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Hello,

Welcome to the Wyoming Round-Up! This week saw the largest single increase in subscribers since I took office, with over 600 people joining the newsletter. Thank you for coming onboard! For those who are new, this weekly email will recap major events in Congress over the past week, provide updates on upcoming events, describe what my staff members are doing in Wyoming, list the ways that my office can serve you, and provide summaries of major pieces of legislation.

Please continue to encourage your friends, family, and co-workers to subscribe to the Wyoming Round-Up!

The Worrying Trajectory of the Department of Interior

Few federal departments have as large or as direct of an impact on Wyoming as the Department of Interior. The Bureau of Land Management, Reclamation, and Indian Affairs, as well as the Fish and Wildlife Service, have a direct effect on our energy industries and on the people who put food on our tables. It is vital that the Department function and understand the issues that are facing Wyoming, and stop the nonsense of overregulation.

Given this importance, I am deeply disturbed by the immense lack of awareness Secretary Haaland has of the issues that her department is responsible for overseeing. During a Natural Resources committee hearing this week, I posed multiple questions regarding the Greater Yellowstone grizzly bear's recovery and was met each time with a wholly inadequate response.

When asked about our nation's increasing state of energy poverty, she first claimed that she had never heard the term in her effort to deflect attention from this administration's failed energy policies. She then rather lamely explained that we are in an "energy transition period". What she attempts to ignore is that their "transition" moves us away from reliable American-produced energy and toward greater dependence on foreign, hostile nations, with an increased reliance on so-called "green" energy that is anything but.

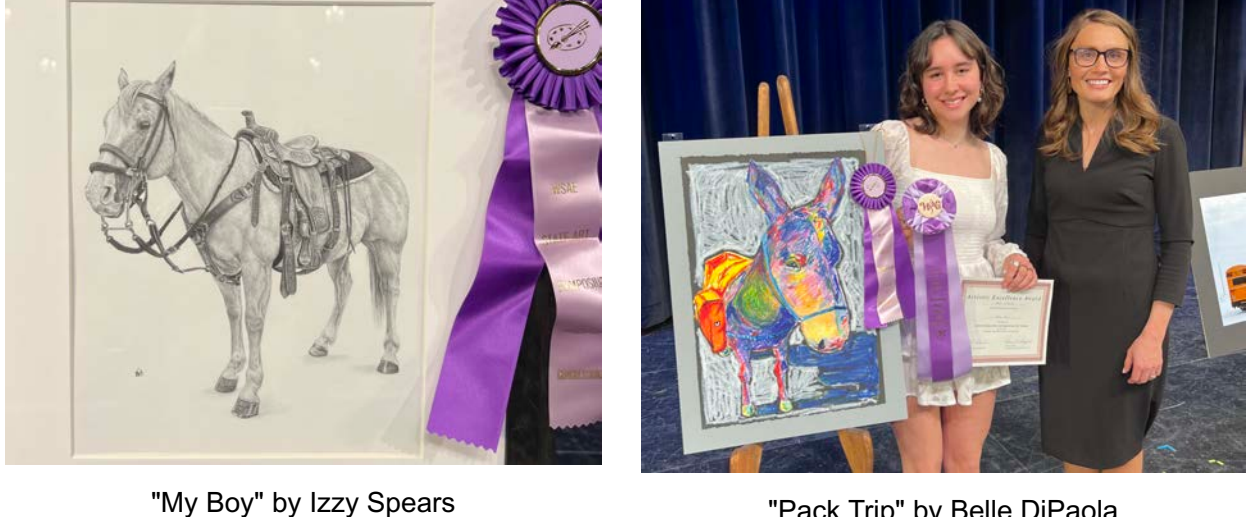
Watch the video of our "conversation" below.



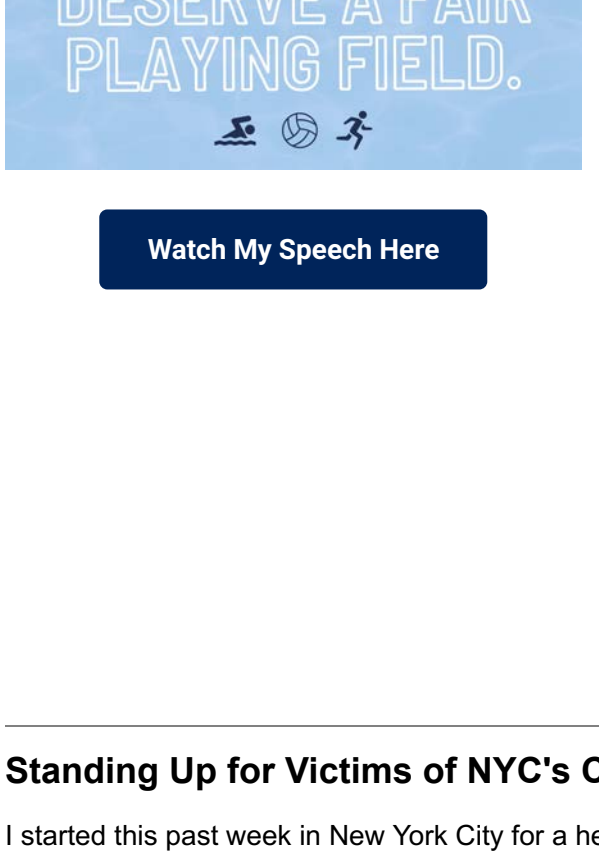
Honoring Wyoming's High School Artists

This week, my staff participated in the Wyoming High School Art Symposium, where they and other judges recognized dozens of high schoolers for their artistic excellence. In total, 25 pieces were awarded Congressional Certificates, and 5 pieces were selected for display in the United States Capitol or in one of Wyoming's Congressional district offices.

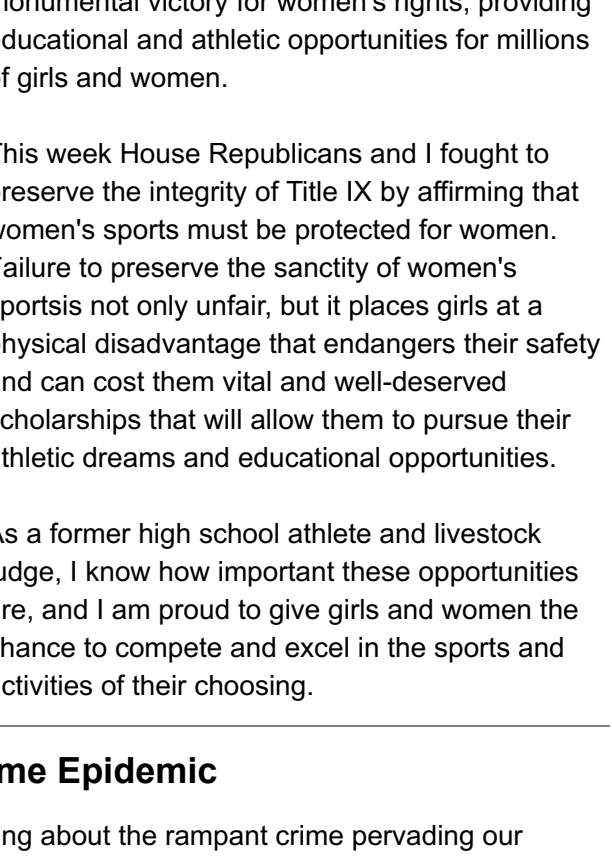
I hope you enjoy the photos of this amazing art as much as I do! I thank everyone for the time and effort they put into creating such beautiful pieces that we can all enjoy.



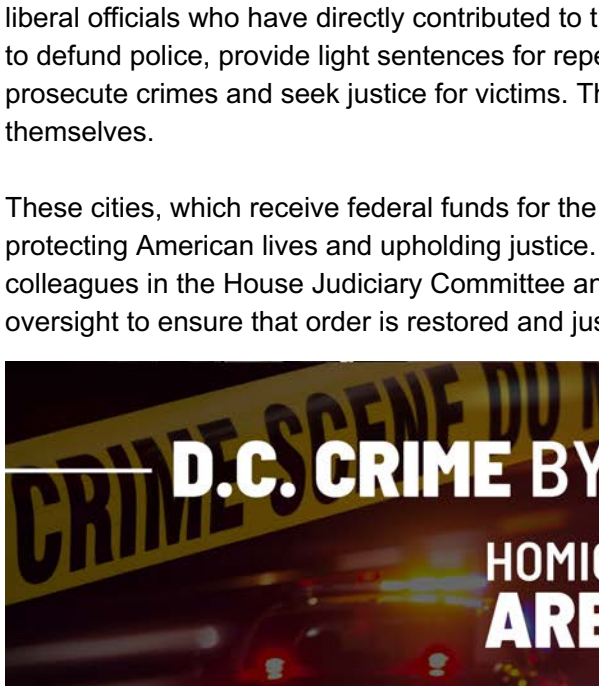
"Beautiful World" by Jentry England, Star Valley High School
Congressional Art Award Winner
To be displayed in the U.S. Capitol



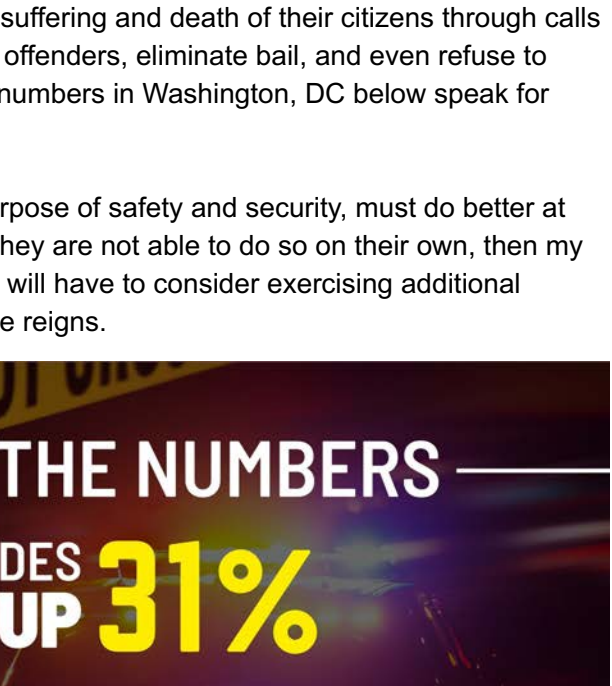
"Red Pipe" by Jordan Armajo
Lander Valley High School
To be displayed in my Washington, DC Office



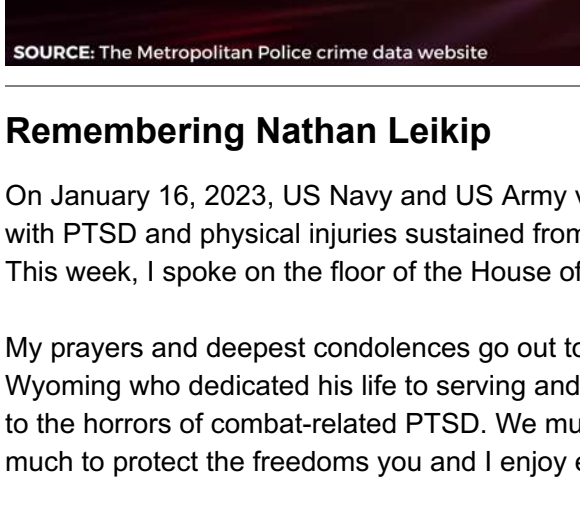
"Highway to Hell" by Kodi Allred
Mountain View High School
To be displayed in my Casper District Office



"My Boy" by Iszy Spears
Lingle-Fort Laramie High School
To be displayed in my Cheyenne District Office



"Pack Trip" by Belle DiPaola
Jackson Hole High School
To be displayed in my Gillette District Office



[Watch My Speech Here](#)

PASSED: Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act!

Over 50 years ago, Title IX was passed in a monumental victory for women's rights, providing educational and athletic opportunities for millions of girls and women.

This week House Republicans and I fought to preserve the integrity of Title IX by affirming that women's sports must be protected for women. Failure to preserve the sanctity of women's sports is not only unfair, but it places girls at a physical disadvantage that endangers their safety and can cost them vital and well-deserved scholarships that will allow them to pursue their athletic dreams and educational opportunities.

As a former high school athlete and livestock judge, I know how important these opportunities are, and I am proud to give girls and women the chance to compete and excel in the sports and activities of their choosing.

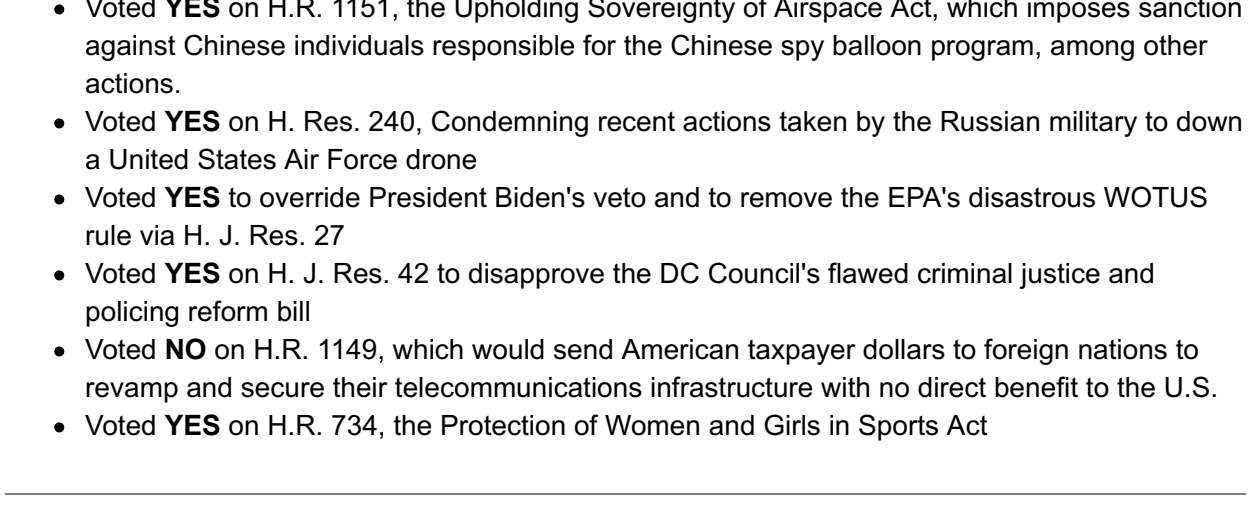
Standing Up for Victims of NYC's Crime Epidemic

I started this past week in New York City for a hearing about the rampant crime pervading our nation's largest metropolis. My colleagues and I on the Judiciary Committee heard first-hand from multiple witnesses about the horror and trauma they've faced as a result of violent crime on the streets of Manhattan. We saw the impact liberal, soft-on-crime policies have on the safety of citizens and first responders, with many residents sharing the constant sense of fear that weighs on them.

This situation of rampant crime and hopelessness is a failure of leadership and a refusal by liberal district attorneys like Alvin Bragg to hold criminals accountable, releasing them back on the streets and proclaiming loudly that their actions do not have consequences.

This is not simply a NYC issue. Violent crimes are up in every major city, each of which is run by liberal officials who have directly contributed to the suffering and death of their citizens through calls to defund police, provide light sentences for repeat offenders, eliminate bail, and even refuse to prosecute crimes and seek justice for victims. The numbers in Washington, DC below speak for themselves.

These cities, which receive federal funds for the purpose of safety and security, must do better at protecting American lives and upholding justice. If they are not able to do so on their own, then my colleagues in the House Judiciary Committee and I will have to consider exercising additional oversight to ensure that order is restored and justice reigns.



Remembering Nathan Leikip

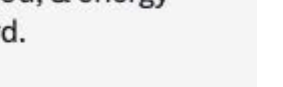
On January 16, 2023, US Navy veteran and US Army veteran Nathan Leikip succumbed to a 19-year battle with PTSD and physical injuries sustained from combat injuries during Operation Iraqi Freedom. This week, I spoke on the floor of the House of Representatives in his memory.

My prayers and deepest condolences go out to his family as we remember and honor a son of Wyoming who dedicated his life to serving and protecting others and mourn the loss of another life to the horrors of combat-related PTSD. We must never take for granted those who have given so much to protect the freedoms you and I enjoy every day.

To our veterans facing similar struggles, you are not alone. Reach out to family members or buddies from your units. Seek counseling and help through the VA [via this link](#) or by texting 838255. For anyone, veteran or not, who is struggling with a mental health crisis or suicidal thoughts, please call 988.

As U.S. Army Capt. Garret Boyer said, [if it's worth dying for, it's worth living for.](#)

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Mark Your Calendars! More Events Are Coming

Upcoming Congress in Your Community:

Sign up for a chance to meet with my staff [here](#) or call Lisa Scaling at **307-261-6595** to schedule a meeting! A specific address will be provided once meeting times are confirmed.

Congress in Sheridan County:

Tue, April 25, 2023 – 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM
Ranchester

Congress in Converse County:

Tue, April 25, 2023 – 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM
Douglas

Congress in Fremont County:

Thu, April 27, 2023 – 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM
Riverton

Congress in Big Horn County:

Fri, May 5, 2023 – 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM
Lovell

Congress in Hot Springs County: ***NEW DATE/TIME***

Thu, May 11, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 5 PM
Thermopolis

Upcoming Town Halls:

Weston County Town Hall:

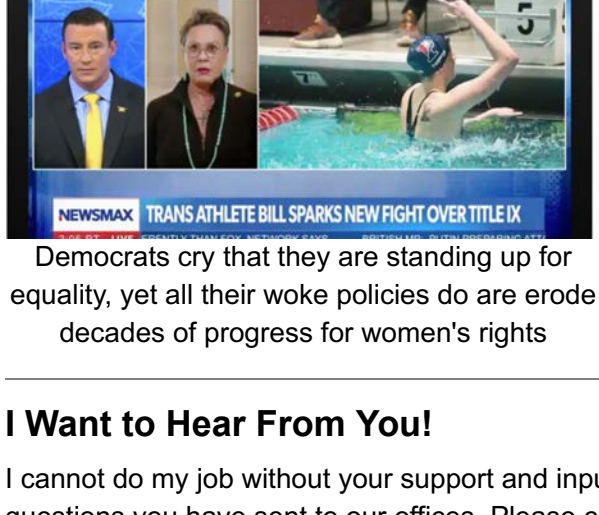
Sat, April 29, 2023 – 10:00 AM
Upton Community Center
916 Ash St, Upton

Crook County Town Hall:

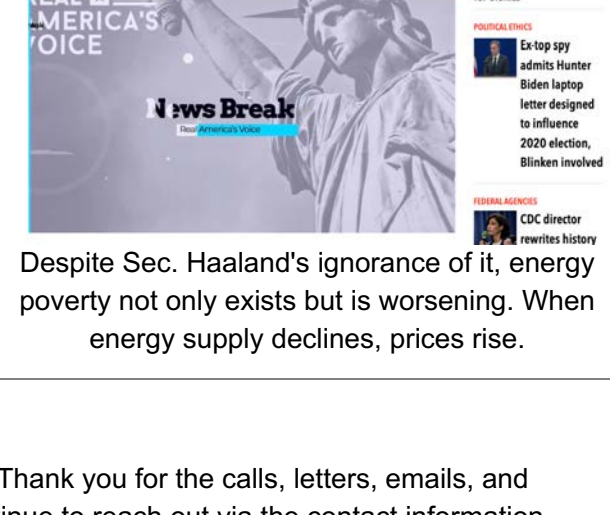
Sat, April 29, 2023 – 1:00 PM
West Texas Trail Museum
100 E Weston St, Moorcroft

As a reminder, [visit my website](#) to see all events I'm hosting in Wyoming and Washington, DC!

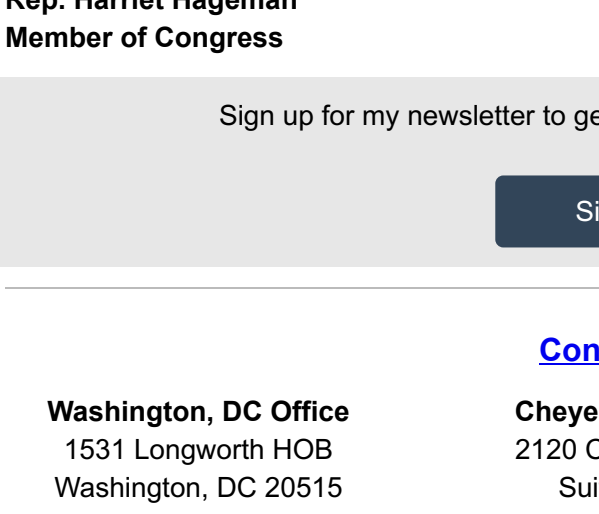
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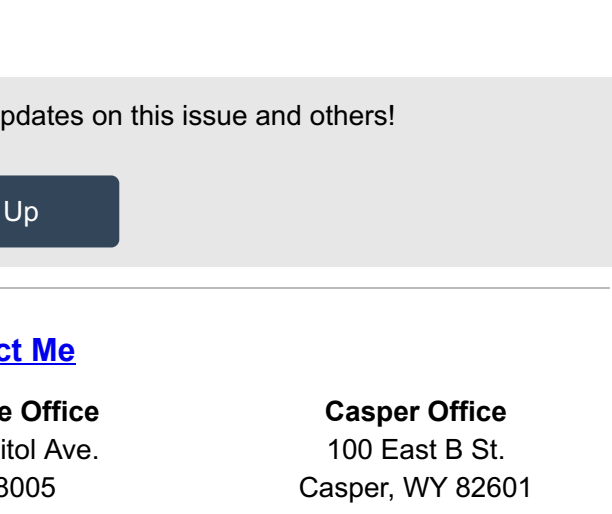
Thank you to Wyoming Business Council for taking the time to meet with me in DC!



I sat down with the Wyoming Rural Electric Co-op this week to discuss issues they've had with regulations impacting reliable power in Wyoming



It was a privilege to visit with the Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce! I look forward to seeing many of you again soon!



My staff had the chance to meet with Natrona County Airport's staff this week to learn about the airport's operations and growth priorities

Recent Votes

To see my full voting record, [click here.](#)

- Voted **YES** on H.R. 1151, the Upholding Sovereignty of Airspace Act, which imposes sanction against Chinese individuals responsible for the Chinese spy balloon program, among other actions.
- Voted **YES** on H. Res. 240, Condemning recent actions taken by the Russian military to down a United States Air Force drone
- Voted **YES** to override President Biden's veto and to remove the EPA's disastrous WOTUS rule via H. J. Res. 27
- Voted **YES** on H. J. Res. 42 to disapprove the DC Council's flawed criminal justice and policing reform bill
- Voted **NO** on H.R. 1149, which would send American taxpayer dollars to foreign nations to revamp and secure their telecommunications infrastructure with no direct benefit to the U.S.
- Voted **YES** on H.R. 734, the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act

Cosponsored Legislation

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

- **H.R. 7**, which permanently codifies the Hyde Amendment and prohibits the use of taxpayer dollars to go towards abortions, as well as prohibiting abortions in federal facilities and by federal employees.
- **H.R. 24**, the Federal Reserve Transparency Act, which requires an audit of the Federal Reserve Board and banks within 12 months of becoming law
- **H.R. 26**, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which requires medical professionals to provide full care to babies that survive abortions and are born
- **H.R. 146**, the Old Glory Only Act, which preserves the preeminence of the U.S. flag by allowing no other flags to fly over American diplomatic and consular posts
- **H.R. 263**, the STOVE Act, and **H.R. 337**, the GAS Act, which prohibit the Biden Administration from banning gas-powered cooking appliances in the U.S.
- **H.R. 267**, which exempts drivers transporting goods within the borders of a single state (which doesn't constitute interstate commerce) from needing to possess a federal commercial driver's license
- **H.R. 288**, the Separation of Powers Restoration Act
- **H.R. 329**, the American Workforce Empowerment Act, which allows 529 college savings plans to be used for apprenticeship, trade, and technical training programs
- **H.R. 343**, the No Taxpayer Funding for the World Health Organization Act
- **H.R. 357**, the Ensuring Accountability in Agency Rulemaking Act, which requires all rules created by federal agencies to be signed by an Executive Branch individual confirmed by the U.S. Senate

Tweet of the Week

Video of the Week

"American citizens deserve to be protected. America's protectors deserve to be supported."

In the News

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](#), and [YouTube](#) accounts with your friends and family!

Sincerely,

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