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Hello Laura,

I want to thank you for your continued interest in my weekly newsletter, which has reached over 18,000 subscribers, and encourage you to forward to your family and friends. I am thrilled by the supportive feedback from all who read these updates. I enjoy providing information about what I am doing as your lone member of the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. and appreciate your interest in the workings of Congress. I am honored to represent such engaged and thoughtful citizens. It is through these emails, my social media channels, and countless op-eds and interviews that I will continue to keep you informed of the most significant issues facing our state and nation.

Keep reading below for an update on my fight against some of the Biden-Harris administration's latest attempts to censor our First Amendment rights to free speech and other important announcements.

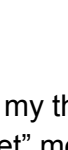
Biden-Harris Weaponization Pt. 2: GARM

For several years, the World Federation of Advertisers (WFA) operated the Global Alliance for Responsible Media (GARM) in the shadows, organizing boycotts and directing advertisers to divert money away from media platforms it did not agree with politically, such as conservative and free speech sites. WFA represents about 90% of global advertising spending (roughly \$1 trillion) and used this authority to direct a boycott of Twitter after Elon Musk purchased it, to attempt to pressure Spotify to censor Joe Rogan over Covid-19 speech, to pressure Facebook to flag a Trump campaign ad as misinformation, and to bankrupt conservative media sources such as *The Daily Wire*, *Fox News*, and *Breitbart*.

Working with Chairman Jim Jordan, we initiated an investigation into whether GARM was violating U.S. antitrust law, as cartels and boycotts often do violate these laws. In the course of this investigation, we collected thousands of pages of internal GARM documents and interviewed its employee coordinating this unlawful campaign. This eventually led to the Committee producing a [report](#) outlining GARM's abuses and a [hearing with GARM's steer team](#).

Because of the information exposed by our Committee, companies were able to confirm what they suspected all along—that GARM was seeking to censor, deplatform, and destroy sites with which it did not agree. Because of this revelation, X (formerly Twitter) and Rumble, two sites targeted by GARM, filed a lawsuit against GARM. **In a big win for free speech**, GARM announced it was disbanding as a result of these lawsuits.

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



Events and Announcements

[Resources for Those Affected by Wyoming's Wildfires](#)

Those impacted by the recent wildfires across the state have certainly been in my thoughts and prayers. I am always amazed by Wyoming's "small town with a long Main Street" mentality, and it has been on full display as folks have pooled together to help evacuees, provided pasture for livestock, and delivered hay and fencing supplies.

We know that a government closest to the people is the most responsive and effective, and that has certainly been the case as local municipalities, county commissioners, and the governor have worked together in the best interests of Wyoming's citizens.

Below is a graphic on the disaster declaration process to provide clarity to those who have inquired.

God bless our firefighters! We owe so much of our safety in these times to you and your families.

To learn more about resources available to those impacted, [click here](#).

STEPS TO A DISASTER DECLARATION

The Stafford Act (§401) requires that: "All requests for a declaration by the President that a major disaster exists shall be made by the Governor of the affected State."

PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED

State and Federal officials conduct a preliminary damage assessment (PDA) to estimate the extent of the disaster and its impact on individuals and public facilities.

GOVERNOR SUBMITS REQUEST TO FEMA/EPR OFFICE

The Governor furnishes information on the nature and amount of State and local resources that have been or will be committed to alleviating the results of the disaster, provide an estimate of the amount and severity of damage and the impact on the private and public sector, and provide an estimate of the type and amount of assistance needed under the Stafford Act.

DISASTER IS DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Based on the Governor's request, the President may declare that a major disaster or emergency exists, thus activating an array of Federal programs to assist in the response and recovery effort.

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REPRESENTATIVE FOR WYOMING

[Is Timely Mail Service Important to You? Read How to Make Your Voice Heard](#)

Through oversight and filing of legislation such as my [POSTAL Act](#), I have fought against the United States Postal Service's (USPS) attempts to consolidate Wyoming's only processing and distribution centers which would force the bulk of our state's mail to be routed through Denver or Billings and would sacrifice Wyomingites' access to timely mail services. Thankfully, Postmaster DeJoy agreed to halt this plan until January of 2025, which was a huge win for Wyoming mail.

Unfortunately, USPS recently announced yet another proposal which would prioritize mail near larger regional processing centers and would target rural areas including most of our state. If you are interested in learning more about this plan and voicing your thoughts, USPS is offering a single [virtual conference](#) on **September 5th at 11 AM MT**. If you would like to attend, you can register [here](#).

[Public Comment Alert!](#)

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) recently [announced](#) its Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for its Utility-Scale Solar Energy Development and proposed Resource Management Plan Amendments (RMPA). This proposal provides a framework for solar energy development in 11 Western states. The RMPA will impact millions of acres of federal lands and upend existing activities that contribute to America's energy independence, thus weakening the resilience of the American energy grid while stripping local communities of important revenue-generating activities.

This proposal will severely impact Wyoming, as half of our state's surface lands are federally managed. If you are interested in learning more about the proposal or filing a public comment, [click here](#). The deadline to comment is **October 1st**.

[Interested in Attending a Service Academy? Check Out These Opportunities!](#)

Our nation needs good men and women to defend freedom and bold, educated officers to lead them. If you know a college or high school aged individual who has considered attending a U.S. Service Academy or joining the U.S. Armed Forces as an officer, please encourage them to attend an upcoming Wyoming Service Academy Information Day either on **September 14, 2024**, at Sheridan High School or on **September 28, 2024**, at Cheyenne South High School.

These events will feature speakers from every service academy, as well as ROTC branches, to discuss the opportunities each provides and unique application requirements. Representatives from each office of the Wyoming Congressional Delegation will explain the process of receiving a Congressional nomination to the academy of your choice.

If you believe that you could be the one to help defend freedom, I hope that you will consider joining us to learn more. Please contact Kael.Tepper@mail.house.gov with any questions regarding these events.

[Sign Up to Participate in the Congressional App Challenge!](#)

The 2024 Congressional App Challenge is now accepting applications! Middle and high school students across Wyoming are encouraged to participate in this nationwide competition that helps students learn coding skills and explore opportunities within the STEM and computer science field.

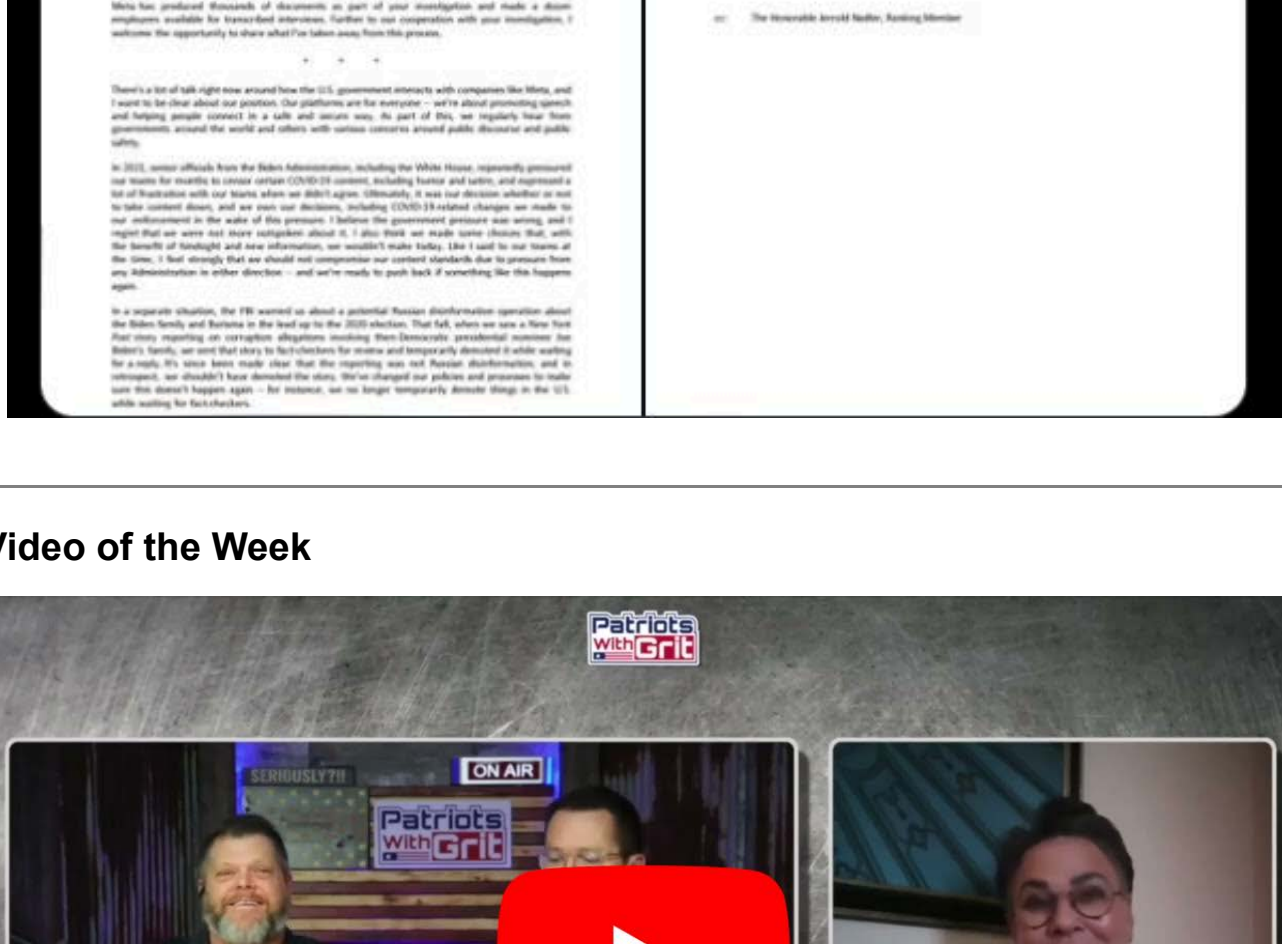
The Congressional App Challenge is the official computer science competition of the House of Representatives. Since its inception in 2013, it has grown to become the most prestigious prize in computer science. Over 50,000 students have participated in the challenge across 374 Congressional Districts in 50 states and 5 U.S. territories.

Winning apps will be announced in December 2024 and featured on the U.S. House of Representatives website and in the U.S. Capitol Building. Applications are due **October 24, 2024, at 10 AM MT**. To learn more about the rules, prizes, and more, you can [visit their website](#).

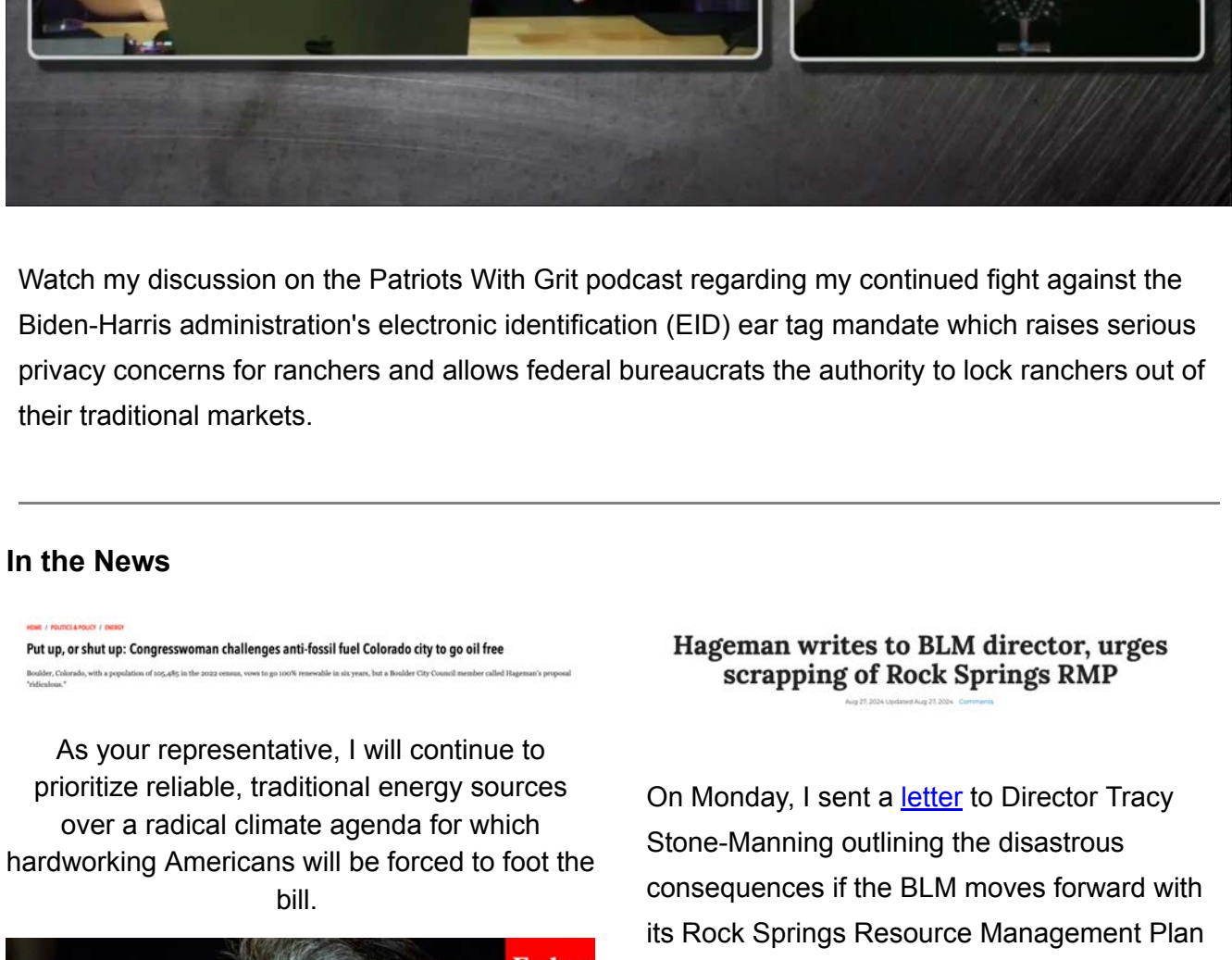
Recent Votes

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

Tweet of the Week



Video of the Week

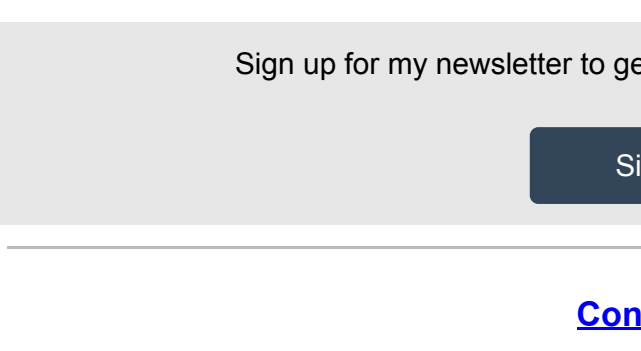


Watch my discussion on the Patriots With Grit podcast regarding my continued fight against the Biden-Harris administration's electronic identification (EID) ear tag mandate which raises serious privacy concerns for ranchers and allows federal bureaucrats the authority to lock ranchers out of their traditional markets.

In the News

Put up, or shut up: Congresswoman challenges anti-fossil fuel Colorado city to go free oil
Boulder, Colorado, with a reputation of being one of the most environmentally friendly cities in the country, has a Boulder City Council member called Hageman to question.

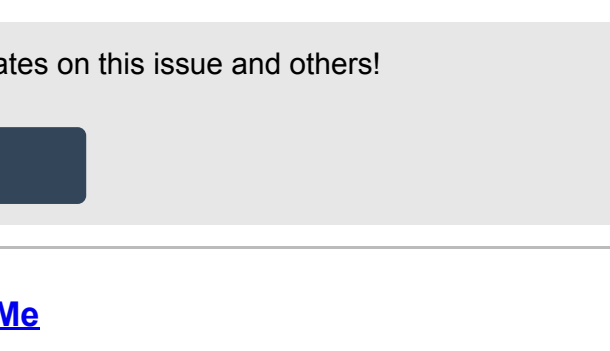
As your representative, I will continue to prioritize reliable, traditional energy sources over a radical climate agenda for which hardworking Americans will be forced to bill the bill.



Forbes Breaking News recently featured my questioning during a House Natural Resources Committee hearing regarding mandatory employee cultural trainings at the Indian Health Service.

Hageman writes to BLM director, urges scrapping of Rock Springs RMP

On Monday, I sent a [letter](#) to Director Tracy Stone-Manning outlining the disastrous consequences if the BLM moves forward with its Rock Springs Resource Management Plan (RMP) proposal, which would make nearly one million acres of land off limits for energy production.



Click on the above video to watch my House floor debate on my amendment which would block the EPA from forming the Office of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, which is duplicative and lacks congressional authority.

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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