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Hello Laura,

This past week was both busy and interesting in Washington, D.C., and the House of Representatives voted on numerous pieces of legislation to protect our elections from the infiltration of illegal aliens, as well as to fight back against the Biden-Harris administration's woke environmental agenda, and much more. The House Natural Resources Committee also passed my bill to block the Bureau of Land Management's Rock Springs District Resource Management Plan (RMP). Keep reading below for an update on some of these bills and my biggest priorities as your congresswoman.

My Bill To Block Rock Springs RMP Proposal Passed First Hurdle

I am pleased to report that my bill, [H.R. 6085](#), which would prohibit the implementation of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Rock Springs RMP, passed the House Natural Resources Committee by a bipartisan vote. [Click here](#) to watch my remarks in Committee in favor of the legislation.

In August 2023, the BLM Rock Springs Field Office announced its draft RMP which severely restricts grazing, mining, recreation, and other activities on 3.6 million acres in southwestern Wyoming. The BLM had initially suggested four alternatives: Alternative A, which was to make no changes to the existing RMP; Alternative B, which was the most destructive and restrictive of the four proposals, essentially cutting off 2.5 million acres from access, development, and use and blocking 1.8 million acres from any potential economic development activities; Alternative C, which neglected important recreational uses; and Alternative D, which limited some important energy development activities but was otherwise the consensus choice for the stakeholders who had worked on this RMP for over a decade. The BLM announced that it was selecting Alternative B as its preferred plan—the most draconian and restrictive of the plans considered.

The selection of Alternative B as the preferred alternative rightfully provoked outrage as it would cause severe damage to Wyoming's legacy industries, curtail access and use of these lands, and cause harm to the economic well-being of our state. Considering the public outcry, the BLM announced last fall that it would reconsider its decision, and in August of this year, issued a revised RMP and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The problem is, however, that the BLM's most recent RMP/EIS relies upon Alternative B as its foundation, framework, and plan of action. Thus, while the BLM claims to have issued an RMP that is some sort of mash up between Alternatives B and D, the reality is that it remains extremely restrictive in terms of our ability to access, use, and develop these lands and the minerals and other resources that they hold. The BLM, in other words, has largely attempted to put lipstick on a pig while continuing to pursue the implementation of a plan that violates the Federal Land Policy Management Act and NEPA.

I have been working to stop BLM's latest efforts to deny access, management, and use to millions of acres in SW Wyoming, which is where H.R. 6085 comes in. I introduced this bill to block BLM from being able to implement the latest version of its Rock Springs RMP/EIS and return to the drawing board, while also working with the state of Wyoming and local stakeholders to craft an RMP that will actually work. I am pleased that the bill passed through Committee with bipartisan support, and I am hoping that we can bring this bill to the floor before the end of the year.

In addition to H.R. 6085, I introduced an amendment to the Interior Appropriations bill prohibiting BLM from using any funds to implement its August 2024 Rock Springs RMP/EIS. I hope that the Senate will take that bill up soon so that we can continue to combat this draconian proposal that way as well.

I encourage all of you to make your voices heard on this important issue. Please submit a [public comment](#) to the BLM by **tomorrow, September 23, explaining why this RMP is simply not acceptable**. I will continue to fight to protect the Wyoming way of life, which includes access to public lands.

I Voted to Secure our Federal Elections from Illegal Voters

This past week, the House voted on a [continuing resolution](#) (CR) to avoid a government shutdown at the end of the month, keeping the government open through March 28th and pairing that extension of funding with the [SAVE Act](#), an election integrity measure to ensure only American citizens vote in our elections. While I voted yes, the bill unfortunately failed, and the usual powers that be are rewriting a short-term CR through December with a number of unknown spending increase additions known as "anomalies."

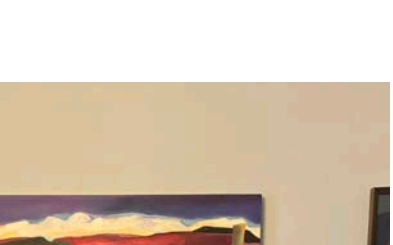
I have been as clear with House leadership as I have been with you; I will not vote for a CR unless the SAVE Act is included. CRs are bad fiscal policy, excluding Congress from implementing much-needed spending reform. This last CR was only made palatable when it included a strategic chance to secure our elections. A short-term CR into December runs the risk of a full-year omnibus, which is even more dangerous than a CR, and undermines the options for the incoming majority that the People elected. Adding new spending in the form of anomalies also run afoul of the very purpose of a CR, which is to *continue* the previous year's spending. No matter what the version is, without the SAVE Act, I will oppose any "clean" CR and keep you informed as this process plays out.

House Passes Bill to Overturn EV Mandates

On Friday, I voted in favor of [H.J. Res. 136](#), a Congressional Review Act resolution of which I am an original cosponsor, which would nullify the Biden-Harris Environmental Protection Agency's tailpipe emissions rule that would require approximately two-thirds of all consumer vehicles to be zero emission by 2032. The rule effectively aims to eliminate consumer choice by mandating the manufacturing and sale of electric vehicles and forcing gas powered vehicles out of the U.S. market.

This rule is yet another example of an out-of-control bureaucracy that seeks to implement a radical environmental agenda which millions of Americans do not support and cannot afford. Thanks to the Biden-Harris administration's disastrous economic policies, countless Americans are forced to pay astronomical prices to afford groceries and fill up their cars with fuel. This rule will only serve to bankrupt America and force our country into energy poverty. I am proud to say that the resolution passed the House of Representatives, and it is my hope that the Senate quickly considers and passes this necessary legislation.

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



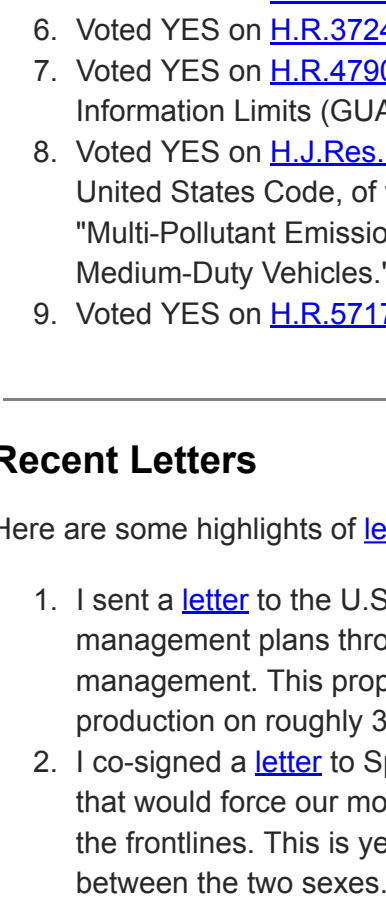
Events and Announcements

Last Call for WY Service Academy Information Day!

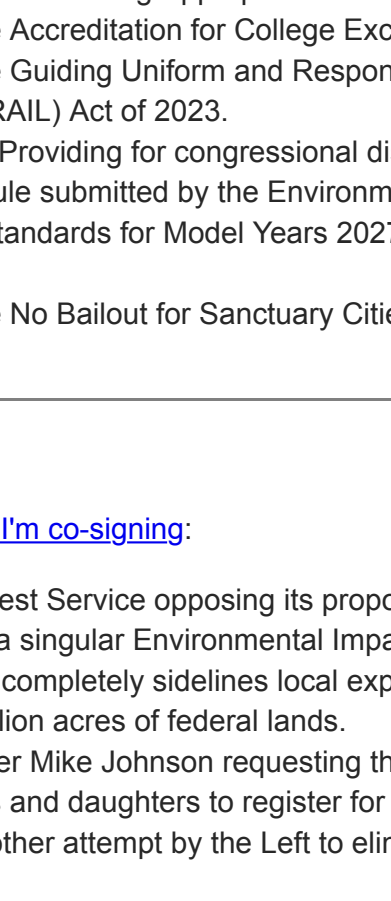
If you know a college or high school aged individual who has considered attending a U.S. Service Academy or joining the U.S. Armed Forces as an officer, please encourage them to attend the next Wyoming Service Academy Information Day which will be held on **September 28, 2024**, at Cheyenne South High School.

This informational session 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. Please contact Kael.Teppler@mail.house.gov with any questions regarding this event.

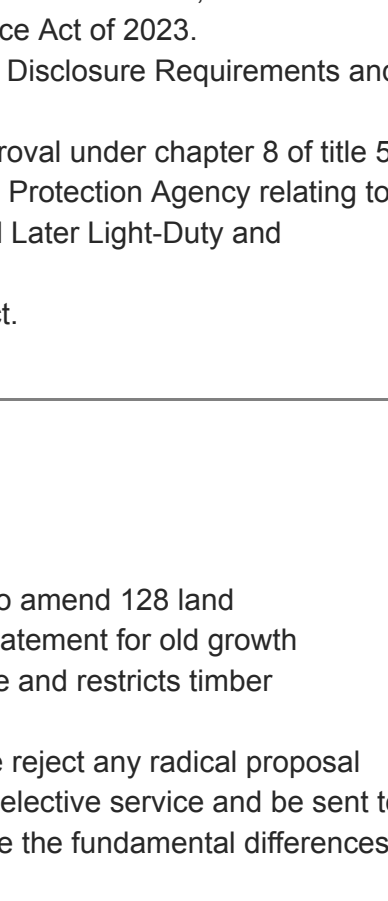
Recent Photos



I enjoyed meeting with Rumble's CEO Chris Pavlovski. We discussed the Judiciary Committee's work to expose the Global Alliance for Responsible Media (GARM) and its stifling of conservative media.



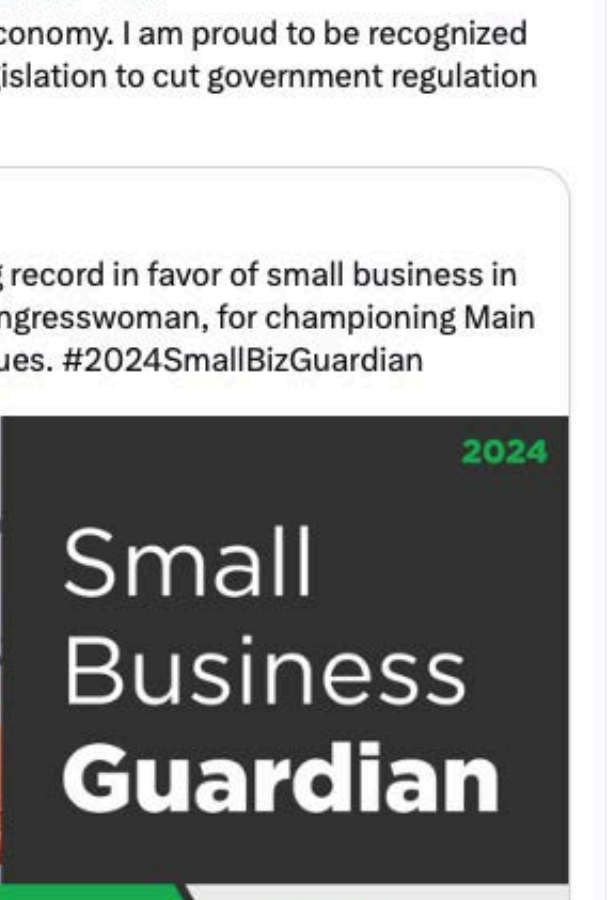
I was pleased to spend some time with Brian Woody and Jason Wilcox of Union Wireless to talk about the work they are doing to keep Wyoming connected.



It was a privilege to meet with the Wyoming Automobile Dealers Association. I will continue to push back against attempts by the Biden-Harris Administration to force electric vehicles on Wyoming.



Consul General Israel Bachar met with me to discuss the many challenges Israel is facing. Especially as October 7 approaches once more, we must stand resolute in our support of our strongest ally in the Middle East.



Thank you to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming for making time to visit with me about navigating the landscape to provide healthcare to Wyoming.

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. 8314](#), the No Foreign Election Interference Act.
2. Voted YES on [H.R. 5339](#), the Roll back ESG To Increase Retirement Earnings (RETIRE) Act.
3. Voted YES on [H.R. 5179](#), the Anti-BDS Labeling Act.
4. Voted YES on [H.R. 7909](#), the Violence Against Women by Illegal Aliens Act.
5. Voted YES on [H.R. 9494](#), the Continuing Appropriations and Other Matters Act, 2025.
6. Voted YES on [H.R. 3724](#), the Accreditation for College Excellence Act of 2023.
7. Voted YES on [H.R. 4790](#), the Guiding Uniform and Responsible Disclosure Requirements and Information Limits (GUARDRAIL) Act of 2023.
8. Voted YES on [H.J. Res. 136](#), Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles."
9. Voted YES on [H.R. 5717](#), the No Bailout for Sanctuary Cities Act.

Recent Letters

Here are some highlights of [letters I'm co-signing](#):

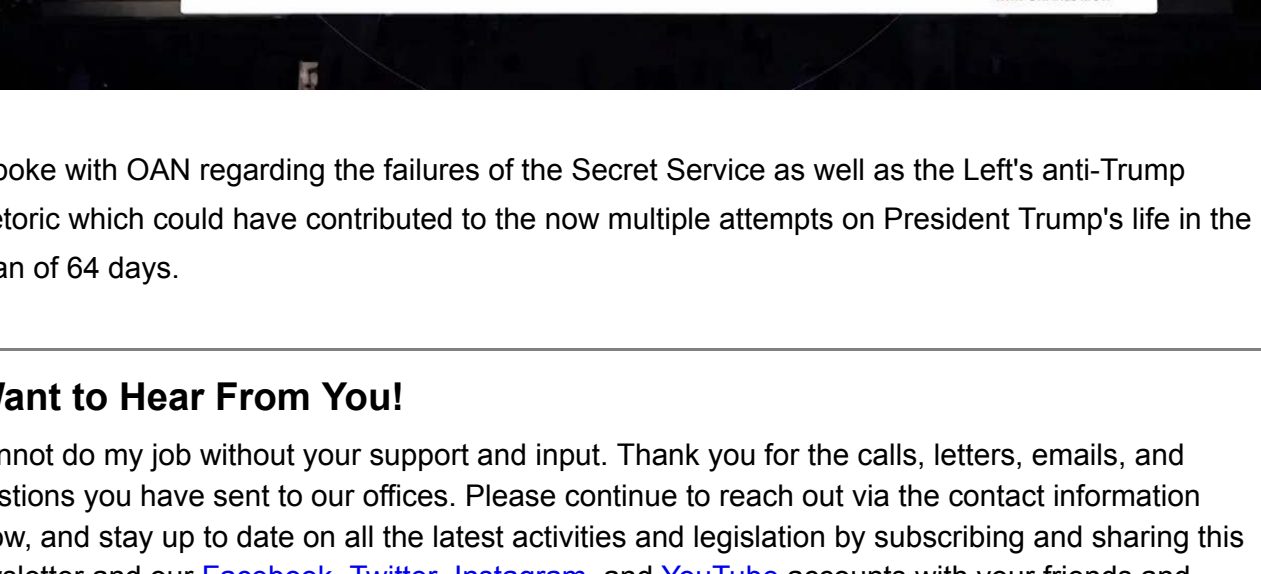
1. I sent a [letter](#) to the U.S. Forest Service opposing its proposal to amend 128 land management plans through a singular Environmental Impact Statement for old growth management. This proposal completely sidelines local expertise and restricts timber production on roughly 32 million acres of federal lands.
2. I co-signed a [letter](#) to Speaker Mike Johnson requesting that he reject any radical proposal that would force our mothers and daughters to register for the selective service and be sent to the frontlines. This is yet another attempt by the Left to eliminate the fundamental differences between the two sexes.

Cosponsored Legislation

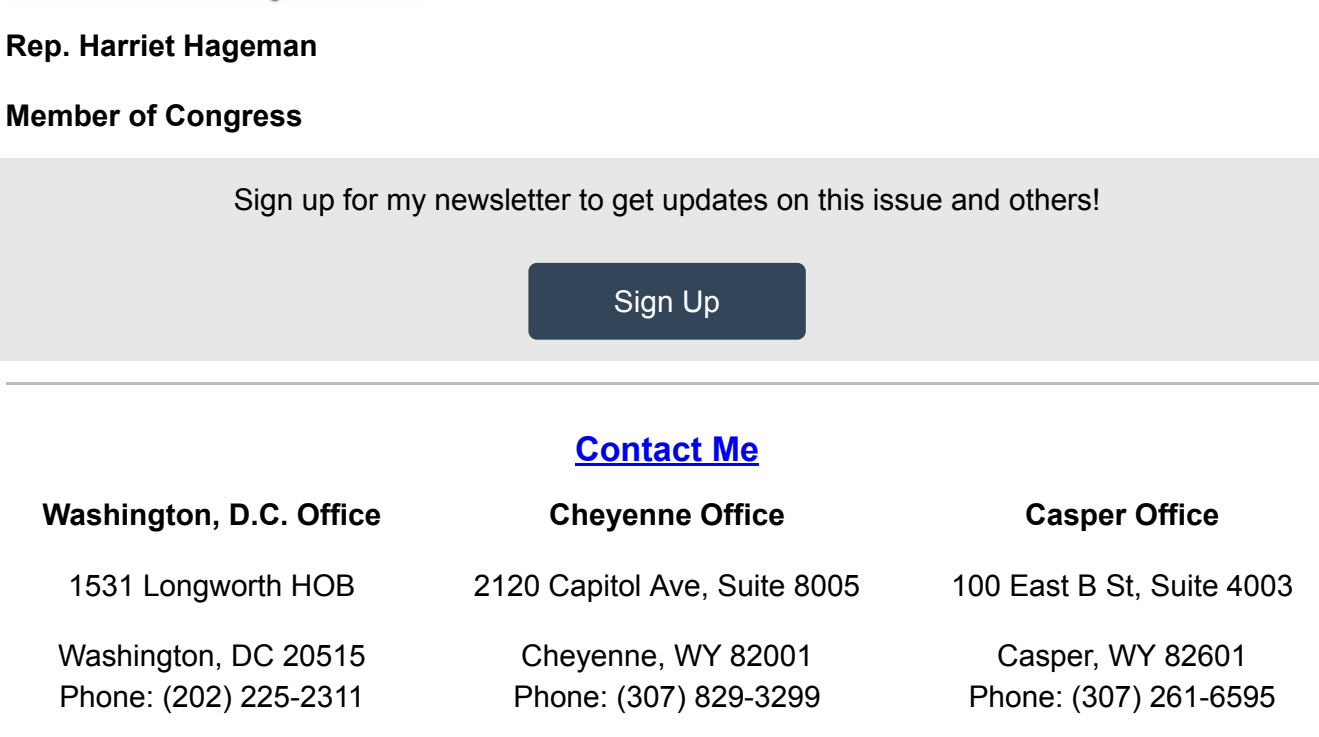
Here are some highlights of [bills I'm cosponsoring](#):

1. [H.R. 9533](#), the Endangered Species Act (ESA) Amendments Act of 2024, which makes critical reforms to the ESA to clarify existing definitions and establish an environmental baseline to measure successful outcomes.
2. [H.R. 9696](#), To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and the Mineral Leasing Act to require reports on rejected bids, to clarify timelines for the issuance of leases, and for other purposes.

Tweet of the Week



Video of the Week



On Wednesday, I joined my colleagues in a press conference addressing the United States' continued funding of the World Health Organization, despite its ties to the Chinese Communist Party. Congress must take action to ensure Americans' hard-earned taxpayer dollars are not being handed over to a corrupt organization.

Committee Clips

I joined the House Rules Committee to propose a rule change for the 119th Congress which would require all legislation considered by the House to contain a sunset provision.

Watch my remarks during a Natural Resources Committee hearing in support of my bill to block the Rock Springs RMP.

In the News

For those who have reached out asking how they can help those affected by wildfires in northeast Wyoming, I found the resources listed in the above article to be incredibly helpful.

I was joined by Reps. Fulcher, Rosendale, Stauber, and Zinke in sending a [letter](#) to United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Director Martha Williams demanding answers as to why the agency continues to stonewall its 12-month finding on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE) grizzly bear. GYE grizzlies have far exceeded their recovery goals set by the Endangered Species Act, and USFWS's refusal to delist the bears is a grave danger to people and livestock in Wyoming.

I spoke with OAN regarding the failures of the Secret Service as well as the Left's anti-Trump rhetoric which could have contributed to the now multiple attempts on President Trump's life in the span of 64 days.

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!

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