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Hello Tyler,

It was great to meet with so many of my Wyoming constituents during the many events we had this past week: whether you attended the Hoback Volunteer Firefighters BBQ, the Wyoming Ag Hall of Fame Picnic, R-CALF convention, or at one of the other many stops I made, your support and kind words mean the world to me. This coming week, I am off on a congressional delegation trip to meet with leaders of several of the American territories and South Pacific Islands that fall under the jurisdiction of the Indian and Insular Affairs Subcommittee (of which I am the Chair). I'm excited to learn more about these islands, their unique cultures, and the critical role they play in securing peace and prosperity in the region and throughout the world! I look forward to reporting the highlights when I return.

Recapping the Hunter Biden Crime Saga

It seems that every week the Republican members of Congress are able to uncover new and damning revelations about the Biden Crime Family, and with each new exposure of the facts, we learn that President Biden and Hunter Biden are at the heart of the graft, influence peddling, and corruption.

Do you need evidence of the Biden Administration's massive censorship campaign? Look no further than the widespread suppression of stories about what was contained on the Hunter Biden laptop *in the middle of an election cycle*. If that isn't enough, revelations that now-Secretary of State Blinken helped the Biden campaign publish the infamous "intel officials" letter that falsely claimed the laptop story was Russian disinformation show Biden's willingness not only to censor Americans, but actively deceive and mislead the nation to achieve his goals. Not only was Blinken complicit in this lie, so are the 51 so-called "intelligence experts" that built their careers in the Washington, D.C. swamp. It should be no surprise that months later, these same individuals coerced Facebook to remove posts and even memes about COVID vaccines that were contrary to the administration's official position. These people are corrupt and must be held accountable for their actions.

Are you not yet convinced that there is a two-tiered justice system in our nation? Hunter Biden's sweetheart plea deal (which recently collapsed due to the Judge asking the most basic of questions regarding the scope and intent of the deal) and the illegal appointment of David Weiss as "special counsel" provides more than enough proof. That former plea deal was quite literally a "get out of jail free" card, and the DOJ was nearly successful in not only massively reducing any penalties Hunter faced – including no punishment for a felony gun charge that would have resulted in the imprisonment of others – but in giving him immunity from future prosecution. Mr. Weiss, the newly appointed "special counsel," has already been investigating Hunter for years and has slow-rolled the process so long that the statute of limitations has expired on the most consequential charges – those relating to the fact that Hunter Biden never paid taxes on millions of dollars that he received from foreign governments. Mr. Weiss is the classic example of what happens in DC – having consistently "failed upwards" by refusing to hold powerful Democrats accountable for their illegal acts. He is yet another political hack whose sole responsibility is to protect the "palace gates" from entry by the ordinary citizens who look upon this corruption with horror.

Are you still curious about how the Biden family has had so much recent financial success? Hunter Biden's business dealings with Burisma and Chinese companies have netted him and those close to him millions of dollars from foreign organizations; while Joe Biden once claimed to have no involvement or awareness of his son's activities, we now know that he was actually in the room during some of the business negotiations and Hunter Biden's shakedowns. The Bidens set up over 20 sham (meaning having no official or legal purpose) companies to pour money from one to the other in an effort to hide its origins and its recipients. In addition to Hunter's involvement, Joe Biden's grandchildren and nieces and nephews are implicated in this "pay-for-play" scheme.

The fact is that for the most critical 15 years at issue – while he was contracting with Burisma in Ukraine and members of the Chinese Communist Party (among other nefarious actors) – Hunter Biden had a serious crack addiction. In light of the debauchery that he recorded on his laptop, it is a wonder that he was functional at all. He had no skill-set worth buying, in other words, yet bad actors in a variety of corrupt countries paid him millions of dollars. The only "product" that Hunter Biden had to sell was his father. Considering the fact that then Vice-President Joe Biden succeeded in forcing Ukraine to fire the prosecutor investigating the Burisma oil company, it appears that the millions of dollars paid to Hunter was a good investment. I am sure that the other countries feel the same. President Biden's claims that he has had no knowledge of or hasn't benefited from Hunter's business dealings has been refuted by eyewitnesses, documents, whistleblowers and those with the pseudonym while he was Vice-President to communicate with his son and government officials, we have even more lines of investigation that must be pursued. I have no doubt that more and more evidence will continue to emerge as others speak out and additional documents are unearthed, and the case for impeachment of Joe Biden will only grow stronger.

[Watch my recent interview on Hunter Biden](#)

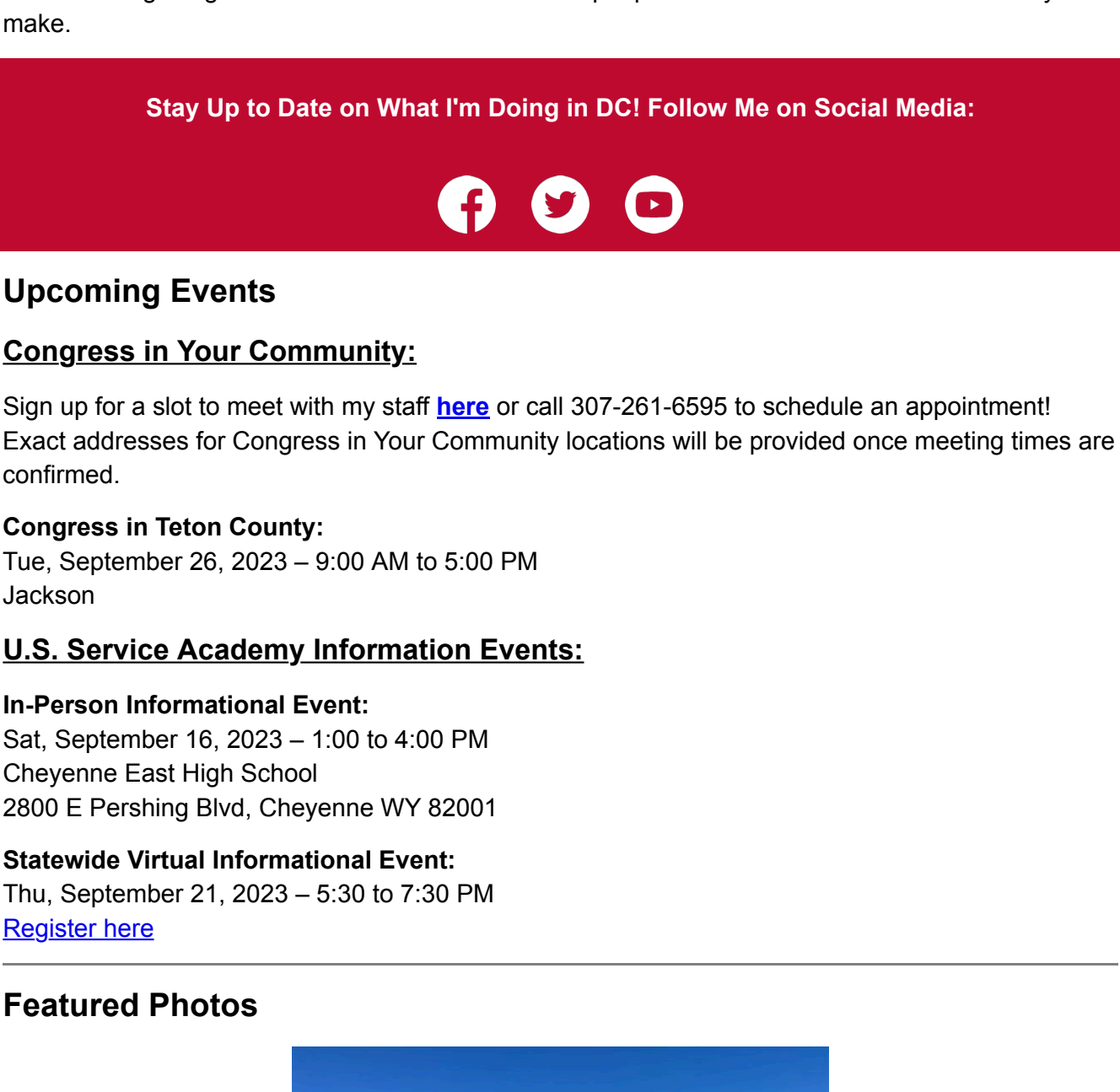
The Reality of "Bidenomics"

As the White House continues to champion the success of "Bidenomics", the reality in our country has a much different take on the economy. Here's the proof that what you see (or hear) from the Biden Administration isn't always what you get.

While Biden claims to be investing in America, his energy poverty agenda is actively working to dismantle our only reliable energy that we have – oil and gas, coal and uranium. He is thus actively working to force us to depend more on foreign energy sources such as Middle Eastern oil, Russian gas and uranium, and Chinese solar panels. While he initially claimed that the "Inflation Reduction Act" (a misnomer by any definition) would keep us out of a recession, he and his administration admitted just this week that it "had nothing to do with inflation", shamelessly stating that its real purpose was to further far-left climate goals. They are correct that the rate of inflation is down (3.2% inflation) as compared to the level they reached a year ago (9.1%), but they conveniently neglect to admit that inflation was at 1.4% when Biden took office – 18 months before inflation reached the highest level in over 40 years; by contrast, inflation never exceeded 2.4% under President Trump. Here are some more numbers on how "Bidenomics" is actually performing:

- Under Biden, gas prices now average over \$3.70 nationwide (and rising), with a previous average of \$5.03 in June 2022. Under Trump, the highest average gas price was \$2.99.
- Groceries now cost an American family \$709 more PER MONTH than what they cost just 2 years ago.
- Mortgage rates on homes have reached 7.09% this week – 21-year high – despite being at a 20-year low when Biden took office.
- For 20 of the last 22 months, wage growth has been below the inflation rate.
- The budget deficit has exceeded \$2 trillion in the last 12 months, and the national debt is now expected to be \$8 TRILLION higher than the forecast when Trump left office.
- The federal interest rate is at its highest level since 2007.

Perhaps a better way to look at inflation is not by comparing year-over-year rates, but the overall inflation impact since a president took office. Under this "Presidential Inflation Rate" (PIR), the Biden Administration sits at 15% – the highest since Jimmy Carter, while Trump's rate is a mere 4.1% – the lowest over the same time frame.



Potential 30% Electricity Rate Hike for Rocky Mountain Power Customers – Public Hearing Scheduled

Earlier this month, Rocky Mountain Power requested the Wyoming Public Service Commission to approve two electricity rate increases for the state. In a time of already high energy prices thanks to President Biden's energy poverty agenda, these elevated prices will not only increase the cost of utilities for everyday Wyomingites but threaten to drive costs for trona mining operations up by 33%. If enacted, this would make it cheaper to import Chinese trona to the United States than to continue using Wyoming's product – Wyoming currently provides 90% of the trona used nationwide. This is a tragedy waiting to happen, and we need to consider alternatives to a 30% rate increase, including returning to the use of our tried-and-true reliable fuels such as oil and gas and coal.

Rocky Mountain Power's requested rate hike really does show that "going green" means "going broke."

While the Public Service Commission will not directly consider this request until October, a public hearing has been scheduled for August 24 at 5:30 PM to allow Wyoming residents like you to voice your opinions on the proposed rate hikes. If you would like to attend the hearing in person or virtually, [click here](#) for more information. Let your voices be heard. We should not tolerate bad decisions begetting more bad decisions. Hold these people accountable for the decisions they make.

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Upcoming Events

Congress in Your Community:

Sign up for a slot to meet with my staff [here](#) or call 307-261-6595 to schedule an appointment! Exact addresses for Congress in Your Community locations will be provided once meeting times are confirmed.

Congress in Teton County:

Tue, September 26, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Jackson

U.S. Service Academy Information Events:

In-Person Informational Event:

Sat, September 16, 2023 – 1:00 to 4:00 PM

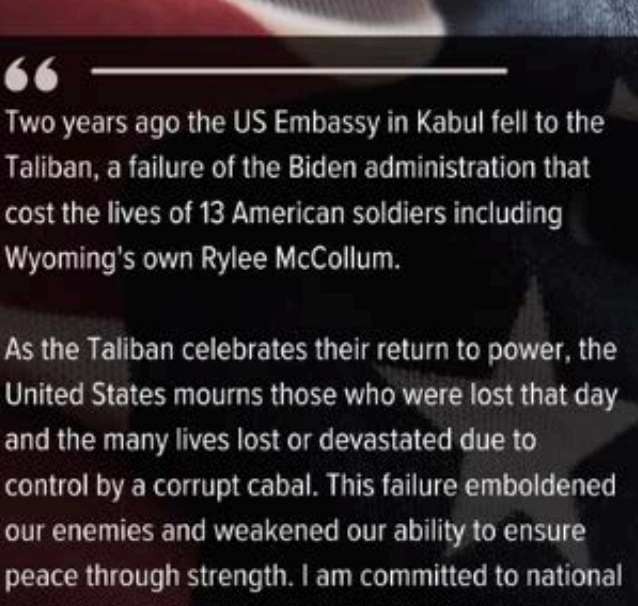
Cheyenne East High School
2800 E Pershing Blvd, Cheyenne WY 82001

Statewide Virtual Informational Event:

Thu, September 21, 2023 – 5:30 to 7:30 PM

[Register here](#)

Featured Photos



I toured one of Strata Energy's uranium mining sites on Monday to discuss what reliable, clean energy actually looks like; these in-situ recovery mines are much different than our coal mines!



Thank you to all who were present at the Association of National Grasslands event last week for your commitment to cultivating American agriculture and natural resources!



I sat down with WY Livestock Roundup at the state fair this week. Thanks to all of Wyoming's journalists who keep our state informed on important issues, like my [EID eartag amendment!](#)



It was a joy to present this year's Ag Educator of the Year award to Ms. Jamie Kiesel of Greybull Elementary! Thank you for inspiring the next generation of Wyoming ranchers and conservationists!



Congratulations to Jon and Diane Kirkbride and Ron Cunningham on being inducted into the WY Agriculture Hall of Fame, and to all of this year's award recipients!



This year's R-CALF USA convention was a resounding success! Thank you to all who attended my keynote speech!

Cosponsored Legislation

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

- H.R. 4596**, which reauthorizes endangered fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins.
- H.R. 4615**, the National Emergency Expenditure Reporting Transparency Act, which requires all spending on national emergencies to be subject to the same reporting requirements as other federal funds.
- H.R. 4848**, the Censorship Accountability Act, which allows American citizens to sue federal employees who violate their First Amendment rights

Tweet of the Week

Rep. Harriet Hageman @RepHageman · Aug 15

We will not forget the tragedy which occurred two years ago today.

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Videos of the Week

REP. HAGEMAN ON BRIETBART NEWS SATURDAY

HARRIET HAGEMAN

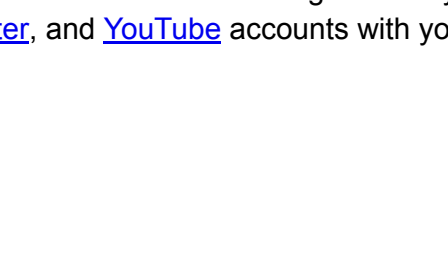
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"Rep. Hageman on the Biden family's crimes, government censorship, and EID eartags"

In the News

John Birch Society Says Wyoming Part Of Conservative Resurgence

The above commentary John Birch Society was in Wyoming named a handful of Wyoming State Republicans for supporting the U.S. Constitution



I'm honored to be recognized as one of only 21 U.S. Representatives to score a 100% record on the John Birch Society's Freedom Index!

Congress introduces COOL legislation

WJZ Aug 11, 2023 10:00am Aug 14, 2023



Americans deserve to know where their food actually comes from. I'm glad to have the support of the Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund, R-CALF USA, and U.S. Cattlemen's Association for my bill.

EXCLUSIVE — REP. HARRIET HAGEMAN: DAVID WEISS'S SPECIAL COUNSEL APPOINTMENT 'EPITOMIZES THE LEVEL OF CORRUPTION' IN BIDEN ADMINISTRATION

The attempts to cover-up the Biden Family's corruption continue as the DOJ is attempting to interfere with congressional oversight by making David Weiss a special counsel.

Legislature Overrides Governor's Veto to Protect Kids from Irreversible Trans Procedures

I commend North Carolina for being the latest state to take action to protect our children from the harms of so-called "gender affirming care".

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,

Harriet Hageman

Rep. Harriet Hageman
Member of Congress

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