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Hello Laura,

Congress was in session this past week, and I was active in committee hearings, constituent meetings, and much more. If you would like to view any of my committee work, you can watch the House [Natural Resources](#) and [Judiciary](#) Committee hearings on YouTube. While there is much more work that we could be doing in Washington, D.C., I also look forward to returning to Wyoming for a district work period and to travel the state to visit with my fellow citizens. Having been in Congress for almost two years now, this is a good time for reflection and discussion regarding how we move forward on behalf of the American people.

Keep reading below for highlights on what's happening in D.C.

The House Passed Another CR...What's Next?

Writing to you in recent weeks, I reported that I would not vote for a continuing resolution (CR) unless it contained the SAVE Act to secure our elections from non-citizen voting. Unfortunately, on Wednesday of this past week, the House voted on a short-term CR that will fund the government through December 20th *without any election integrity measures*—and it is primarily because of this failure (as well as others) that I voted **no**.

This bill was bad for several reasons. First, a short-term CR means a lame duck Congress will face immense pressure from leadership in November and December to pass a full-year omnibus filled with out-of-control spending and bad policies under the threat of not making it home to see their families for Christmas. Omnibus spending is one of the primary reasons we are \$35+ trillion in debt.

Second, in the wake of two assassination attempts on President Trump, the Secret Service needs serious reform and oversight; yet this CR continues with the same old D.C. playbook by simply throwing an additional \$231 million at the problem rather than conducting any meaningful reform and holding people to account. These added funds also violate the very nature of a “continuing” resolution—one that is supposed to keep spending at the existing levels.

Finally, we are simply not doing the job you sent us here to do. The House is now in recess and does not return until November 12th. So, in addition to being confronted with another government shutdown when we return, Congress is also facing an expiring Farm Bill, and we need to finalize the National Defense Authorization Act.

I will use the remaining months of the 118th Congress to advocate for reauthorizing the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, permitting reform, holding the Biden-Harris administration accountable for its censorship activities, and passing individual spending bills at fiscally responsible levels that promote reform versus extending the status quo.

EXPOSED: FBI Politicization and Retaliation

During a House Judiciary Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government hearing on Wednesday, I had the opportunity to question witnesses regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) misuse of its security clearance adjudication process to weaponize against whistleblowers and to punish those whose political views are contrary to that of FBI leadership.

We heard from former FBI staff operations specialist Marcus Allen who informed us of the retaliatory actions he faced for lawfully expressing concern with FBI Director Christopher Wray's testimony after Mr. Wray was asked during a hearing about the use of FBI informants on January 6th. As a result of speaking out, the FBI accused Mr. Allen of promoting “conspiratorial views” and “unreliable information.” He testified that “[t]he FBI questioned my allegiance to the United States, suspended my security clearance, suspended my pay, and refused to allow me to obtain outside employment or even accept charity.” Mr. Allen was forced into unpaid leave for 27 months and, despite being reinstated with his security clearance intact (proving that the FBI knew that it had wrongfully targeted him), he has yet to receive his back pay from the FBI. This, to put it bluntly, is an outrage.

When reviewing an employee's security clearance, the FBI made it known who it considered a threat to national security, as it sought information on whether that employee was a Trump supporter, gun enthusiast, Christian, or opposed Covid vaccine mandates. The FBI then used this information—all of which is protected by the United States Constitution and none of which is unlawful—to either target such employee or as the basis to refuse to hire someone in the first place.

This is absolutely unacceptable. In America, our citizens should never be punished for lawful speech, religious beliefs, or political views as these rights are guaranteed under the First Amendment of the Constitution. As a former Constitutional attorney and your representative, I will always fight to expose corrupt agencies who infringe upon these rights. To watch my questioning, [click here](#).

Holding Big Pharma Accountable for Injuries Caused by Vaccines

On Wednesday, I joined Rep. Paul Gosar (R-AZ) and 29 other Republican House colleagues to introduce [H.R. 9828](#), the End the Vaccine Carveout Act. Since 1986, a liability shield has protected vaccine manufacturing companies from being subject to lawsuits or real accountability of any kind. This immunity has not only allowed Big Pharma to line their pockets to the tune of billions of dollars but has also allowed them to avoid being held accountable to the tens of thousands of Americans who have been injured as result of their products. There is no other industry that has been granted this type of scope of immunity, and it is time that Congress reasserted its authority and oversight to ensure that no one is immune from the law.

Our proposed legislation would repeal those existing statutory provisions that unfairly shield Big Pharma from liability and finally give victims and families the ability to pursue legal action for damages caused by vaccines. I hope that the Committee on Energy and Commerce quickly considers this bill and recommends it advance to the House floor for a vote.

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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 Carbon County:

Monday, October 7, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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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.

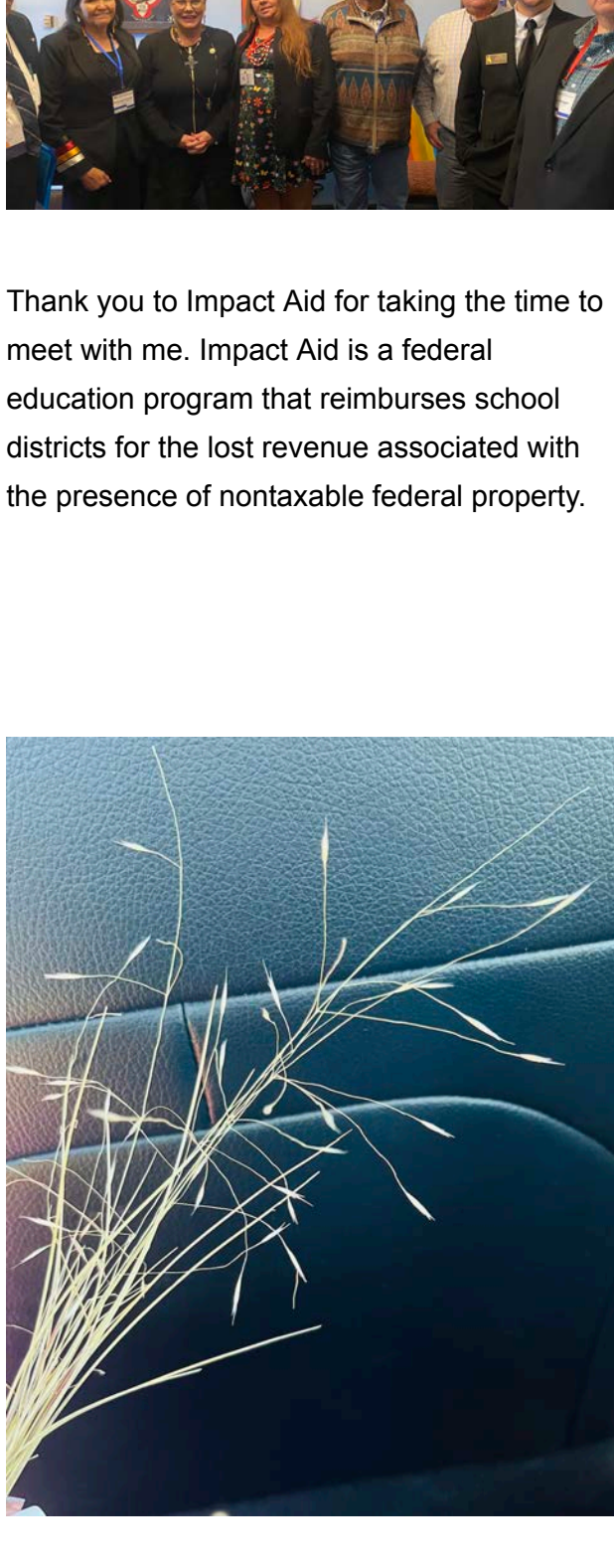
The Congressional App Challenge is the official computer science competition of the House of Representatives. Since its inception in 2013, it has grown to become the most prestigious prize in computer science. Over 50,000 students have participated in the challenge across 374 Congressional Districts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



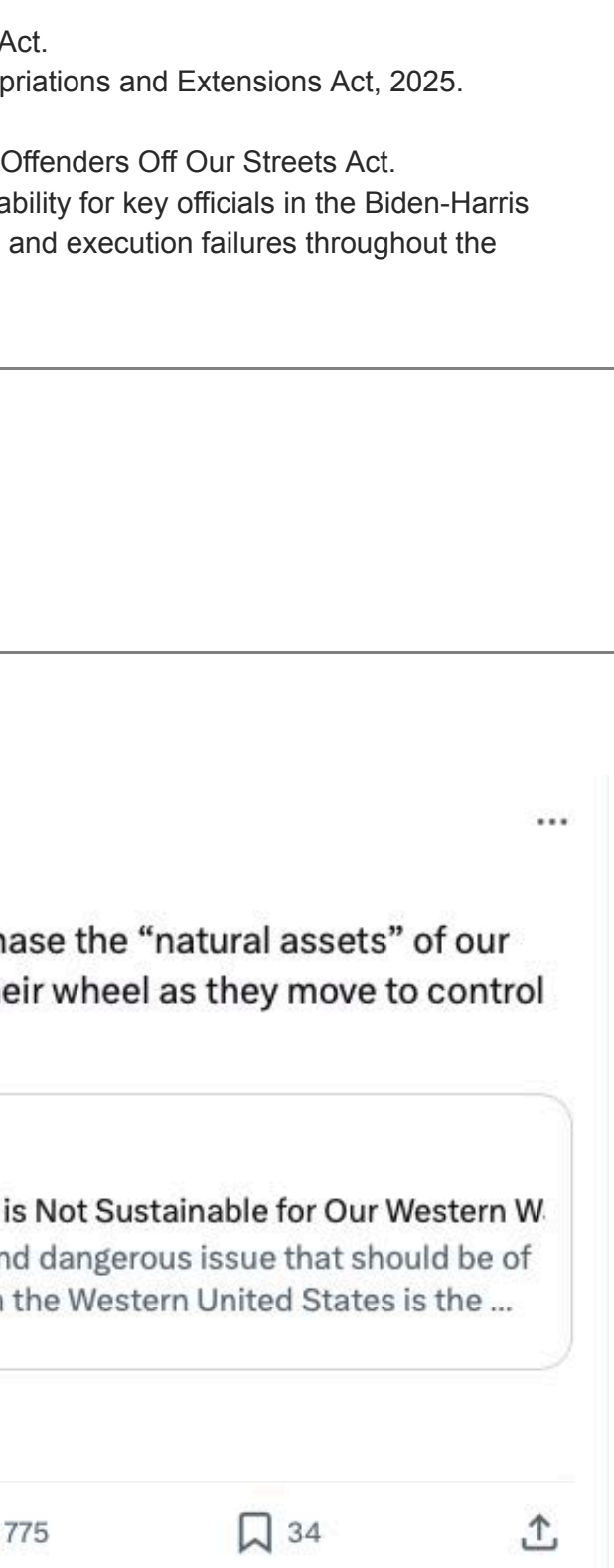
I enjoyed meeting with the Wyoming Chamber of Commerce to discuss overburdensome regulations such as the Biden/Harris project labor agreements executive order and FTC regulations.



I was pleased to spend some time with SkillsUSA Wyoming. This organization is full of talented young people who are ready to be the industry leaders of tomorrow.



I appreciated the opportunity to meet with members of Wyoming's banking industry to hear their concerns regarding the CFPB's out-of-control regulations and how Congress can help through oversight and legislation.



Thank you to Impact Aid for taking the time to meet with me. Impact Aid is a federal education program that reimburses school districts for the lost revenue associated with the presence of nontaxable federal property.



Members of my district staff joined the Clear Creek Conservation District for a field tour of invasive grasses in the Johnson County area. Along with the Northeast Wyoming Invasive Grasses Working Group, they toured a local pasture that had been infested with Ventenata, an invasive annual grass that has now begun creeping into Wyoming. I appreciate the work groups like CCCD and NEWIGWG are doing, in partnership with landowners, to steward our land.

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](#).

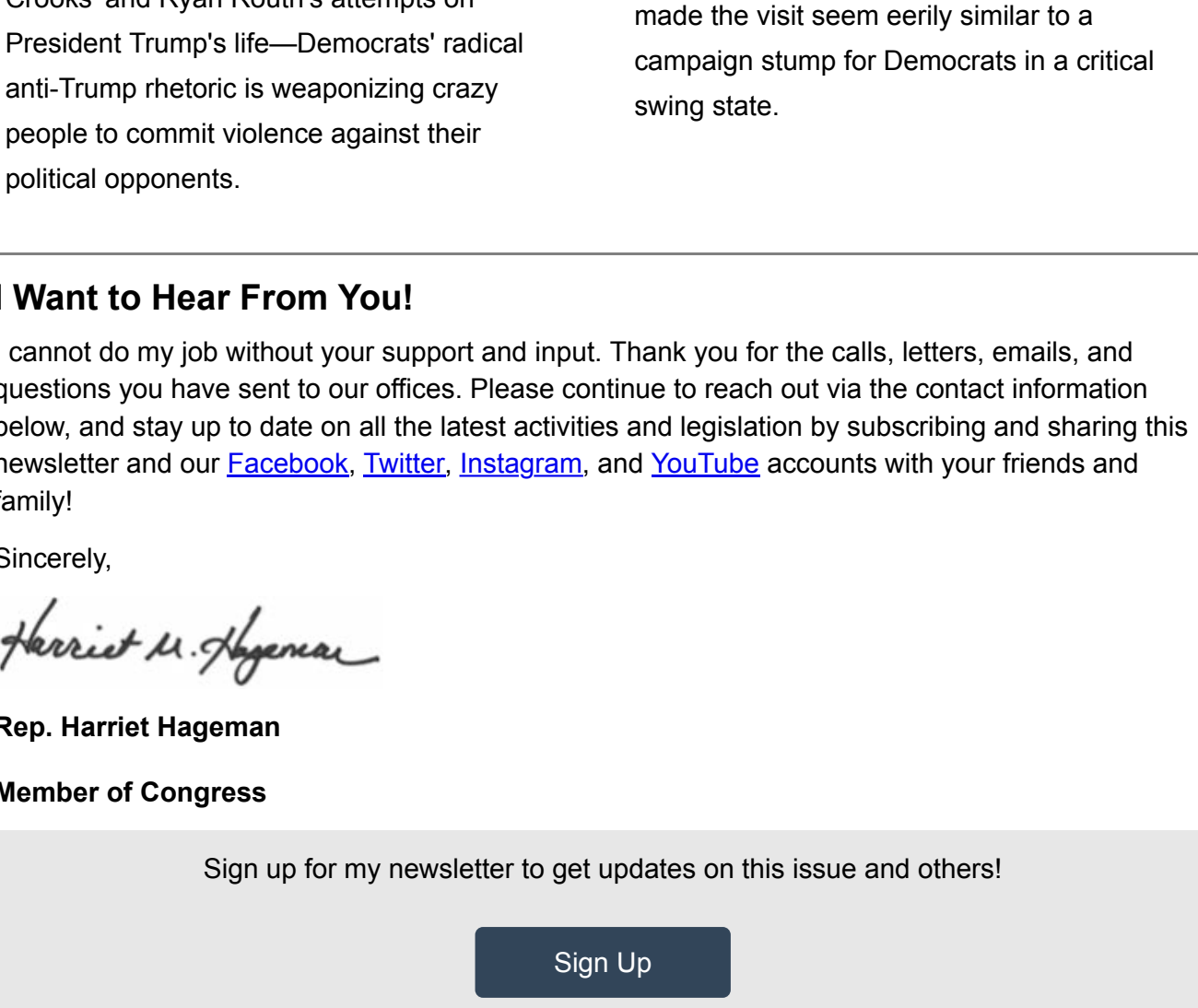
1. Voted YES on [H.R. 8790](#), the Fix Our Forests Act.
2. Voted NO on [H.R. 9747](#), the Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025.
3. Voted YES on [H.R. 3334](#), the STOP CCP Act.
4. Voted YES on [H.R. 8205](#), the Keeping Violent Offenders Off Our Streets Act.
5. Voted YES on [H.Res. 1469](#), Ensuring accountability for key officials in the Biden-Harris administration responsible for decisionmaking and execution failures throughout the withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Cosponsored Legislation

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

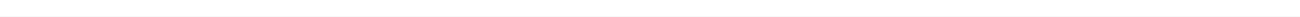
1. [H.R. 9828](#), the End the Vaccine Carveout Act.

Tweet of the Week



Click the above image to read my op-ed on the SUSTAINS Act which is actually unsustainable for our Western way of life. I encourage everyone who may have a conservation easement on their property to ensure that they are protecting themselves from the USDA's latest land grab and the Biden-Harris administration's 30x30 plans.

Video of the Week



I joined Real America's Voice to discuss my thoughts on \$8 billion more of our taxpayer dollars being sent to Ukraine, Kamala Harris's disastrous energy policies, and more.

Committee Clips

Watch my questioning during a Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government hearing regarding whistleblower retaliation and politicization within the FBI.

Watch my Indian and Insular Affairs Subcommittee hearing in which we examined the state of Puerto Rico's electrical grid.

In the News

Rep. Hageman: Democrats "Have Weaponized Crazy People"

I recently joined Newsmax to discuss the Secret Service's failure to inform the American public of the true motives behind Thomas Crooks' and Ryan Routh's attempts on President Trump's life—Democrats' radical anti-Trump rhetoric is weaponizing crazy people to commit violence against their political opponents.

House Republicans Are Investigating Zelensky's Visit to Pennsylvania

On Tuesday, I joined eight of my House Republican colleagues in sending a [letter](#) to the Department of Justice and Department of Defense concerning potential election interference and misuse of U.S. taxpayer dollars related to Ukrainian President Zelensky's recent visit to Pennsylvania. Zelensky's criticism of the Trump-Vance ticket made the visit seem eerily similar to a campaign stump for Democrats in a critical swing state.

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Rep. Harriet Hageman

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