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Hello Laura,

I had a wonderful week back home in Wyoming as part of Congress' August district work period. I was proud to hold town halls in Converse and Natrona Counties—my 21st and 22nd of the year—and remain committed to hosting a town hall in each of our 23 counties to ensure every corner of our state has a voice in Washington, D.C.

This week, I'm continuing my in-depth look at key victories in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBA), with a focus on the pro-life and pro-family wins that are making a real difference for Wyoming and the nation. There has also been a flurry of developments out of Washington, D.C., and I'm excited to share the latest updates with you below.

As always, thank you for taking the time to read this weekly update and for staying engaged with my office. Your input and involvement help guide my work every day.

## Pro-Life and Pro-Family Victories in the OBBBA

The OBBBA represents a significant win for the pro-life and pro-family movement. This legislation ensures taxpayer dollars are not used to fund abortion providers like Planned Parenthood, protecting life while bolstering real community health centers that offer vital services such as cancer screenings, breast exams, and pap smears.

At the same time, the OBBBA delivers historic pro-family reforms, including by raising the Child Tax Credit to \$2,200 per child, making the Adoption Tax Credit refundable up to \$5,000, and establishing Trump Savings Accounts, which provide \$1,000 for every eligible child born between 2025 and 2028.

Under this plan, parents can continue contributing to these accounts over time, helping build a financial foundation for their child's future education, workforce training, or first-time home purchasing. By combining an initial federal investment with opportunities for parental savings and potential private-sector matches, these accounts aim to strengthen family stability, encourage long-term financial planning, and reduce reliance on federal welfare programs.

The bill also expands support for working parents by increasing the Employer-Provided Childcare Credit from \$150,000 to \$500,000 for large businesses and up to \$600,000 for small businesses, while enhancing the Paid Family and Medical Leave Tax Credit.

The OBBBA reflects our unwavering commitment to defending the unborn and strengthening the American family.

## Ensuring the Safety of American Truckers and Roads

In Wyoming, truckers are the backbone of both traditional and emerging industries, playing a vital role in driving our economy forward. Unfortunately, decades of misguided federal policies have put the safety of our roads and the livelihoods of American truckers and everyday drivers at risk. I'm working closely with President Trump to correct these wrongs, restore safety, and stand up for our American truckers.

Back in April, I highlighted how the Obama administration weakened enforcement of English Language Proficiency (ELP) requirements for commercial motor vehicle drivers, a dangerous move that compromised safety. In response, President Trump issued the executive order, [Enforcing CommonSense Rules of the Road for America's Truck Drivers](#), which reversed this harmful policy and reinstated ELP enforcement. I also co-introduced Connor's Law to codify this policy into law, ensuring these commonsense rules remain in place for the long term.

While this is a strong first step, more must be done. Tragically, just last week, three Americans were killed in Florida by an illegal alien truck driver attempting an unlawful U-turn. This individual was issued a commercial driver's license by California, a sanctuary state. In response to the devastating event, Secretary of State Marco Rubio announced the Trump administration is pausing the issuance of all worker visas for commercial truck drivers and launching a comprehensive review of visa screening and vetting procedures.

Decades of neglectful federal policies have endangered not only America's truckers but also every American who travels our roads. But rest assured, I am committed—alongside President Trump—to restoring commonsense, protecting public safety, and standing firmly with the men and women who keep America moving.

## Exciting Announcements in Washington, D.C.

As mentioned earlier, several important developments have taken place recently in Washington, D.C., with a direct impact on Wyoming and the nation. On Monday, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Brooke Rollins announced that federal tax dollars will no longer be used to fund solar panels on productive farmland. This action aligns with the [Protecting American Farmland Act](#), legislation I co-introduced for this precise purpose. Additionally, solar panels manufactured by foreign adversaries will be excluded from USDA projects. This is a significant step forward in preserving both our food security and national security. For more details, please read the USDA's [press release](#).

Another key update comes from the Department of Labor (DOL). The DOL's Office of Inspector General, working with the Employment and Training Administration and Maryland's Labor Department, has recovered \$520 million in suspected fraudulent unemployment insurance payments made during the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds have been returned to Maryland, where they rightfully belong. This is a major victory in combating waste, fraud, and abuse in government, ensuring assistance goes to those who truly need it. Learn more [here](#).

## Recent Votes

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

## Tweet of the Week

Rep. Harriet Hageman  @RepHageman · Aug 19  
It is essential that we pass Connor's Law to protect every driver on our nation's roads.

Tragedies like this are preventable, and we must ensure only qualified, English speaking drivers operate commercial vehicles in the U.S.

Cowboy State Daily  @daily\_cowboy · Aug 19  
The Wyoming Highway Patrol on Tuesday said it supports legislation to pull non-English-speaking commercial truck drivers from the roads. During testimony, a trooper referenced a crash in Florida where an illegal truck driver killed three people last week.  
[tinyurl.com/rncun5zs](http://tinyurl.com/rncun5zs)

## Video of the Week

REP. HAGEMAN ON WEEKDAY WAKEUP

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I was glad to once again join Duke Dance for his Weekday Wakeup show. We had a great conversation covering several important topics, including the recent confirmation of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Brian Nesvik, key reconciliation wins for Wyoming's energy producers, and the latest updates from Washington, D.C.

## In the News

**REP. HAGEMAN: We Can't Make America Great Again Without Restoring Our Nation's Capital**

In my latest op-ed for the Daily Caller, I share my thoughts on President Trump's efforts to address rampant crime in Washington, D.C. The American people deserve a safe, clean, and functional capital—but right now, the city is plagued by lawlessness and dysfunction.

With strong leadership from President Trump and proper congressional oversight, I believe we can restore safety and pride in our capital and make D.C. safe and beautiful once again.

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