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Hello Laura,

Last week was action packed, with committee hearings, floor votes, and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's joint address to Congress. I look forward to returning to Wyoming for August recess, where I will be meeting with constituents, holding town halls, having rallies, and much more. Keep reading below for an in-depth update on my week in Washington, D.C.!

House Passes My Bill to Protect Victims' Voices

On Tuesday, the House of Representatives passed my bill, the Victims' Voices Outside and Inside the Courtroom Effectiveness (Victims' VOICES) Act, which 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 would correct this injustice and strengthen the ability to care for victims while effectively prosecuting criminals. I was proud to work with Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) in getting this bill passed through both houses of Congress, and it is my hope that President Biden quickly signs this legislation into law.

House Passes Interior Appropriations Bill with WY Priorities

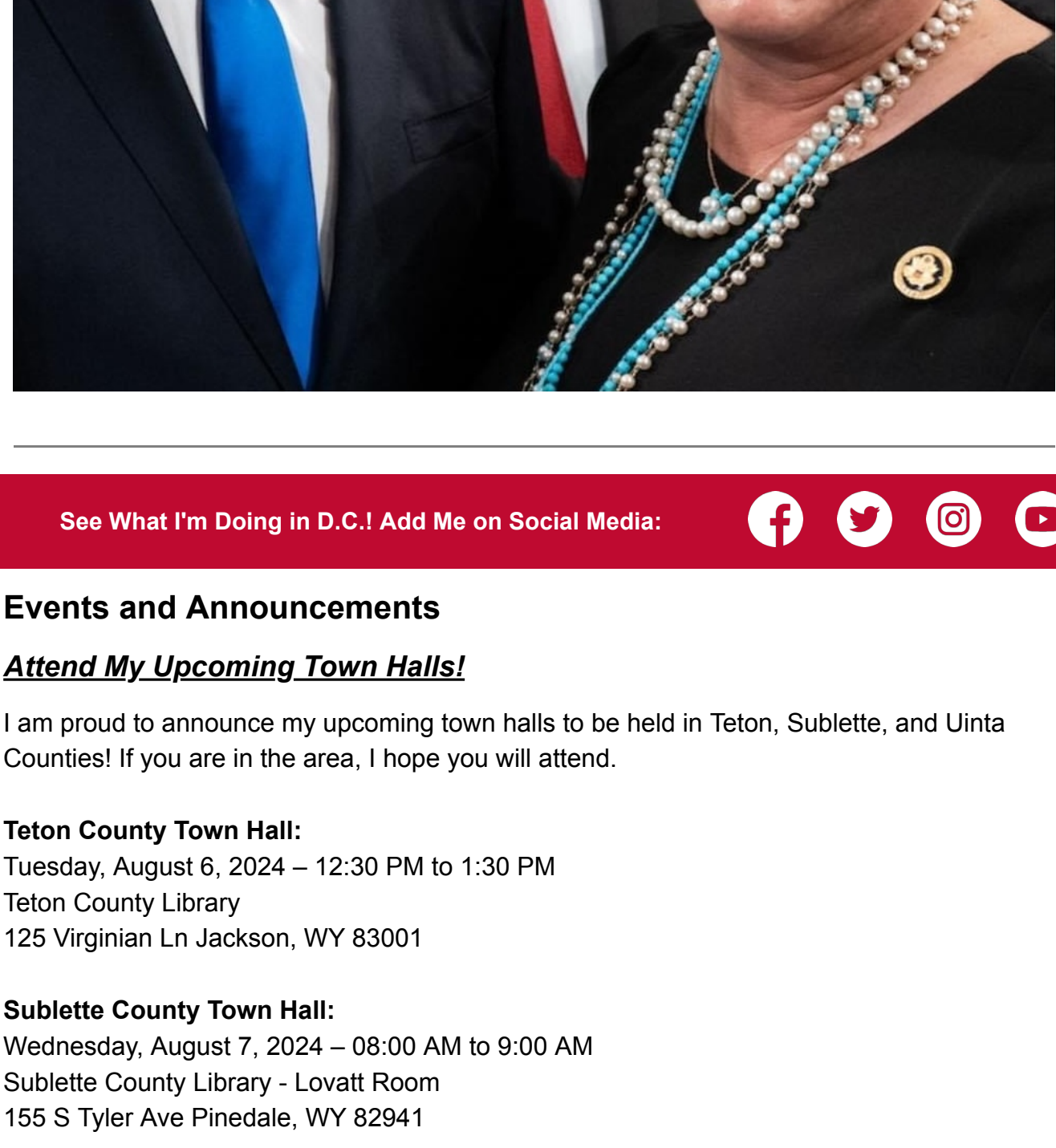
On Wednesday, the House passed [H.R.8998](#), the Department of the Interior (DOI), Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2025, which funds the DOI, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and several related agencies. The final bill is extremely favorable to Wyoming and included four of my amendments, as well as my bill to delist the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE) Grizzly Bear.

My amendments included in the bill would prohibit the finalization and implementation of the Rock Springs Resource Management Plan (RMP); block the finalization and implementation of the proposed RMP for the Buffalo and Miles City Field Offices; block the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Western Solar Plan; and prevent the EPA's new Office of Agriculture and Rural Affairs. The bill also includes language I wrote to prohibit natural asset evaluations, which further helps protect the West against the creation of natural asset companies (NACs).

Other Wyoming priorities in the final bill include blocking the BLM's "Conservation and Landscape Health" rule; rescinding President Biden's "Environmental Justice" executive orders; preventing any funding for the housing of illegal aliens on National Park Service land; and requiring the Secretary to issue a minimum of four oil and gas lease sales in Wyoming, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Montana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Nevada, and Alaska. I will continue to fight against the Biden/Harris administration's radical climate agenda, and this appropriations bill will help with those efforts.

I Will Continue to Stand with Israel

On Wednesday, I was honored to attend Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's joint address to Congress. In the wake of the October 7th Hamas terrorist attack on Israel and the corresponding surge in anti-Israel protests and blatant antisemitism, it is important that America continues to stand with our greatest ally in the Middle East and the Jewish community both at home and abroad. I have and continue to support legislation that provides Israel with the funds it needs to defend itself in its ongoing war with Hamas, such as the Israel security supplemental recently signed into law. I will always stand with Israel in its fight to defend itself against terrorist organizations and states.



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



Events and Announcements

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

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 Campbell County:

Tuesday, July 30, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Gillette, WY

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.R.8998](#), Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025.

2. Voted YES on [H.Res.1371](#), Strongly condemning the Biden Administration and its Border Czar, Kamala Harris's, failure to secure the United States border.

Cosponsored Legislation

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

1. [H.Res.1363](#), which honors the life and legacy of Patrick Gottsch, who dedicated his life to promoting the western way of life.

2. [H.J.Res.188](#), which uses the Congressional Review Act to overturn the BLM's "Conservation and Landscape Health" rule.

Tweet of the Week

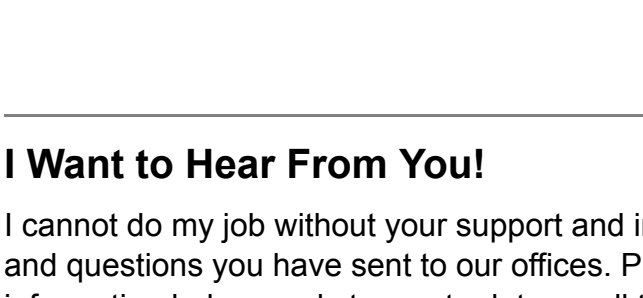


Video of the Week

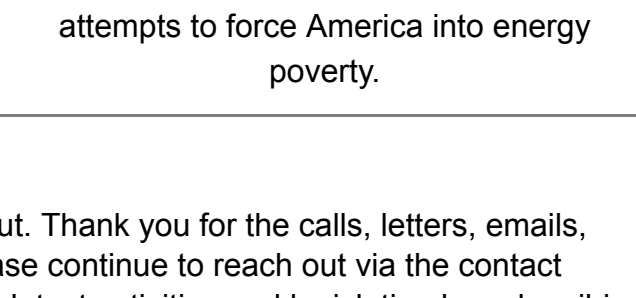


Watch my questioning of Director Christopher Wray regarding the FBI's investigation into the radical Hamas supporters and whether the FBI is investigating Joe Biden's dropping out of the presidential race as election interference.

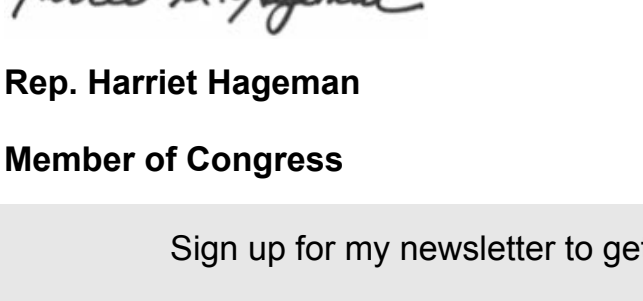
Committee Clips



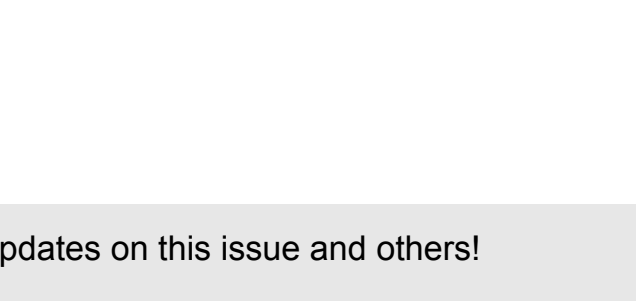
I recently waived onto the House Rules Committee to discuss my amendment to the agriculture appropriations bill which would block the USDA's electronic identification (EID) ear tag mandate.



On Tuesday, I participated in a hearing regarding serious due process and constitutional concerns with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency's investigations process.



The Bureau of Indian Education must be held accountable for its failures to protect students at Haskell University.

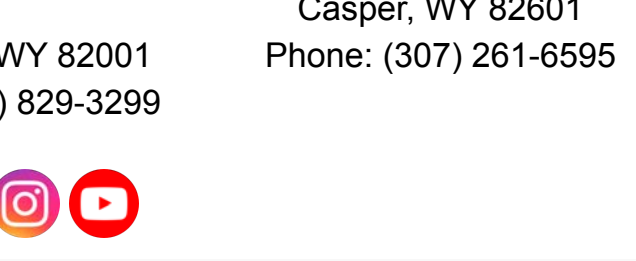


Watch my Indian and Insular Affairs Subcommittee hearing during which we discussed potential reforms to the Indian Health Service.

In the News

Secret Service Director Abruptly Quits, But Wyoming Delegation Still Want Answers

Secret Service Director Cheatele's resignation is only the first step to accountability--rest assured, Congress will continue to investigate the utter failures that nearly led to the assassination of former President Trump.



As your representative, I will continue to fight against the Biden/Harris administration's attempts to force America into energy poverty.

I Want to Hear From You!

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Sincerely,

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