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Hello Laura,

Last week was full of interesting developments in Washington, D.C., with the exposure of the Democrats' and the mainstream press's efforts to cover up Biden's severe cognitive decline (and utter incompetency), and the Supreme Court's release of several important decisions. We also held hearings in my House Natural Resources and Judiciary Committees, and the House passed three additional appropriations bills to fund the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of State, and the Department of Defense for the fiscal year. This is the earliest in anyone's recent memory that the House has actually fully engaged in the budget process, having now issued several appropriations bills and sending them to the Senate. I just wish that the Senate would do its job and consider them as they are received.

I look forward to returning to Wyoming next week to celebrate Independence Day in our beautiful state and spending time with family and friends!

Exposing the Lies Spread by our Government During COVID

On Wednesday, I participated in a Judiciary Subcommittee hearing focused on exposing the administrative state's failed response to COVID-19. This hearing came as the [Committee released a report](#) based on interviews with former FDA employees about how Biden administration officials and bureaucratic leadership pressured FDA employees to cut corners and compromise safety testing to rush out an experimental Covid vaccine, all so they could use this fake "full licensure" to justify vaccine mandates. Several FDA experts who raised concerns about early vaccine injuries such as myocarditis were removed from their positions and censored so nothing could stand in the way of Biden's effort to force vaccines on the entire nation, young and old, sick and healthy. Biden and Fauci then used the misinformation that they created (or paid to be created) to impose draconian mandates and diktats, harming all aspects of our country, from our schools and school children, to small businesses (many of whom never recovered). They also severely undermined our trust in the healthcare industry, caused untold suffering for those harmed by the vaccines, and isolated senior citizens from their families during their time of critical need.

I am proud that one of the first pieces of legislation I cosponsored as your representative was [H.J.Res. 7](#), which terminated the COVID national emergency and was signed into law. I also voted to end the COVID Public Health Emergency and to require the intelligence community to disclose everything it knows about the virus's outbreak in Communist China. As your representative, I will continue to hold bureaucrats accountable for the irreparable harm they caused our country. You can watch my full questioning of the witnesses [here](#).

Biden's Border Crisis – Keeps Getting Worse

The Inspector General (IG) of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) continues to find that the Biden border crisis is even worse than we previously understood. The latest report highlights how the State Department and Customs and Border Patrol are failing to properly screen nonimmigrant visa holders coming into the country. Over the last four years, this failure has allowed at least 7 million individuals to enter our country without proper screening. Every day seems to provide a new revelation about how bad this border crisis is and the abject failure of the Biden administration to not only stem the flow, but its affirmative efforts to drag as many illegals across that border as is humanly possible. This news about the violation and abuse of the visa screening process is just the latest example of the bad faith and corruption of this administration.

The IG, in exposing the Biden administration's violation of visa screening protocols, is simply doing his job as mandated by the law. The Biden administration, however, is seeking to silence him for reporting on the border crisis it intentionally created. The administration is doing so by weaponizing a shadowy entity known as the Integrity Committee (IC) of the "Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency." It is through the IC that the Biden administration is attempting to force out any IG who seeks to expose its bad acts, failed policies, and violations of existing law. I recently joined Rep. Andy Biggs (R-AZ) and seven other Republican members of Congress to send a letter to the IC demanding answers on its decision to not investigate alleged criminal activity and abuse by employees in the DHS IG's office at the same time it was attacking an IG for simply doing his job. You can read the letter [here](#).

House Passes Three Vital Appropriations Bills

On Friday, the House of Representatives passed three important appropriations bills-- [H.R.8752](#), the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2025, [H.R.8771](#), the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 2025, and [H.R.8774](#), the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2025. These bills make cuts where appropriate, adhere to budget caps imposed in law last year, prioritize border security and countering the Chinese Communist Party, and end woke policies the Biden administration has imposed by executive fiat on these agencies.

I am also happy to announce that my [amendment](#) to prohibit classified teleworking and remote working for Department of Defense (DoD) employees was agreed to and included in the final text of the DoD appropriations bill. The COVID-19 pandemic is over, and one of my top priorities this Congress is returning the federal workforce to the office and cracking down on wasted federal office space.

I also introduced two amendments to H.R. 8771 that did not pass – an [amendment](#) to block funds from the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and an [amendment](#) to prohibit funding for the United Nations International Organization for Migration's activities in the Western Hemisphere. You can watch the debate on the floor [here](#) and [here](#), with me explaining why I thought these amendments are so important. We will continue to try to address these concerns through other legislative and policy opportunities.

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](#).

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 Sheridan County:

Thursday, July 11, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

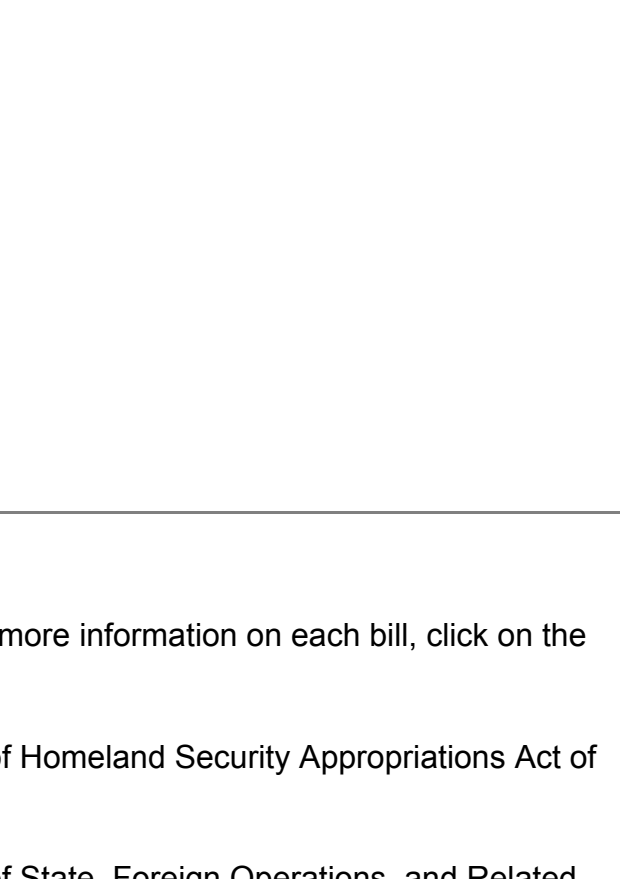
Sheridan, WY

Congress in Converse County:

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

Glenrock, WY

Recent Photos



I was also proud to receive an award from Family Research Council for my 100% voting record in line with pro-life and family values.



I was honored to be named R-CALF's Legislator of the Year! I will continue to do all I can for our ranchers every day that I get the opportunity to serve as your representative in D.C.

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](#).

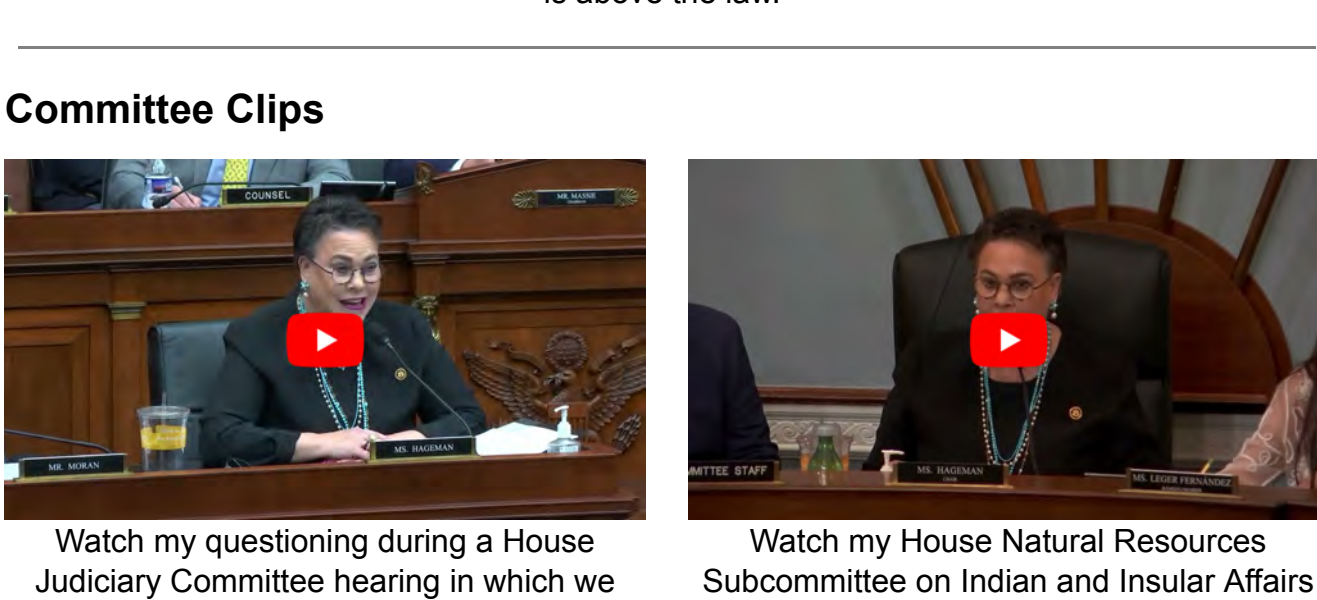
1. Voted YES on [H.R.8752](#), the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2025.
2. Voted YES on [H.R.8771](#), the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 2025.
3. Voted YES on [H.R.8774](#), the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2025.

Cosponsored Legislation

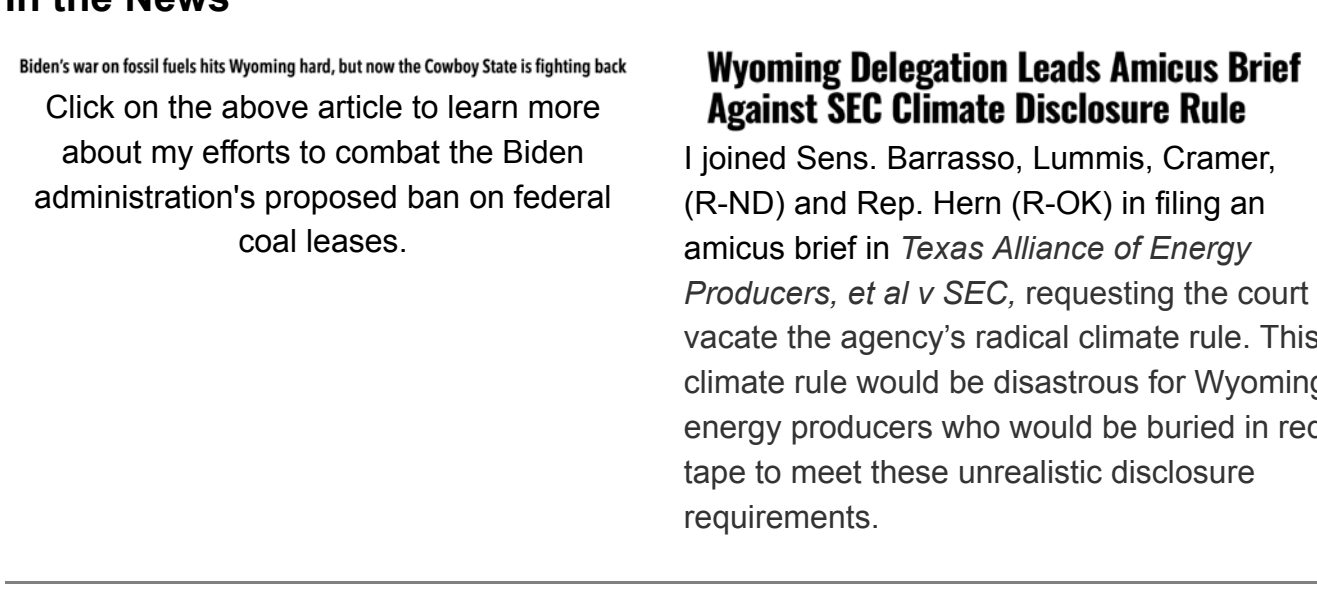
Here are some highlights of [bills I'm cosponsoring](#):

1. [H.R.8706](#), the Dismantle DEI Act, which would place merit over race by eliminating all DEI programs and funding for federal agencies, contractors, organizations receiving federal grants, and educational accreditation agencies.

Tweet of the Week

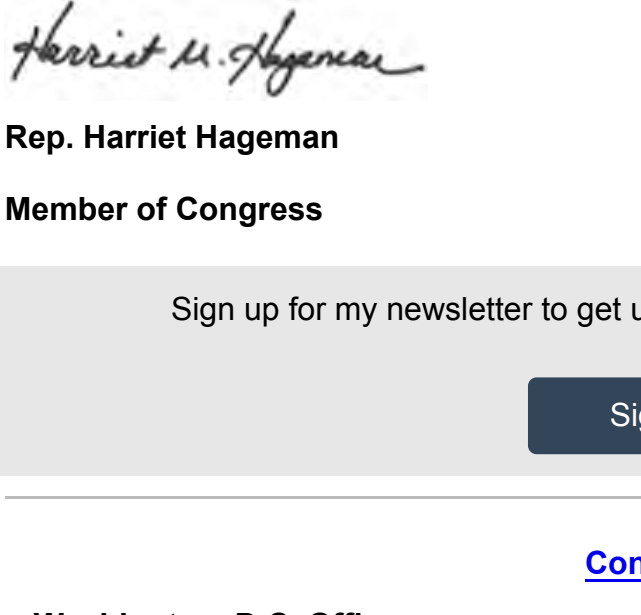


Video of the Week

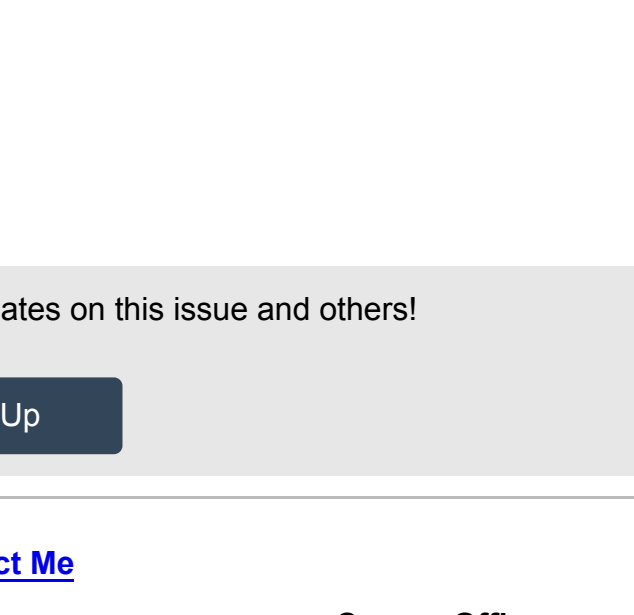


On Thursday, I joined Rep. Luna in support of her Inherent Contempt resolution against Merrick Garland, because complying with a congressional subpoena is not optional. Nobody is above the law.

Committee Clips



Watch my questioning during a House Judiciary Committee hearing in which we expose the rampant lies, misinformation, and suppression of factual information by our government during the Covid pandemic.



Watch my House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs hearing in which we discuss the impacts of changing the process by which the BIA takes land into trust for tribes.

In the News

Biden's war on fossil fuels hits Wyoming hard, but now the Cowboy State is fighting back

Click on the above article to learn more about my efforts to combat the Biden administration's proposed ban on federal coal leases.

Wyoming Delegation Leads Amicus Brief Against SEC Climate Disclosure Rule
I joined Sens. Barrasso, Lummis, Cramer, (R-ND) and Rep. Hern (R-OK) in filing an amicus brief in *Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, et al v SEC*, requesting the court vacate the agency's radical climate rule. This climate rule would be disastrous for Wyoming energy producers who would be buried in red tape to meet these unrealistic disclosure requirements.

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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