



Hello Zoie,

It was a busy week here in Wyoming. I introduced new legislation to protect women's sports, celebrated our agricultural industry and leaders in Douglas, and joined local officials in Casper and Wilson to break ground on projects that will serve our communities for decades to come.

Making Women's Sports Female Again

I introduced a [bill](#) to hold accountable private universities that deny biological realities in collegiate sports. My legislation imposes a 10 percent excise tax on any private college's entire athletic budget for the year if that school allows a male athlete to compete in a women's athletic program or event. This bill also blocks schools from dodging accountability by passing costs onto students, and it directs the Secretary of Education to write the rules enforcing these protections.

Every man who takes the field against a woman steals a roster spot, a scholarship, and a shot at a championship from a woman who earned her place in the competition. My bill protects female athletes from the woke erasure of these opportunities across private higher education.

Celebrating Two Wyoming Ag Legends



I attended the Wyoming Agriculture Hall of Fame Picnic in Douglas to celebrate this year's inductees, Mark Eisele of Cheyenne and Ken Hamilton of Laramie. Mark worked his way up through the Wyoming Stock Growers Association before becoming president of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. Ken built a 41-year career with the Wyoming Farm Bureau, most of it as executive vice president, fighting to protect our agriculture industry in the Legislature, in the courts, in Washington, D.C. , and beyond.

Breaking Ground on a New Air Traffic Control Tower in Casper



I joined airport officials and local leaders in Casper to break ground on a new air traffic control tower at Casper/Natrona County International Airport. Constructed in 1954, the current tower stands just 50 feet tall and no longer meets today's aviation needs. At 132 feet, the new tower will give controllers the visibility needed to safely manage the modern airspace.

I secured \$3 million in Community Project Funding for tower modernization in this year's appropriations bill, because losing air traffic control and radar approach services here would put safety and rural air service in Central Wyoming at serious risk. Casper posted its highest July passenger numbers since 1981, and this investment makes sure our infrastructure keeps pace with that growth. I am grateful to everyone working to bring this project across the finish line.

A Win for Wyoming Small Businesses on Federal Overreach

The Treasury Department permanently eliminated the Corporate Transparency Act's beneficial ownership reporting requirement for Americans. I have long fought this burdensome regulation as a co-lead of the Repealing Big Brother Overreach Act because it forced millions of small business owners to hand over personal information to the government to be kept in a federal database. Refusal to comply would have resulted in bone-crushing penalties. The reporting requirements under this Act were terribly ambiguous, leaving the enforcement agency with too much discretion.

The compliance costs also posed a serious threat to the economic well-being of our small businesses. The Treasury Department's new rule represents not only a deregulatory benefit for America's small businesses but goes further by deleting personal information U.S. business owners were already forced to submit. Wyoming's small business owners are not criminals, and they should never have been treated like suspects just for running honest operations on Main Street. This is a real win for economic freedom and for every entrepreneur who got tangled up in Washington's red tape.

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Events and Announcements

Federal Register Comment Periods

The federal government notices a public comment period before finalizing new regulations in a database called the Federal Register. This process gives Wyomingites a direct mechanism to express their views on how a rule will impact them or their business.

Our office tracks the Federal Register every day for newly opened comment periods that have relevance to Wyoming. Below are comment periods currently open.

Oil and Gas Leasing Rule

The BLM is proposing to revise oil and gas leasing regulations, restoring the statewide bonding requirement to \$25,000 and revoking the Biden administration's \$500,000 bond requirement. [Comments](#) must be received by August 24, 2026.

Royalty for Oil and Gas Lost Rule

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing new royalty standards for lost oil and gas, a change expected to save operators nearly \$17 million a year in compliance costs. [Comments](#) must be received by August 24, 2026.

Counter-UAS Authority Rule

The Department of Justice (DOJ) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued a rule establishing a framework for state and local law enforcement to detect and stop dangerous drones under the SAFER SKIES Act. [Comments](#) must be received by September 4, 2026.

Fingerprint and Photo Requirements for Firearms

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) is proposing to let firearms applicants submit a photo ID instead of passport-style photos and reduce fingerprint card requirements. [Comments](#) must be received by October 5, 2026.

NFA Firearms that Fall Out of Government Contract

ATF is proposing a new way for manufacturers to register firearms made for the government if their contract ends before registration is complete. [Comments](#) must be received by September 4, 2026.

Sign Up to Participate in the Congressional App Challenge!

The 2026 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 fields.

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.

Visit my [website](#) for more information and reach out to Lisa.Scasing@mail.house.gov with any questions you have!

USDA Rural Water Grants Now Open

USDA is accepting applications for the Rural Decentralized Water Systems Grant Program, offering about \$11 million to improve household water well and wastewater systems in rural communities. Eligible non-profits can apply through [Grants.gov](#) now through September 30, 2026. Learn more and apply [here](#).

BLM Seeks Nominations to Expand Public Land Access

The Bureau of Land Management is asking Americans to nominate public lands that lack reliable access for hunting, fishing, hiking, or other recreation. Nominated areas must be BLM-managed, cover at least 640 contiguous acres, and have significantly restricted or no public land access. Submit nominations through the [BLM Dingell Act Nomination Portal](#) by August 30, 2026.

Bear Lodge Rare Earth Project: Public Comment Period Open

The U.S. Forest Service published its Notice of Intent for the Bear Lodge Rare Earth Project last week, kicking off a 30-day public comment period. This project will help America compete with China on rare earth production while strengthening our national security.

Comments can be submitted [online](#), mailed to the appropriate U.S. Forest Service office, or dropped off in person.

Free Dental Care for Veterans

The South Central District of the Wyoming Dental Association will once again offer free dental services for veterans on Veterans Day. Please see the flyer below for further information.

FREE DENTAL CARE!



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NOVEMBER 11, 2026
Veterans Day

Services Available

Fillings Fluoride Varnish X-rays
Extractions Cleanings Dental Exams
Limited Denture Repairs

Participating Offices

Call and ask about availability!

Walgren Dental Arts: (307) 745-8513
Summit View Dentistry: (307) 460-2217
Laramie Dental Arts: (307) 745-5020
4th Street Dental: (307) 742-7934
Albany County Family Dentistry: (307) 755-0444
McPherson Dental: (307) 742-2328
Elevation Dental: (307) 745-8016
Laramie River Dental: (307) 745-9261

Cheyenne Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery: by referral

Bring proof of military service.



Recent Photos



I joined Senator Barrasso to cut the ribbon for the new Stilson Transit Center connecting residents throughout northwest Wyoming.

Recent Votes

The House was not in session last week. For my full voting record, [click here](#).

Tweet of the Week



Rep. Harriet Hageman  
@RepHageman



The CCP is paying surrogates to have babies on our soil, then taking those kids back to China while keeping their American citizenship.

The 14th Amendment was never intended to be exploited like this. I applaud @POTUS for taking action to end it.

In the News



\$14 million Stilson Transit Center opens to fanfare from Barrasso, Hageman

START buses began picking up riders at the newly completed Stilson Transit Center this week, a \$14 million project I joined Sen. Barrasso in celebrating at the ribbon-cutting. The new hub includes 400 paved parking spaces, covered bike storage, and a heated waiting area, part of more than \$20 million in public transit improvements stretching from Jackson to Driggs, Idaho.



California 'has failed its people' with desalination efforts: Rep. Hageman

California is supporting 40 million people today using the SAME water infrastructure from the 1960s when the state was home to just 16 million. California is failing its people and the entire interior west by refusing to make desperately needed upgrades and leverage the nation's third-largest coastline.

Need Help With a Federal Agency?

One of the ways my office serves Wyomingites is by helping constituents navigate federal agencies.

If you are facing issues with a federal agency, whether it is the VA, Social Security, the IRS, or another department, my office may be able to help. We can assist with paperwork, follow up on stalled cases, and make sure your concerns are heard and resolved as quickly as possible.

You can fill out a casework form on my [website](#) or call us directly at (307) 261-6595.

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Sincerely,



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