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Hello Laura,

As Congress returns to session this week, I look forward to getting back to Washington, D.C. and continuing the work you sent me here to do. I thank all who have called my office and offered your concerns or suggestions regarding recent events, and I hope you will continue to do so, as it helps me to better represent you. Keep reading below to learn more about some of my biggest priorities this Congress.

Update on President Trump's Assassination Attempt

Donald Trump is now the official Republican nominee for President, with the floor vote taking place at the RNC just days after surviving an assassination attempt. House Republicans are focused on holding those officials accountable who failed in such a stunning manner that it nearly resulted in the murder of a former, and likely the next, President. By now, I am sure we have all seen the shocking revelations about the security failures last Saturday: not positioning a counter-sniper team because the roof was "slanted," how a man with a firearm was able to get within 150 yards of Trump, why early detection of Crooks as a potential threat by local police was ignored, how 20 minutes lapsed between Crooks being identified and the shooting with no action, and much more.

To determine the full scope of wrongdoing and pursue accountability, Secret Service Director Kimberly Cheatle is expected to testify before the House Oversight Committee on Monday. On Wednesday, the Judiciary Committee, on which I serve, will have an opportunity to question FBI Director Christopher Wray to learn more about the agency's investigation of the incident "as an assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump and as potential domestic terrorism." Speaker Mike Johnson announced this past Wednesday that the House will create a special task force to conduct further investigations.

I am also pleased that Department of Homeland Security Inspector General Joseph Cuffari [announced two reviews of the U.S. Secret Service](#) to examine the security protocol implemented at the Trump campaign event and its Counter Sniper Team's preparedness and operations. Mr. Cuffari is a dedicated professional who we can trust to conduct the comprehensive review that is needed. On this coming Tuesday, I will be participating in a hearing to provide much needed oversight of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE), [an entity being weaponized against inspectors general](#) such as Mr. Cuffari for simply doing their job, which is to investigate and expose wrongdoings by the administrative state and Biden administration along the way.

Fighting to Protect Farmers and Ranchers

JBS S.A. (JBS), a Brazilian entity and the world's largest meatpacker, recently proposed trading its shares on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). Potentially listing JBS on the NYSE is extremely concerning, as JBS has engaged in numerous illegal activities for which it has been fined hundreds of millions of dollars, including bribery and corruption schemes, conspiracy to fix prices and rig bids for broiler chicken products, and more. Listing JBS would also all but ensure an unfair market for farmers and ranchers both in the U.S. and globally, as so many of our ag producers are already facing an increasingly centralized, vertically integrated food supply chain that risks causing food prices to skyrocket and results in unfair practices towards small family and independent farms and ranches.

Because the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is tasked with approving JBS' proposal, I wrote a [letter](#) to Chair Gensler requesting that the agency decline to move forward until all outstanding legal claims and investigations alleging fraudulent conduct are resolved and the SEC can be certain JBS' disclosures are accurate.

I want to extend my profound gratitude to our farmers and ranchers for all the hard work they do in producing the highest quality food and fiber in the world. I will continue to stand with you.

Prioritizing U.S. Energy Production

It is important to provide an update on the work I am doing to reverse the implementation of the Proposed Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment and Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Federal coal managed by the Buffalo Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). This recently announced [rule](#) is designed to implement the "no new leasing" alternative to end coal production in the Powder River Basin in Wyoming by 2041, forcing the closure of 12 of Wyoming's active coal mines and putting 48 billion short tons of BLM-administered federal coal off limits for mining.

Wyoming powers America, particularly in the Powder River Basin, which produces more than 40% of our nation's coal. We must continue to oppose the Biden administration's efforts to undermine U.S. access to affordable and reliable energy. To this extent, I have introduced [H.R.8781](#) to block the implementation of this rule. I also joined the House Natural Resources Committee in sending a [letter](#) to Director Stone-Manning requesting information from the BLM on its decisions related to the Buffalo and Miles City RMP amendments. I joined Senators Barrasso and Lummis in sending a [letter](#) to Secretary Haaland voicing our strong opposition to the proposed rule. Finally, I introduced an amendment to the appropriations bill funding the Department of Interior (DOI) to block DOI from finalizing and enforcing the amendment. As your representative, I will continue to fight for Wyoming energy production.

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



Events and Announcements

Nominations Now Open for the 2025 IMLS National Medal for Museum and Library Service!

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.

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](#).

Upcoming Congress in Your Communities

Each week that I am in DC, 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 Converse County:

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Douglas, WY

Congress in Campbell County:

Thursday, July 30, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Gillette, WY

Recent Votes

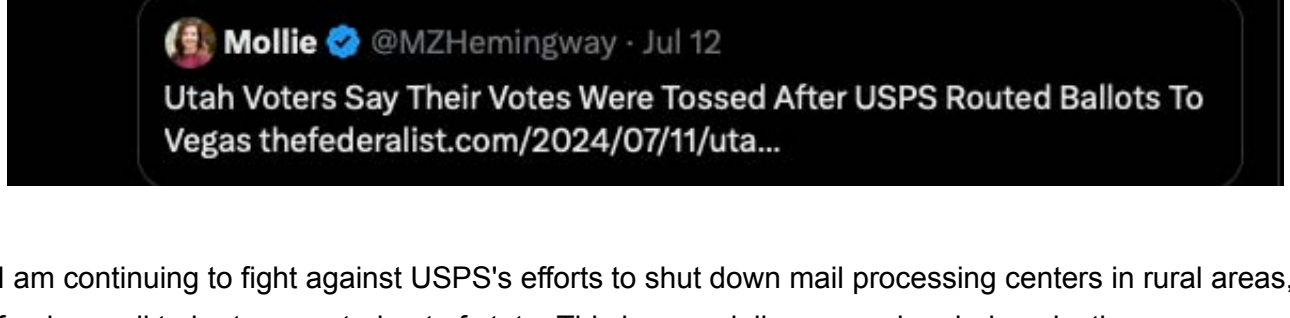
The House was out of session this week. For my full voting record, [click here](#).

Cosponsored Legislation

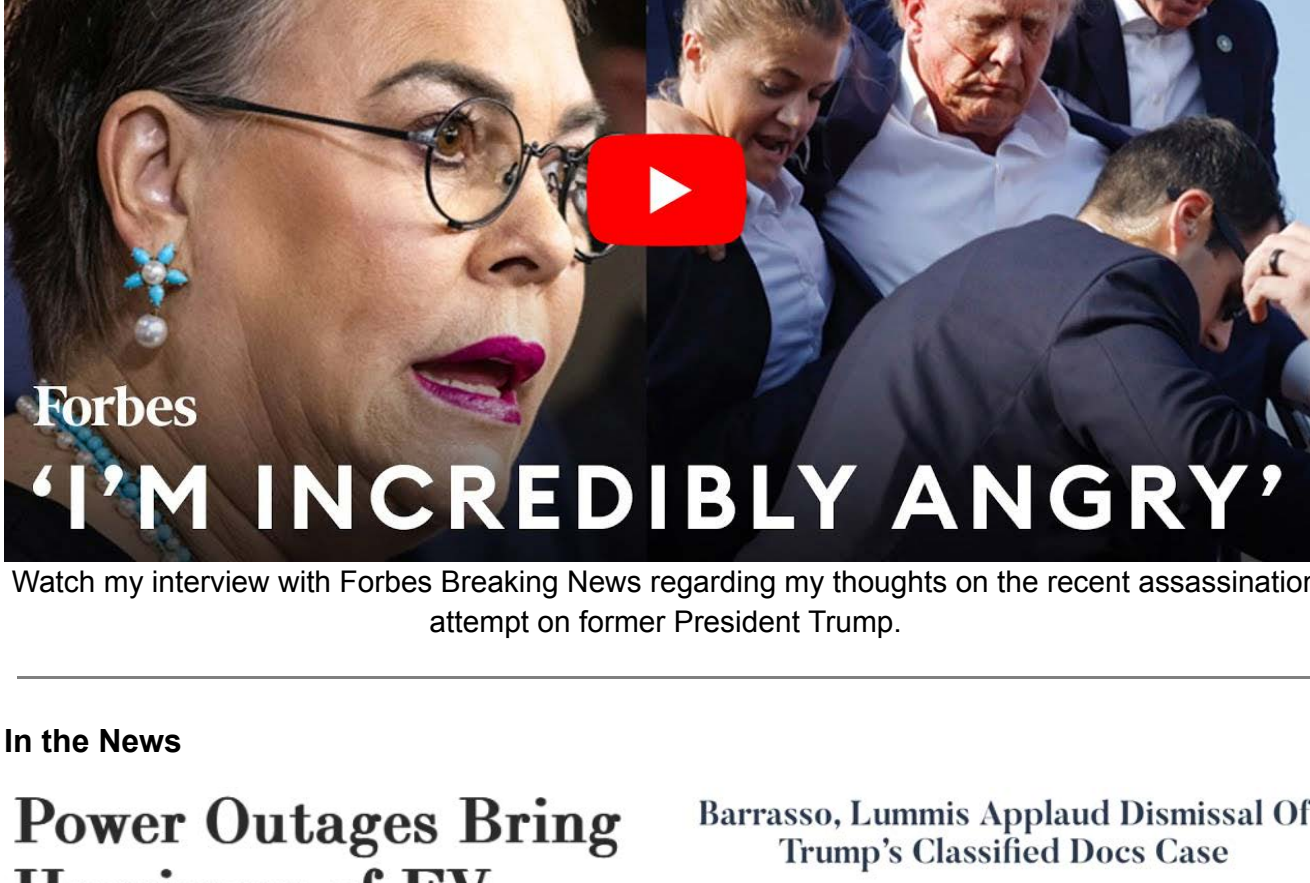
Here are some highlights of [bills I'm cosponsoring](#):

- [H.R.9017](#), the Declaration of Energy Independence Act, which would undo increases to royalty rates for onshore oil and gas leases mandated by President Biden's "Inflation Reduction Act."
- [H.J.Res.188](#), which would nullify the BLM's Conservation and Landscape Health rule which upends the multiple use framework in the name of "conservation" while also eliminating other uses that generate revenue for states and the federal government.

Tweet of the Week



Video of the Week



In the News

Power Outages Bring Hurricane of EV Buyers' Remorse

Biden's reckless clean energy policies only make life harder for Americans who are simply trying to survive this administration's economic crisis.

Barrasso, Lummis Applaud Dismissal Of Trump's Classified Docs Case

I was happy to see that partisan politics took a backseat to the Constitution, which protects against rogue and unilateral appointments not approved by the executive or legislative branches.

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

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