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Hello,

This week marks 100 days since I became your representative in Congress, and what a 100 days it has been!

From visiting with thousands of you in person at my town halls and other events, to working to lower energy costs and preserve well-paying energy jobs with the passage of H.R. 1, to protecting parents' rights with H.R. 5, it has been an honor and privilege to advocate daily for the people of our great state.



## **Biden's Flawed WOTUS Rule**

President Biden and his failed bureaucratic administrative state continue to push through their radical water and land grab, as well as their unworkable climate agenda, by adopting oppressive and overreaching regulations that will hobble American businesses, destroy our prosperity, and undermine our national security. But freedom loving and constitutionally-grounded Americans in both the legislative and judicial branches continue to stand for the rule of law and against these detrimental policies.

Earlier this week, U.S. District Judge Hovland halted implementation of the EPA's most recent unlawful WOTUS rule in 24 states. Biden's WOTUS rule, similar to one pushed through during the Obama administration, would have redefined what is meant by the phrase "navigable waters of the United States," in order to expand federal jurisdiction and control over everything from irrigation ditches, to mud puddles, to roadside ditches, to intermittent and ephemeral streams, to groundwater, and everything else you can imagine — its very purpose being to effectively steal private property from Wyoming's ranchers, farmers, energy producers and others.

If this all sounds familiar, that's because I cosponsored a bill earlier this year to abolish this harmful rule. That bill, which passed with bipartisan support in both the House and Senate, was just recently vetoed by President Biden. This fight is not over, however, and I am thankful that there are others in our government willing to join me in fighting against harmful and overbearing bureaucrats, and I pledge to vote in favor of overriding Biden's veto very soon.



# Next Stop: New York City

Despite their claims to the contrary, the actions of certain New York City officials have resulted in substantial increases in the frequency and severity of major crimes in our nation's largest city. Instances of rape, assault, robbery, and grand larceny have become more commonplace, yet decisions by local district attorneys have meant that hundreds to thousands of criminals have been released back onto the streets only hours after arrest, and have received unreasonably and dangerously light sentences, or no punishment at all. Police officers have been betrayed by prosecutors who refuse to bring charges against criminals, and victims have been robbed of the compensation and justice they deserve.

The repeated failures by the Manhattan District Attorney's office to uphold the rule of law, to pursue justice, and its ongoing neglect of victims cannot continue. Our concern is even more warranted by the fact that New York City receives federal funds for the purpose of keeping its streets safe and citizens protected.

On Monday, I am traveling to Manhattan with my Judiciary Committee colleagues to shine a light on the suffering of the real victims of these failed "defund the police" policies, and to ensure that federal funds are being used to better American's lives, not put them in greater danger. We will examine how the pro-crime, anti-victim policies under Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg have led to increased violent crime rates across the city, needlessly endangering the lives and safety of millions of New York City residents. I would not be surprised if this becomes the first of many future hearings to address the rising crime rates and prosecutorial neglect in other large cities across the United States.

I hope this will be only the first step in holding elected officials accountable and in bringing justice to those who have suffered under New York's failed policies, while also helping to restore order to a city that was once a beacon of hope and peace to the world.

## Upcoming Events

While I am back in Washington, my district staff will continue our Congress in Your Community events to ensure your voice is heard. 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.

A full list of Congress in Your Community dates and locations can be found on my website.

<b>Congress in Weston County:</b> Fri, April 21, 2023 – 10:00 AM to Newcastle	6:30 PM	•	<b>iobrara County:</b> 23 – 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM
<b>Congress in Sheridan County:</b> Tue, April 25, 2023 – 10:00 AM to Ranchester	o 6:30 PM	•	onverse County: 023 – 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM
Congress in Fremont	Congress in Ho	ot Springs	Congress in Big Horn

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

County: Thu, May 4, 2023 – 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM Thermopolis

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

I will also be returning to Wyoming at the end of the month for two more town halls. I hope to see many of you there!

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

And if you are visiting Washington, DC, don't forget to swing by Wyoming Wednesdays, held from 9AM – 10AM in Dirksen Senate Office Building! Specific dates and room locations can be found on my events page.

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Featured Photos







It was a privilege to meet with representatives of Wyoming's Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Business Councils. I look forward to visiting with them again soon!

Thank you to all who came out to my Hot Springs County town hall in Thermopolis!

## **Recent Votes**

No new votes this week! To see my full voting record, click here.

# Cosponsored Legislation

Here are some highlights of bills I'm cosponsoring:

- H.R. 1018, the Protect Farmers from the SEC Act.
- **H.R. 899**, which would abolish the Department of Education and return the responsibility of educating our children where it belongs: state and local governments.
- H.R. 812, which would repeal the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 and rescind any unobligated funds within the bill.
- H.R. 781, the Guaranteeing Independent Growth (GIG) Act. This will clarify the status of independent contractors within the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.
- H.R. 779, which ensures Social Security funds are only disbursed to those who have earned them, hardworking Americans and not illegal aliens.
- H.R. 764, the Trust the Science Act, which will remove the gray wolf from the list of • endangered and threatened wildlife in the Endangered Species Act.

#### Tweet of the Week



#### Rep. Harriet Hageman 🎡 @RepHageman · 16h

\$1.7 Trillion in spending, & 226 Members of Congress proxy voted - the 1st time in history there wasn't an in-person quorum for a vote. It's unconstitutional & this spending should be subject to a new vote. I have joined an amicus brief led by <a>(chiproytx</a> challenging this omnibus.

💦 Rep. Chip Roy Press Office 🤣 @RepChipRoy · Dec 23, 2022 There were an [unofficial] 226 proxy votes cast on the \$1.7 trillion omnibus in the final hours before Christmas

Rep. Roy breaks down how this creates a lack of a physical quorum as REQUIRED by the constitution.

Proxy voting is an unconstitutional disgrace.

#standupforamerica



Video of the Week



"Exposing the Collusion Between the FBI, DOJ, and Big Tech"

#### In the News





Proxy voting to pass a \$1.7 TRILLION spending bill is not just wrong. It's unconstitutional.



from government tyranny. It's about time.

Hageman Joins New Anti-Woke Caucus To Fight "Bizarre And Dangerous" Ideologies ing's freshman Republican U.S. Rep. Harriet Hagen iorities in Washington, D.C. She has joined newly fo



I'm proud to have joined with other sensible lawmakers to defund Biden's woke agenda.

## 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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Rep. Harriet Hageman **Member of Congress** 

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