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Hello Laura,

I hope you enjoyed spending time with your family and friends over the Christmas and Hanukkah celebrations and were able to take part in the festivities to honor the New Year. As we ring in 2025, I am filled with optimism for Wyoming and our nation. I greatly appreciate the honor of serving as your representative in the 119th Congress and look forward to all that we will accomplish under President Trump and Republican leadership in the House of Representatives and Senate.

On our first day of the new Congress, the House reelected Speaker Mike Johnson, and I introduced important legislation to protect Americans' First Amendment rights. I also joined many of you in sending a comment letter to the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) regarding its proposed changes that will most likely severely disrupt mail service in Wyoming. Keep reading to learn more about these issues that I will continue to prioritize in the 119th Congress.

Entering a New Congress

On Friday, the 118th Congress convened for the final time before the 119th Congress was sworn in. Our first order of business was electing a Speaker of the House, and I voted for Speaker Mike Johnson. My reasons for doing so were, in part, due to the overwhelming support that he had as represented in constituent emails and telephone calls to our offices. Secondly, President Trump endorsed Speaker Johnson because he is equipped to hit the ground running and begin implementation of the president's agenda—the same agenda that the majority of Americans support, as evidenced by President Trump's decisive victory on November 5th. It's time to get to work for the American people, and the first step in doing so is electing a Speaker.

In the first round of voting, Speaker Johnson received 218 votes, a majority of all members of the House of Representatives, officially electing him as our next Speaker. I look forward to working with him, President Trump, and a united Congress to deliver on our promise to finally put America first.

My Bill Would Protect Americans' First Amendment Rights

On Friday, I introduced my first piece of legislation of the new session, the [First Amendment Accountability Act](#). Current law allows individuals to sue state officials for deprivation of their constitutional rights; however, this right does not extend to situations in which federal officials violate our First Amendment rights, as was seen through the struggles to hold Biden-Harris Administration officials accountable for colluding with social media companies to censor Americans' speech. My bill would correct this situation by empowering Americans to sue federal employees who violate their First Amendment rights—freedom of speech, freedom to peaceably assemble, freedom of religion, freedom of press, and freedom to petition our government for redress.

As a member of the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government in the 118th Congress, I helped uncover the Censorship Industrial Complex, the FBI's spying on Catholics, the DOJ's classifying of concerned parents as domestic terrorists, FEMA employees refusing to help Trump supporters in disaster zones, and much more. I crafted this bill to further secure the First Amendment against the growing disdain for liberty by Washington, D.C. Because upholding the Constitution and the natural liberties it secures is my top priority, I could think of no better bill to be my first of the 119th Congress.

Continuing the Fight for Rural Mail Delivery

As I have previously reported in correspondence with you, the USPS recently issued a proposed rule to implement the service standards to carry out its Regional Transportation Optimization strategy under the Delivering for America plan. If enacted, mail from communities over 50 miles away from the newly planned Regional Processing and Distribution Centers would be forced to sit overnight through the elimination of afternoon collections from impacted post offices. This is particularly significant given that there are no Wyoming communities located within this 50-mile designation, meaning that we will suffer the most.

Last week, I joined many of you in submitting a comment letter opposing these proposed changes, which you may view [here](#). As your representative, I will continue my fight to ensure rural communities are not being overlooked and rural mail delivery is not sacrificed.

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



Events and Announcements

Upcoming Congress in Your Communities

My staff members hold mobile office hours around the state to hear your concerns and assist with casework requests. Schedule an appointment [here](#) or by calling 307-261-6595. Exact addresses for Congress in Your Community locations will be provided once meeting times are confirmed.

Congress in Campbell County:

Thursday, January 9, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Gillette, WY

Congress in Crook County:

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Hulett, WY

Congress in Weston County:

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

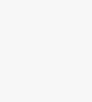
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Recent Votes

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](#).

1. Voted YES on [H.Res.5](#), Adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress, and for other purposes.

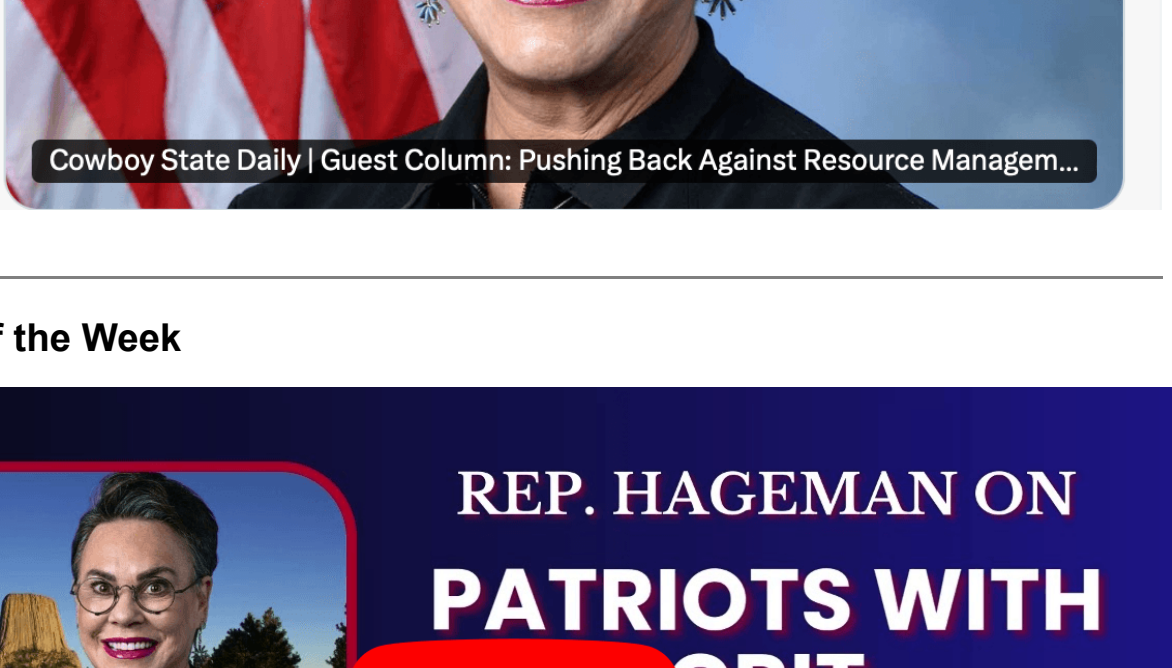
Tweet of the Week



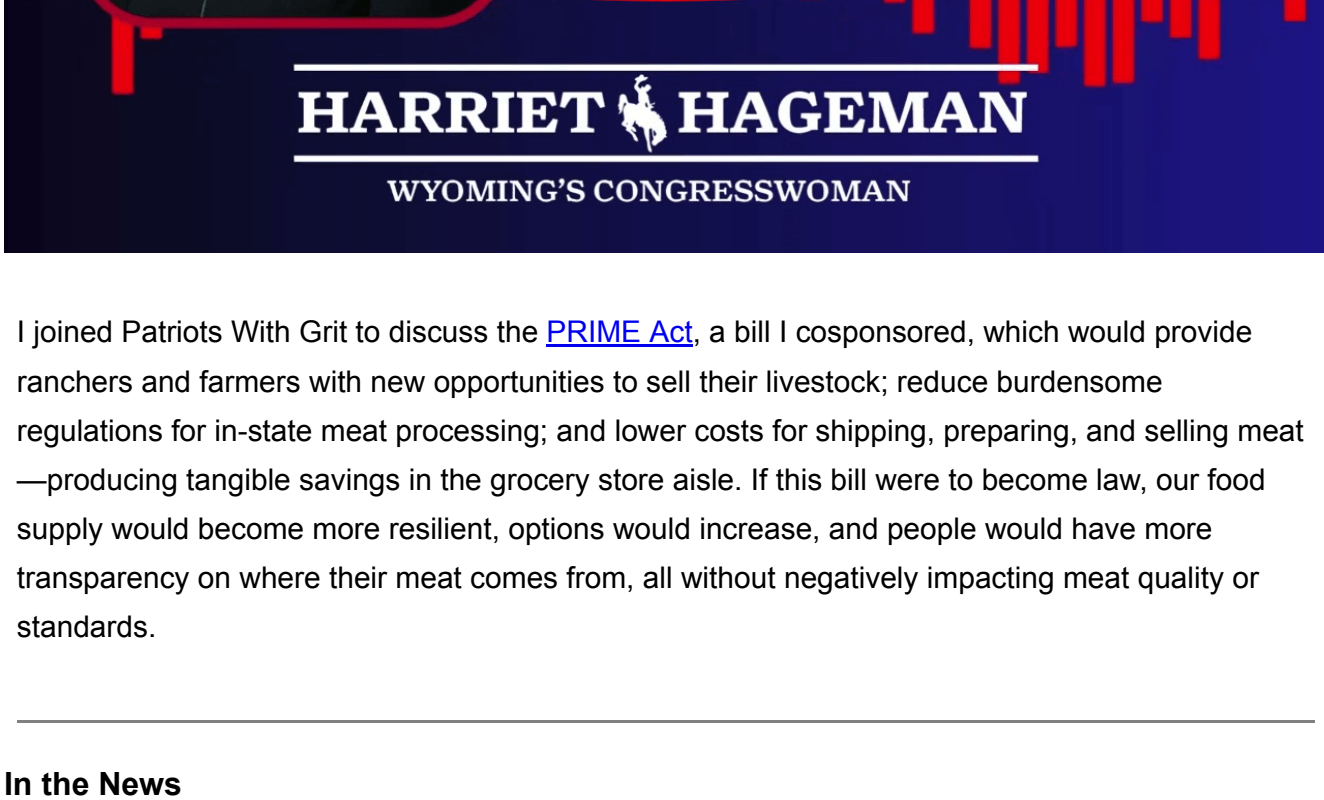
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The BLM's RMPs are not about conservation—they're about expanding Washington's grip on land policies. Wyoming deserves locally-driven land management, not heavy-handed politics from bureaucrats.

See my op-ed on how I'm fighting back:



Video of the Week



I joined Patriots With Grit to discuss the [PRIME Act](#), a bill I cosponsored, which would provide ranchers and farmers with new opportunities to sell their livestock; reduce burdensome regulations for in-state meat processing; and lower costs for shipping, preparing, and selling meat—producing tangible savings in the grocery store aisle. If this bill were to become law, our food supply would become more resilient, options would increase, and people would have more transparency on where their meat comes from, all without negatively impacting meat quality or standards.

In the News

Sweetwater County Clings To Hope Congress Will Kill Controversial BLM Plan

As your representative, I promise to continue my fight in the 119th Congress to block enforcement of the Bureau of Land Management's Rock Springs Resource Management Plan and send the agency back to the drawing board.

Hageman Picked As Chairwoman For House Anti-Woke Caucus

I look forward to the opportunity to serve as the chair of the House Anti-Woke Caucus. We will be working closely with President Trump to stop the overrun of woke policies and to end the harmful overreach of these ideologies.

Repeal the Corporate Transparency Act

Congress shouldn't rely on the courts to undo its mistakes.

One of my biggest priorities as your representative has to been to overturn the Corporate Transparency Act, as its beneficial ownership reporting requirements unfairly burden the smallest of businesses. Click the article above or the link [here](#) to read my op-ed explaining the dangers of the CTA, should it take effect.

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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Member of Congress

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