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Hello Laura,

Last week marked the beginning of the House of Representatives' August district work period, giving me the opportunity to connect directly with constituents across Wyoming. I held town halls in Washakie, Hot Springs, and Sublette Counties as part of my ongoing commitment to hold these meetings in every county, every year.

In Washington, I also introduced legislation to better align the Endangered Species Act's title with its intended mission—a step toward restoring common-sense conservation.

Finally, I want to share several opportunities for you to make your voice heard in the federal agency rulemaking process. Keep reading for important updates and ways to get involved.

Restoring the True Purpose of the ESA

On Friday, I joined Senator Lummis in introducing legislation to rename the Endangered Species Act (ESA) as the Endangered Species Recovery Act. As many of you know, reforming the ESA has been one of my top priorities in Congress.

Over the past 50 years, the ESA has fallen short of its intended purpose. Despite decades of implementation, 97% of listed species remain on the list indefinitely, while only 3% have ever been delisted. This is due in large part to the non-stop efforts to retain species on the list, not because they meet the definition of either “endangered” or “threatened,” but to control land and water use across the country. One of the clearest examples of this failure is the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's refusal to delist the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE) grizzly bear, despite the fact that the population has long exceeded its recovery targets.

Recoveries like that of the GYE grizzly bear should be celebrated as conservation successes. Instead, activist litigation and judicial overreach have stalled progress and prevented the ESA from fulfilling its mission. As I've highlighted repeatedly in committee hearings, many of my colleagues who oppose delisting efforts have not read the ESA and are unable to engage meaningfully on its substance. Again, for them, control is the goal.

By adding the word “Recovery” to the ESA's title, our bill aims to refocus the law on its original goal: recovering species and responsibly managing their return to healthy populations. It's time to bring common sense and accountability back to species conservation.

Make Your Voice Heard: Open Federal Comment Periods

As you may know, federal agencies frequently propose new rules and invite public input before those rules are finalized. This public comment process is a critical part of ensuring transparency and accountability in federal decision-making.

I want to take a moment to share information on currently open comment periods listed in the Federal Register, so you have the opportunity to review proposals and make your voice heard.

- [National Environmental Policy Act](#)
 - By the [Agriculture Department](#) on [07/03/2025](#).
- [National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations](#)
 - By the [Interior Department](#) on [07/03/2025](#).
- [Intent To Amend the Resource Management Plan for the Buffalo Field Office, Wyoming, and Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment](#)
 - By the [Land Management Bureau](#) on [07/08/2025](#).
- [Regulatory Reform](#)
 - By the [Interior Department](#) on [06/24/2025](#).
- [US SFR Owner, LLC, Kemmerer Power Station, Unit 1; Draft Environmental Impact Statement](#)
 - By the [Nuclear Regulatory Commission](#) on [06/20/2025](#).
- [Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval: Petition Process for Designation of Federal Lands as Unsuitable for All or Certain Types of Surface Coal Mining Operations and for Termination of Previous Designations](#)
 - By the [Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Office](#) on [07/28/2025](#).
- [Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval: Reclamation on Private Lands](#)
 - By the [Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Office](#) on [07/28/2025](#).
- [National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions](#)
 - By the [National Park Service](#) on [07/28/2025](#).
- [Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Rainmaker Technology Corporation](#)
 - By the [Federal Aviation Administration](#) on [07/29/2025](#).
- [2030 Census Redistricting Data Program, Commencement of Phase 1: The Block Boundary Suggestion Project](#)
 - By the [Census Bureau](#) on [07/30/2025](#).
- [Renewable Fuel Standard \(RFS\) Program: Standards for 2026 and 2027, Partial Waiver of 2025 Cellulosic Biofuel Volume Requirement, and Other Changes](#)
 - By the [Environmental Protection Agency](#) on [06/17/2025](#).
- [Extension of Deadlines in Standards of Performance for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review Final Rule](#)
 - By the [Environmental Protection Agency](#) on [07/31/2025](#).
- [Pesticides: Notice of Receipt of Requests to Voluntarily Cancel Certain Pesticide Registrations With a 30-Day Comment Period \(June 2025\)](#)
 - By the [Environmental Protection Agency](#) on [07/31/2025](#).
- [Agency Information Collection Activities: Royalty and Production Reporting](#)
 - By the [Natural Resources Revenue Office](#) on [07/31/2025](#).
- [Public Hearing for Reconsideration of 2009 Endangerment Finding and Greenhouse Gas Vehicle Standards](#)
 - By the [Environmental Protection Agency](#) on [08/01/2025](#).
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Please participate in these rulemakings to ensure that the agencies take your ideas and information into consideration.

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Events and Announcements

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Congress in Teton County:

Friday, August 8, 2025 – 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Jackson, WY

Recent Votes

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

Cosponsored Legislation

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

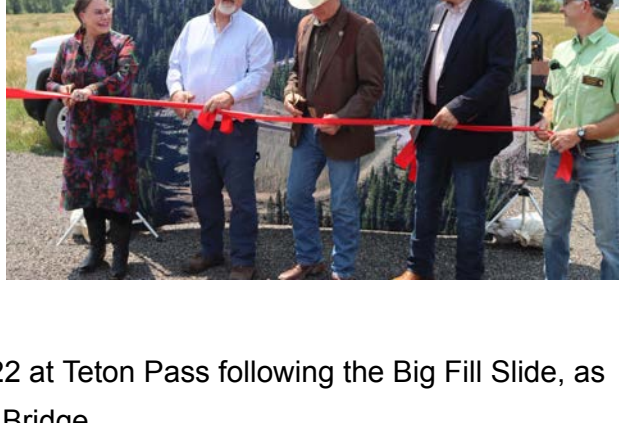
1. [H.R.4756](#), the Freights First Act.
2. [H.R.4793](#), the Save Our Seniors Act.

Recent Photos



I always appreciate the opportunity to hold town halls across our state and hear directly from constituents. Last week, I hosted town halls in Worland, Thermopolis, and Pinedale, and I remain committed to holding one in every county across Wyoming each year.

I'm thankful for everyone who took the time to attend, share their thoughts, and voice their concerns. These conversations are essential to ensuring I serve as the best possible representative for our great state.



I was honored to celebrate the reopening of WYO 22 at Teton Pass following the Big Fill Slide, as well as the unveiling of the brand-new Snake River Bridge.

I'm deeply grateful to WYDOT, Ames Construction, and everyone involved for their dedication in delivering safer, smarter infrastructure for our Wyoming communities.

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!

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Rep. Harriet Hageman

Member of Congress

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