

UNITED STATES CONGRESSWOMAN

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Hello Tyler,

As I continue on the House Natural Resources Committee's congressional delegation trip throughout the East Pacific – watch clips from my recent hearing in this week's Featured Video – I want to focus this week on many of the opportunities coming up across the state and some successes I've had in representing Wyoming. Make sure to note the new dates for upcoming Congress in Your Community events in multiple counties!

### Preserving the Benefits You've Earned

Back in June, I was honored to be named a Guardian of Seniors' Rights by the 60 Plus American Association of Senior Citizens, and I'm continuing my work for America's senior citizens by cosponsoring H.R. 82, the Social Security Fairness Act.

Our senior citizens have spent decades paying into Social Security, and upon retirement look forward to reaping the rewards of their dedicated service; yet many Americans are unfairly receiving reduced benefits simply because they receive a pension from a state or local government. This bill will rectify that injustice by eliminating multiple provisions such as the *government pension offset* and *windfall elimination provision*. It is not right to penalize someone for decades of faithful work to their state and community, and I'm proud to have received support from groups such as the National WEP & GPO Repeal Movement for my efforts to protect seniors' rights.

Stay tuned as soon I will have more awards and score ratings to share!

### A Chance for Free College and a Guaranteed Job!

**In-Person Briefing**  
**Saturday, Sept 16 at 1:00 PM**  
**Cheyenne East High School**

**Virtual Briefing**  
**Thursday, Sept 21 at 5:30 PM**  
**<https://shorturl.at/fiuOY>**

**WYOMING SERVICE ACADEMY INFORMATION DAYS**

For more information, email [Tyler.Harrison@mail.house.gov](mailto:Tyler.Harrison@mail.house.gov)

If you or someone you know is in high school and thinking about applying to a U.S. Service Academy, or joining the U.S. Armed Forces as an officer, please encourage them to attend one of the upcoming Wyoming Service Academy Information Days being held this September!

These informational sessions will feature speakers from every service academy, as well as ROTC branches, to discuss the opportunities each provides and unique application requirements. Representatives from each office of the Wyoming Congressional delegation will explain the process of receiving a Congressional nomination to the academy of your choice.

Please contact [Tyler.Harrison@mail.house.gov](mailto:Tyler.Harrison@mail.house.gov) with any questions regarding these events, and you can sign up for the virtual event [at this link](#). To start your application process, click the button below!

**APPLY HERE!**

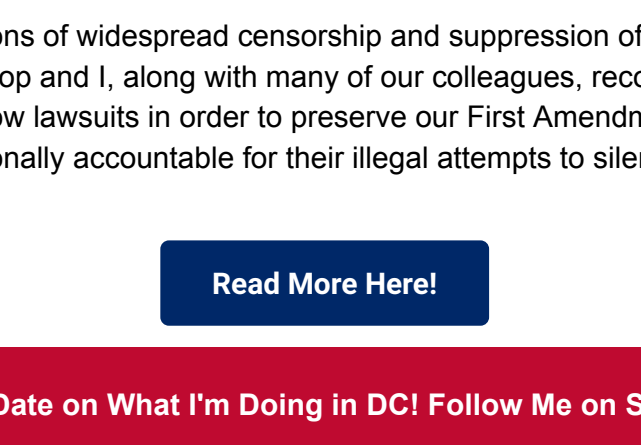
### Bringing Money Back to Wyoming

On July 24, my district staff were contacted by Weston County Health Services (WCHS) about outstanding payments they had been waiting to receive from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). After working with them and submitting an official inquiry to CMS about the missing payments, we were able to recover the equivalent of approximately 4% of their annual revenue. I am so thankful for the chance to make a meaningful difference for the people of our fine state; if you are experiencing issues with a federal agency, please reach out to my staff via the contact info at the end of this newsletter!

### A Chance to Serve Your State

**Red Cross of Wyoming**  
**Board Members Wanted!**

Contact [janet.lewisnovick@redcross.org](mailto:janet.lewisnovick@redcross.org)



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Whether through a blood drive or CPR class, many of us are familiar with the work done across Wyoming and the country by the American Red Cross. Now, the Red Cross chapter for Wyoming is seeking Wyomingites to serve the state in a different way: as a member of the Red Cross of Wyoming's board.

Chapter board members are tasked with a variety of duties, such as developing relationships and resources to further the organization's mission, contributing toward fundraising goals, tracking volunteer hours and serving on committees, and helping set program goals to further the Red Cross's mission. If you are interested or know someone who may be qualified, please contact Janet Lewis Novick at 307-274-2074 or [janet.lewisnovick@redcross.org](mailto:janet.lewisnovick@redcross.org) for more information!

### Introducing the Censorship Accountability Act

Last month, Congressman Dan Bishop and I introduced a landmark piece of legislation, the Censorship Accountability Act (H.R. 4848). For decades, American citizens have had the ability to sue state employees who violate their constitutional rights – known as Bivens claims – but have not had a similar avenue for federal employees.

Given the recent revelations of widespread censorship and suppression of free speech by the Biden Administration, Rep. Bishop and I, along with many of our colleagues, recognize the necessity to expand current law to allow lawsuits in order to preserve our First Amendment rights and hold federal bureaucrats personally accountable for their illegal attempts to silence regular law-abiding Americans.

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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 Washakie County:

Thu, September 14, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Worland

#### Congress in Park County:

Thu, September 21, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Powell

#### Congress in Big Horn County:

Fri, September 22, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Basin

#### Congress in Teton County:

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

#### Congress in Wright County:

Thu, September 19, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Wright

#### 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 East Pershing Blvd, Cheyenne WY 82001

##### Statewide Virtual Informational Event:

Thu, September 21, 2023 – 5:30 to 7:30 PM  
[Register here](#)

### Featured Photos



While in Guam, I had the chance to meet with local civilian and military leaders to learn about the challenges they are facing and what life is like in the middle of the Pacific.



Our field hearing about the role America's allies and territories play in securing peace was exceptionally informative and productive. Thank you to all those who attended and testified!

### Cosponsored Legislation

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

- **H.R. 4971**, the *Paycheck Protection Act*, which prevents federal agencies from deducting money from an employee's paycheck for the purpose of paying labor union dues or political contributions.
- **H.R. 5018**, the *Stop Human Trafficking of Unaccompanied Migrant Children Act*.
- **H.Res. 642**, which honors and recognizes the contributions of veterans service organizations and their members to our nation's veterans and their families.

### Tweet of the Week

**Rep. Harriet Hageman** @RepHageman · Aug 18

It was great to visit the historic Wyoming Veterans Memorial Museum in Casper this week. Thanks to museum director John Woodward for sharing his knowledge of the many wonderful murals and pieces of art on display.



### Videos of the Week



"Understanding the importance of American territories and allies to peace in the Indo-Pacific"

### In the News



**R-CALF USA says now is the time for mandatory country of origin labeling**

By Meghan Goffner  
© Aug 24, 2023 12:42 PM

The CEO of R-CALF USA says it's time to put America's farmers, ranchers, and consumers first and pass mandatory country of origin labeling.

Bill Bullard says bills have been introduced in both the US House and Senate. "The Senate version of the country of origin labeling bill, directs our Trade Ambassador and Ag Secretary to try to resolve the country boards labeling dispute," he says. "That's all good. The Harriet Hageman bill, however, says that the WTO's present or past actions will have no impact on Congress's ability to provide consumers with information as to where the beef comes from."

I'm extremely thankful for R-CALF USA's strong support of my country of origin labeling bill, H.R. 5081!



**HONORING AG EXCELLENCE**

August 18th, 2023

Annual Wyoming Agriculture HOF Awards Picnic recognizes leaders in ag

Douglas Farm Credit Services of America, Clark and Associates Land Brokers, LLC, the University of Wyoming (UW) College of Agriculture, Life Science and Natural Resources

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Congratulations once again to all of this year's Wyoming Ag Award recipients! It was a joy to meet new people and catch up with lifelong friends!

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**Rep. Harriet Hageman**  
**Member of Congress**

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