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Hello Laura,

Thank you for continuing to follow my weekly newsletter, where I share updates on my work as your representative at home, in Washington, D.C., and, last week, abroad. If you've been following along on social media, you may know I visited Israel and met with officials to strengthen U.S.-Israel relations and reaffirm our support for our strongest ally in the Middle East.

In Washington, I introduced legislation to give states more control over infrastructure priorities and joined a letter urging Treasury Secretary Bessent to review whether Ireland's boycott of Israel violates U.S. anti-boycott laws. I will also begin providing a weekly in-depth analysis of key provisions in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) that impact Wyoming.

This week, I will be holding a town hall in Fremont County. I look forward to visiting with constituents about the work I'm doing on your behalf in Congress.

OBBBA: Second Amendment Provisions

Democrat administrations and unelected bureaucrats have consistently worked to undermine our Second Amendment rights. From my time in private practice to now as your representative, I have continually fought these efforts to restrict the gun rights of Wyomingites, and President Trump shares this commitment. That's why we included a critical provision in the recently signed OBBBA: the elimination of federal taxes on suppressors and other firearms regulated under the National Firearms Act (NFA).

Since being sworn in as your representative in 2023, my office has helped dozens of constituents each month navigate the burdensome Form 4 process just to get their suppressor paperwork approved. It's a broken, bureaucratic system that punishes law-abiding citizens with unnecessary red tape.

Starting in January 2026, the \$200 tax imposed by the NFA on suppressors, short-barreled rifles, short-barreled shotguns, and "all other weapons" will be eliminated. This represents a \$200 million annual tax cut for American gun owners and removes yet another unconstitutional barrier to the Second Amendment. With the passage of the OBBBA, we are one step closer to our long-term goal of dismantling the NFA entirely.

The American Suppressor Association (ASA) praised this historic win. In partnership with the National Rifle Association, Firearms Policy Coalition, and Second Amendment Foundation, ASA is also preparing strategic litigation to challenge the constitutionality of the NFA in federal court. This coordinated legal effort reflects our shared commitment to safeguarding your constitutional rights and eliminating unlawful restrictions. With Republicans leading, we are making real progress in defending and restoring our Second Amendment freedoms.

My Bill Allows More Flexibility for State Infrastructure Funding

On Friday, I joined Rep. Dina Titus (D-NV) in introducing the Highway Funding Transferability Improvement Act. Currently, approximately 90% of federal highway funding is distributed to states through a formula-based system. These funds are apportioned to state Departments of Transportation (DOT) via several core highway formula programs—including the National Highway Performance Program, Surface Transportation Block Grant Program, Highway Safety Improvement Program, and the Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Improvement Program. Each of these programs has its own limitations and objectives.

Under current law, states are permitted to transfer up to 50% of any given highway formula program's apportionment to another formula program. While this provides some flexibility, the 50% cap can limit a state's ability to address its most urgent infrastructure needs.

The Highway Funding Transferability Improvement Act raises this cap from 50% to 75%, giving state DOTs significantly more flexibility to allocate resources where they are needed most. This expanded authority allows states to prioritize high-impact, high-priority infrastructure projects, empowering them to better address their unique transportation challenges.

Reinforcing House Republicans' Commitment to Israel

On Thursday, I joined Rep. Claudia Tenney (R-NY) and 14 of our House Republican colleagues in sending a [letter](#) to Treasury Secretary Bessent, urging his department to review whether Ireland's proposed boycott of Israel violates U.S. anti-boycott laws.

As you may know, the Irish government recently introduced legislation aimed at prohibiting the import of goods and services originating from territories under Israeli "occupation." This proposal aligns with the global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement, which seeks to economically isolate Israel. These policies not only promote economic discrimination but also introduce legal uncertainty for U.S. companies operating in Ireland.

Under Section 999 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the Ribicoff Amendment, the Treasury Department is required to maintain a list of countries that condition commercial activity on participation in unsanctioned international boycotts. Countries on this list trigger specific tax reporting requirements and potential penalties for U.S. individuals and businesses involved in certain activities within those jurisdictions.

Our letter urges Secretary Bessent to investigate whether Ireland meets the criteria for inclusion on this list, ensuring that U.S. companies are aware of their legal obligations and protected from unintended exposure. As your representative, I remain firmly committed to combating antisemitism and standing up for our Jewish communities both here at home and around the world.

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



Events and Announcements

Attend My Upcoming Town Halls!

My upcoming in-person town hall will be held in Fremont County. If you would like to attend, please register [HERE](#).

Fremont County Town Hall:

Thursday, August 14, 2025 – 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM MT

National Museum of Military Vehicles, USS Wyoming Room

6419 US-26, Dubois, WY 82513

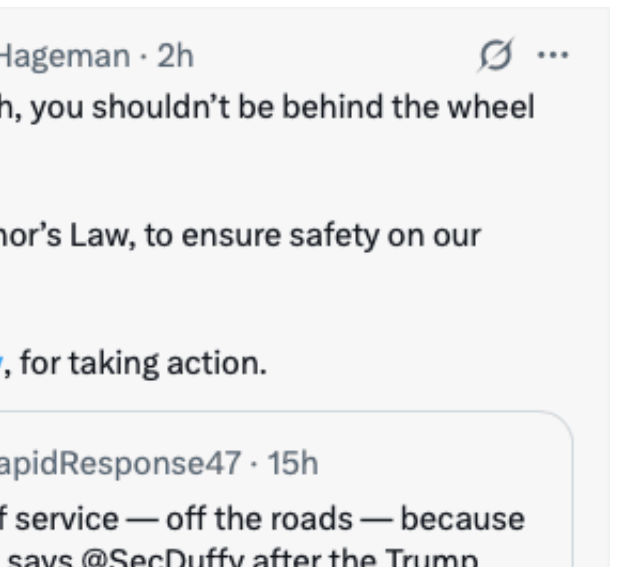
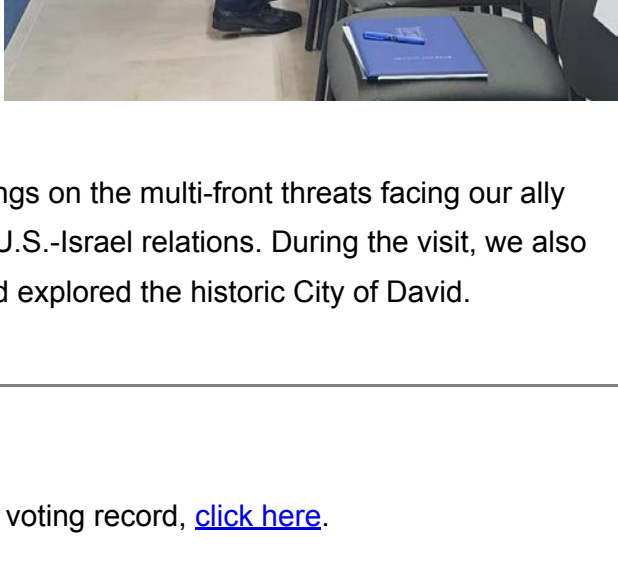
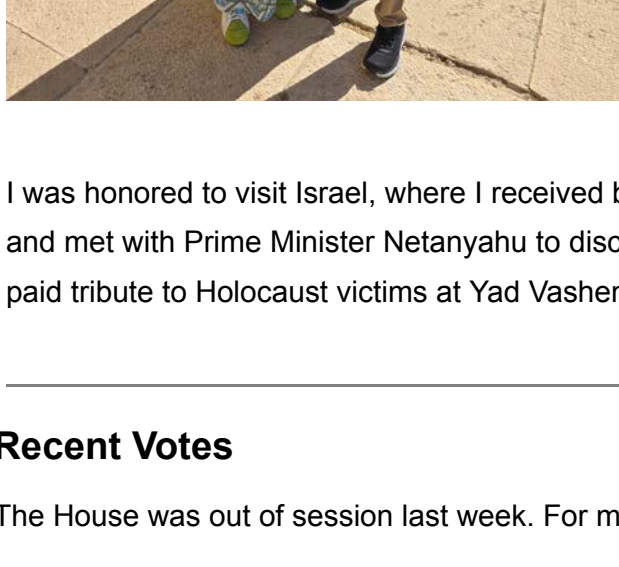
Sign Up to Participate in the Congressional App Challenge!

The 2025 Congressional App Challenge is now accepting applications! Middle and high school students across Wyoming are invited to participate in this nationwide competition designed to inspire students to learn coding and explore careers in STEM and computer science.

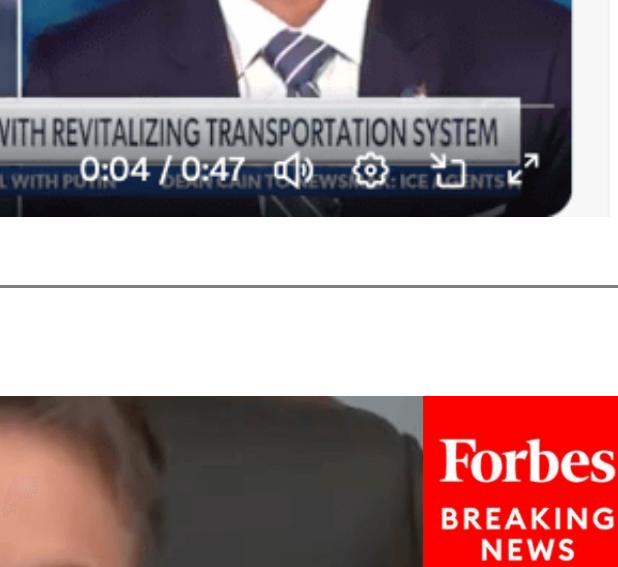
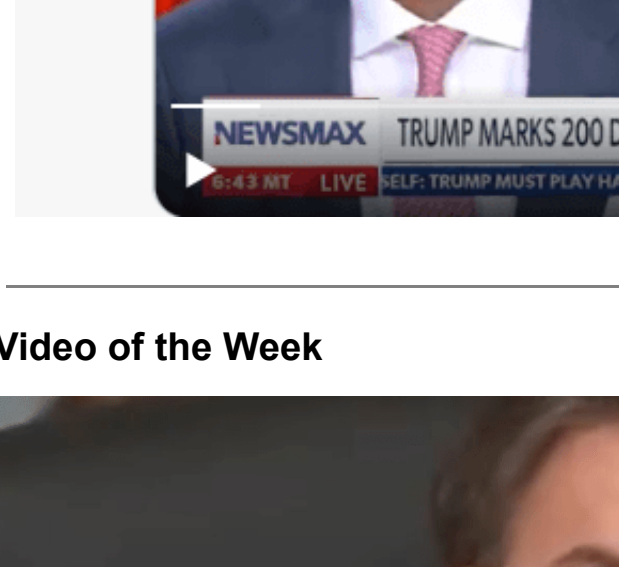
The Congressional App Challenge is the official computer science competition of the U.S. House of Representatives. Since its launch in 2013, it has become the most prestigious prize in student computer science, with over 50,000 students participating across 374 Congressional Districts in all 50 states and 5 U.S. territories.

Winning apps will be announced in December 2025 and showcased on the official U.S. House of Representatives website and in the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. Applications are due by **October 30, 2025, at 10:00 AM MT**. To learn more about the rules, prizes, and how to submit your app, visit the [official Congressional App Challenge website](#).

Recent Photos



I want to thank Mark Court and Karl Brauneis for consistently sharing such incredible photographs of our beautiful state with my office. Their talent and dedication help showcase Wyoming's stunning landscapes and unique spirit, reminding us all of what makes our home truly special. I'm grateful for their ongoing support and generosity in capturing and preserving the beauty of Wyoming through their lenses.

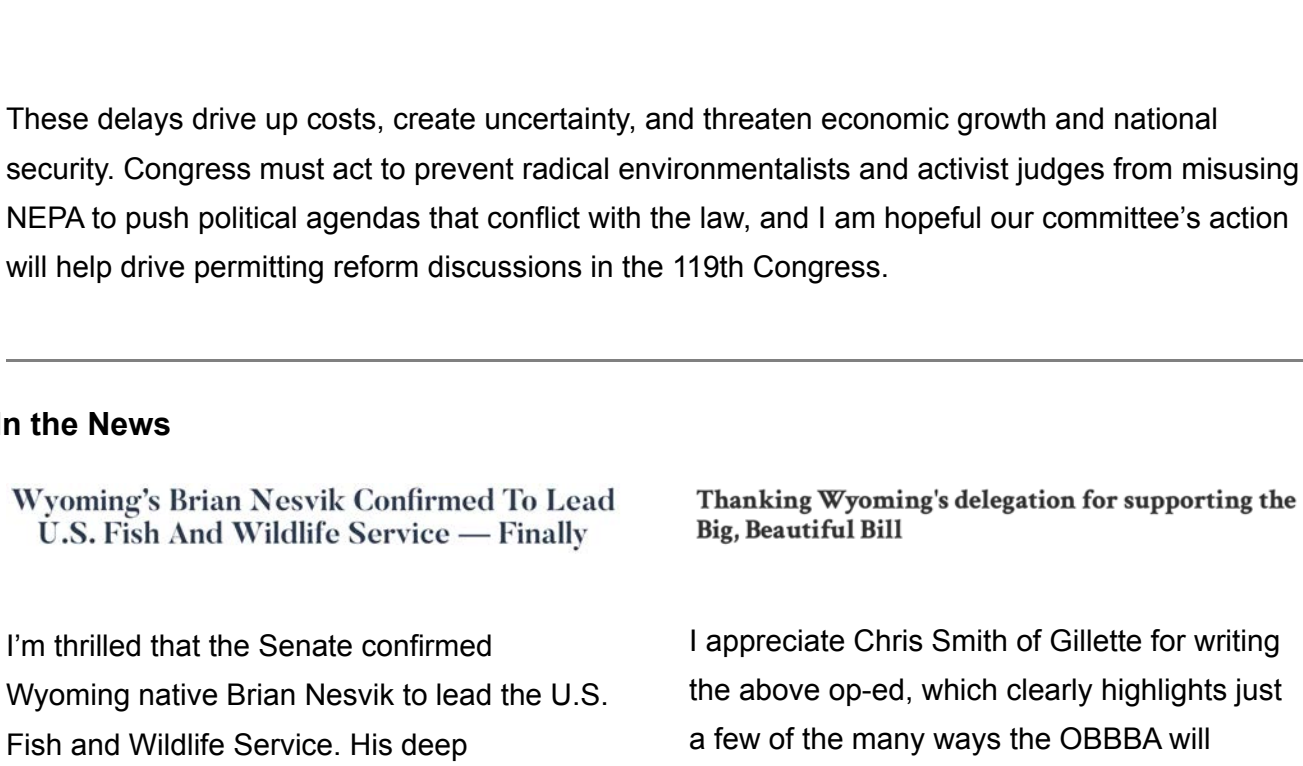


I was honored to visit Israel, where I received briefings on the multi-front threats facing our ally and met with Prime Minister Netanyahu to discuss U.S.-Israel relations. During the visit, we also paid tribute to Holocaust victims at Yad Vashem and explored the historic City of David.

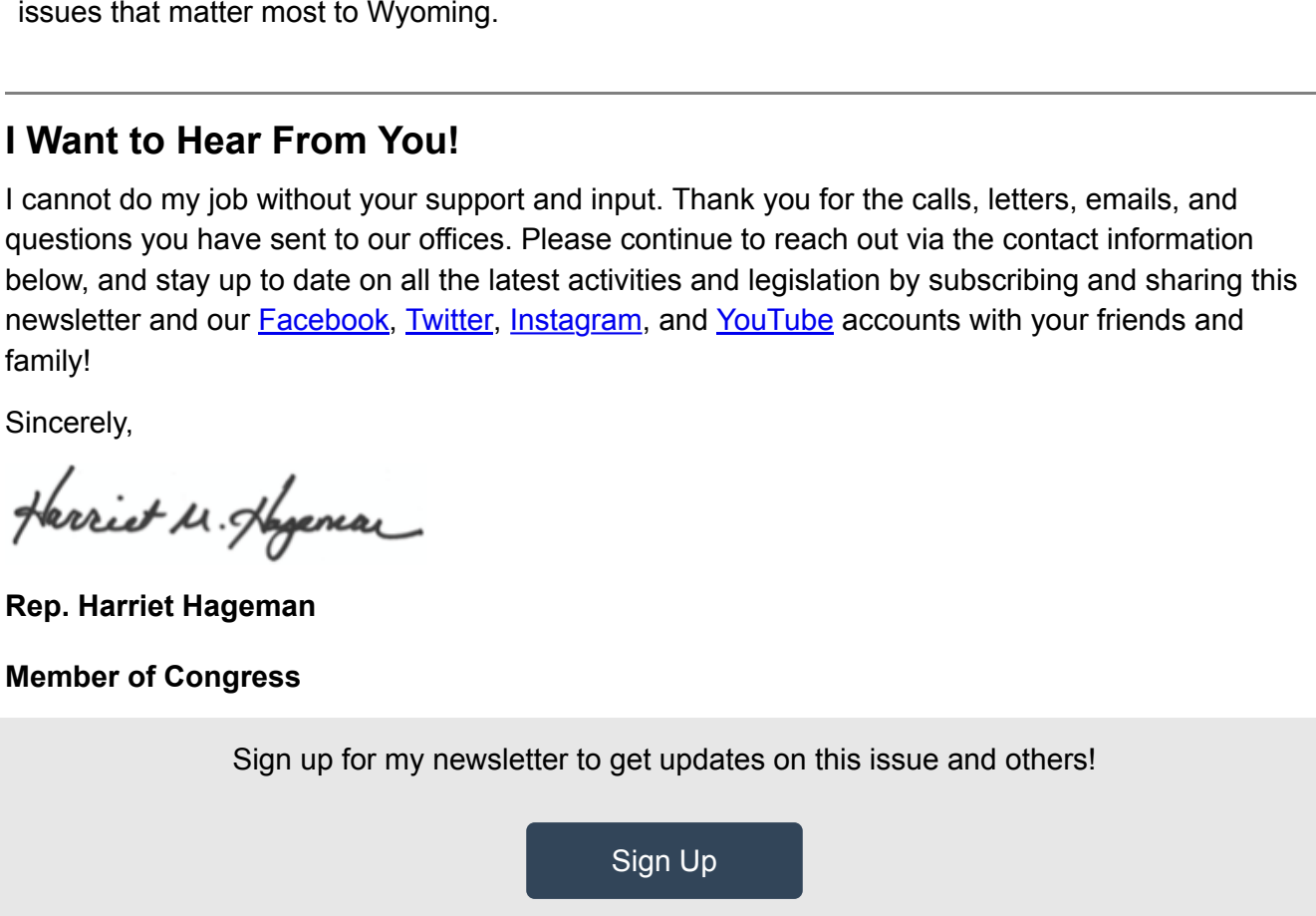
Recent Votes

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

Tweet of the Week



Video of the Week



Just before the August district work period began, I participated in a Natural Resources Committee oversight hearing focused on reforming the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Although NEPA is purely procedural, it is exploited to stall critical energy and infrastructure projects nationwide.

These delays drive up costs, create uncertainty, and threaten economic growth and national security. Congress must act to prevent radical environmentalists and activist judges from misusing NEPA to push political agendas that conflict with the law, and I am hopeful our committee's action will help drive permitting reform discussions in the 119th Congress.

In the News

Wyoming's Brian Nesvik Confirmed To Lead U.S. Fish And Wildlife Service — Finally

Thanking Wyoming's delegation for supporting the Big, Beautiful Bill

I'm thrilled that the Senate confirmed Wyoming native Brian Nesvik to lead the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. His deep understanding of our state's unique wildlife and conservation challenges makes him an outstanding choice for this role. I look forward to working closely with him to advocate for the issues that matter most to Wyoming.

I appreciate Chris Smith of Gillette for writing the above op-ed, which clearly highlights just a few of the many ways the OBBBA will benefit families and energy producers across Wyoming.

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