



Hello Zoie,

I've enjoyed spending some time home in Wyoming, hearing from constituents while ensuring that we provide critical oversight work throughout the district work period.

Continuing to Prioritize Trucking Safety Reforms

I sent a letter to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) following up on the administration's trucking safety reforms. President Trump's executive orders are driving real progress to improve the safety of our roads by removing [thousands](#) of dangerous drivers from American highways. Regulators now enforce tighter CDL standards, English language proficiency requirements, and other basic safety measures stipulated in federal law.

The purpose of my latest letter is to find out from FMCSA the number and identity of the states that have been audited, whether any states refused cooperation, and what corrective action plans currently look like nationwide. Wyoming truckers follow the rules and deserve roads free of unqualified and fraudulent operators. I will keep pushing federal officials to hold every state to the same standard.

Pushing Back on CCP Influence at the United Nations

The United Nations (UN) is increasingly captured by autocratic regimes and rogue ideologies, of great concern to me since the U.S. taxpayer is the largest contributor to the UN. This issue is so ingrained in the system that I believe we need to defund the UN and withdraw the U.S. from its membership. While the current political will in Washington, D.C. favors U.S. membership in the

UN, we must also prioritize those reforms necessary to counter these threats and restore American leadership that benefits our citizens.

That is why I requested that Secretary of State Marco Rubio and U.S. Ambassador to the UN Mike Waltz take a strategic approach to confronting Beijing's influence within the UN. For the last decade, the Chinese Communist Party has been elected to lead UN agencies with influence over critical sectors in the competition between the West and East, including global health, industrial development, aviation, and food security. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) currently sits under CCP-aligned leadership, and America hasn't led that agency since 1956, despite being its largest donor. The next election will take place in July 2027, and I believe now is the time to act. I encouraged the Administration to back Beth Bechdol, the current FAO Deputy Director, as America's candidate to restore U.S. leadership. So long as we remain in the UN, we must take these elections seriously, or risk furthering the CCP's malign global influence.

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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!



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NOVEMBER 11, 2026
Veterans Day

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Extractions Cleanings Dental Exams
Limited Denture Repairs

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Call and ask about availability!

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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

Bring proof of military service.



Recent Photos



My team and I visited with Wyoming's Multiple Sclerosis ambassadors in my Cheyenne office to discuss updates on the ongoing fight against this disease.

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



The Biden administration used the guise of COVID to disregard our First Amendment freedoms. I introduced the First Amendment Accountability Act to ensure this never happens again and to hold government officials liable when they violate our Constitution.

In the News



Gray wolf populations—just like the grizzly bear—are best managed by the states they roam. Before coming to Congress, I successfully sued to secure Wyoming's right to manage its own gray wolf population, and will continue to support legislative efforts to allow others do the same.



Energy security is national security, and we will not self-sabotage our critical industries. My Stop Climate Shakedowns Act protects American energy producers from leftist legal crusades punishing lawful activity.

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

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Sincerely,



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