



Hello Zoie,

My work on behalf of Wyoming continues while the August district work period remains underway. Just this week I introduced the STOP Improper Licensing Act to rid our highways of dangerous drivers, sent a letter to President Trump asking him to use his executive power to close those loopholes that currently allow for citizenship based on surrogate births, and commended Secretary Brooke Rollins for moving forward on eliminating the Clinton Roadless Rule.

Making Highways Safe Again

The Strengthening Transportation Oversight and Preventing (STOP) Improper Licensing Act is the 5th bill that I have introduced this session to clean up our highways and support American truckers. This latest legislation requires federal regulators to audit states issuing non-domiciled commercial driver's licenses to illegal aliens and unqualified drivers.

Federal law requires states to confirm a driver is here legally before they are licensed to operate an 18-wheeler. Recent tragedies, however, have exposed how states have ignored these rules for years. California issued roughly 17,000 of these licenses illegally. Illinois failed federal standards on one out of every five licenses issued. Drivers who never should have held a CDL in the first place have caused 17 fatal crashes last year and killed 30 people.

My bill requires the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to audit every state, publish exactly what investigators find, and give failing states 60 days to fix the problem. States with the worst violations face repeat audits every year for three years. Any state refusing to comply loses all

federal trucking funds until licensing regimes meet federal safety standards. Dangerous drivers anywhere are threats to families everywhere.

Closing the Loopholes to Buy American Citizenship

I sent a letter to President Trump thanking him for exposing the global rent-a-womb industry through his executive order protecting the meaning of American citizenship. Foreign nationals, including people from hostile countries with horrific human rights records, use international surrogacy to secure citizenship for children they never intend to raise here.

A Florida woman learned this firsthand in 2024 when she carried premature triplets for a Chinese national. One of the babies died, and the father sent handlers to her home to collect the surviving children after months without a visa. The surrogate and the father are now fighting over custody in court. President Trump's order to stop international surrogacy takes a critical first step, and I am asking him to go further.

The Immigration and Nationality Act gives the President broad authority to bar entry to anyone whose presence would harm America's interests, and foreign nationals who treat children as a tool to game our immigration system fit that description. I want these individuals permanently barred from any visa, asylum, refugee status, or path to citizenship, and I want to hold fertility organizations accountable when they profit from encouraging this form of human trafficking. Safeguarding American citizenship means protecting it from people who see our laws as a series of loopholes instead of rules with which to comply to protect our civil society.

USDA Takes Next Step Towards Making Forests Manageable Again

Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins is moving forward with plans to put an end to 25-years of environmental catastrophe visited upon our National Forests and surrounding lands by the Clinton Roadless Rule.

This Clinton-era decree locked up 58.5 million acres of federal land from meaningful management, allowing National Forests to become diseased and overgrown for a quarter century. The Trump administration is finally terminating this regulatory disaster I have fought for 25 years, both in courts and on Capitol Hill.

Congress recognized that each national forest was distinctive in terms of terrain, vegetation, precipitation and weather, local needs, timber availability, recreational needs, slopes, etc. Congress thus adopted the National Forest Management Act in part to ensure that each National Forest would be managed pursuant to decadal forest management plans unique to the local on-the-ground situation. Such comprehensive plans address timber sales, fire mitigation, wildlife access and needs, grazing, recreation, and roadless areas, among other things. The Clinton administration made the decision to upend this entire process and adopt a one-size-fits-all approach governing roadless areas, regardless of the unique needs of each national forest. That approach has resulted in a dramatic increase in catastrophic forest fires and insect infestations, with local Forest Service employees and communities being prohibited from developing or maintaining roads and trails across a full 1/3 of our national forests, including 3.2 million acres in Wyoming. Nine of our ten most catastrophic forest fires have occurred since the Roadless Rule was adopted. Entire forests have been destroyed by the pine and spruce beetle outbreaks. Massive quantities of board feet of timber have been lost as a result. The Forest Service's compliance with Congress's multiple use mandate has been severely undermined.

Secretary Rollins' move to repeal the Roadless Rule will simply ensure that the Forest Service is complying with the law as Congress intended. There will still be roadless areas throughout our mosaic of National Forest Service lands, but they will be identified and managed pursuant to forest-specific forest management plans, thereby ensuring that the experts within the Forest Service and living in the local communities are the decision-makers for resource management. |

The new rule sends decisions back to the people who actually manage these resources based upon local conditions instead of requiring them to suffer under a wrong-headed mandate out of Washington. I already introduced legislation to make this repeal permanent so a future administration cannot bring this rule back from the dead. The Roadless Rule is devastating for Wyoming, and I will keep fighting until it is gone for good. |

If you would like to weigh in, leave a public comment; the period is open through September 21 at [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). |

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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.Scaling@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!



SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

SALUTING SMILES

NOVEMBER 11, 2026

Veterans Day

Services Available

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

Bring proof
of military
service.

Participating Offices

Call and ask about availability!

Walgreen 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



Recent Photos



The Association of National Grasslands recognized my work on behalf of America's ranchers in championing the Grasslands Grazing Act of 2025. Wyoming's ranchers work tirelessly to keep our neighbors fed and deserve an even playing field on public lands.

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



🌟 Lake Mead just hit its LOWEST level since the 1930s 🌟

As the West searches for water, California refuses to build new dams, reservoirs, or desalination plants. Hundreds of millions of gallons of water pour back to the ocean every year while the West runs dry.

In the News



Hageman: California 'Failed All Of Us' And Made Colorado River Water Crisis Worse

California spent decades ignoring its water infrastructure while chasing pet projects like high-speed rail, and now Lake Powell and Lake Mead are sitting at record lows.

Need Help With a Federal Agency?

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

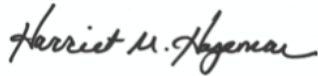
If you are facing issues with a federal agency, whether it is the VA, Social Security, the IRS, or another department, my office may be able to help. We can assist with paperwork, follow up on stalled cases, and make sure your concerns are heard and resolved as quickly as possible.

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

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

Sincerely,



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