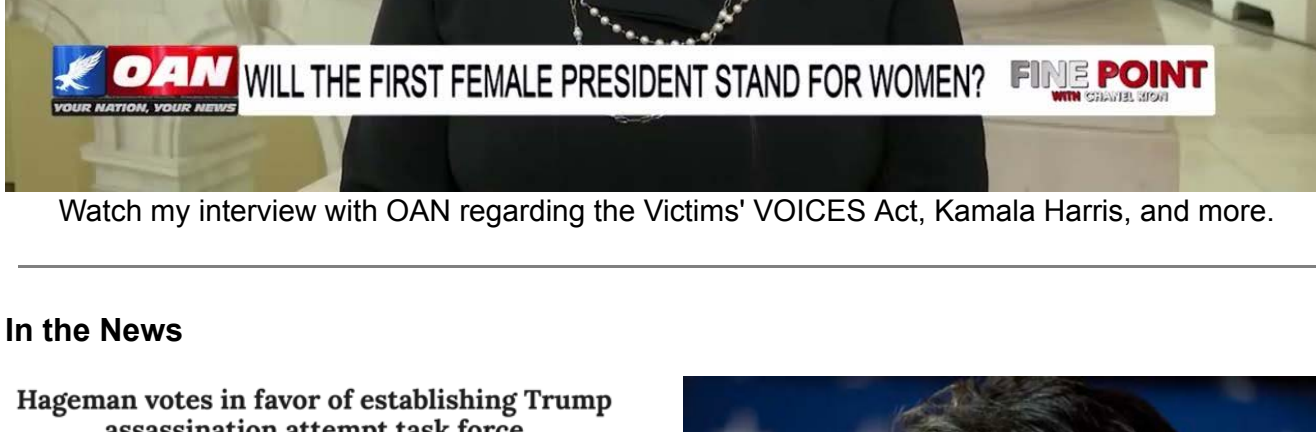
Here are some highlights of [letters I'm co-signing](#):

- This [letter](#) requests that the Department of the Interior (DOI) and National Park Service (NPS) immediately launch a full investigation of crimes that took place during the violent July 24 pro-Hamas protests in which federal property was defaced, including the American flag, while Congress listened to a joint address given by Prime Minister Netanyahu. The letter also asks the DOI and NPS to refer charges to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal prosecution.

Tweet of the Week



Video of the Week



Watch my interview with OAN regarding the Victims' VOICES Act, Kamala Harris, and more.

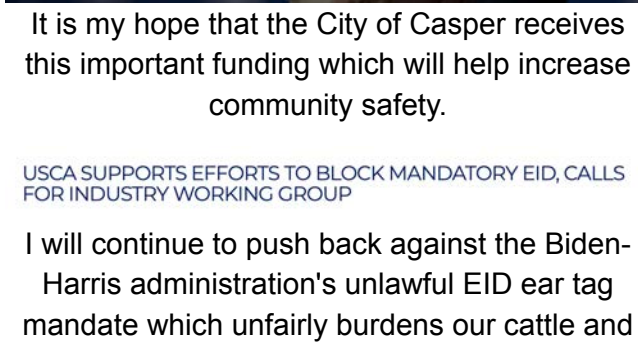
In the News

Hageman votes in favor of establishing Trump assassination attempt task force

I voted to establish a task force to investigate the failures that led to a deranged individual nearly assassinating former President Trump and to keep this atrocity from occurring in the future.

Dave Simpson: Harriet Delivered When No One Else Could (Or Cared)

My office helped Mr. and Mrs. Simpson with a Forest Service issue. No constituents should put up with getting "the runaround" due to a failed and incompetent bureaucracy. If you are facing an issue with a federal agency, please reach out to my team either [online](#) or by calling (307) 670-5477.



It is my hope that the City of Casper receives this important funding which will help increase community safety.

USCA SUPPORTS EFFORTS TO BLOCK MANDATORY EID, CALLS FOR INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP

I will continue to push back against the Biden-Harris administration's unlawful EID ear tag mandate which unfairly burdens our cattle and bison industries. You can rest assured that, should this regulation go into effect, our producers will suffer, will be burdened with astronomical expenses, and will be forced to fill out reams of paperwork.

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,

Rep. Harriet Hageman

Member of Congress

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