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Hello Tyler,

After a truly wonderful Thanksgiving weekend that included celebrating my mother's 100th birthday, I returned to Washington and have been busy introducing multiple bills, working directly with House and Senate colleagues to finalize the 2024 National Defense Authorization Act, and holding unelected bureaucrats responsible for their illegal efforts to censor and suppress conservative speech. Congress has two more weeks of votes and committee hearings, and I'm excited to finish my first year as your Representative as strong as possible!

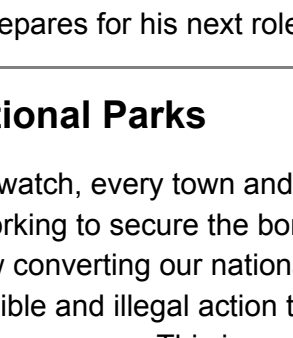
Two New Bills!

This week, I introduced two bills that will safeguard our elections from federal interference, and provide for some long-overdue reform to prevent the Bureau of Land Management from essentially robbing our oil and gas companies of vast sums of money.

My first bill, the *Safeguarding Electoral Integrity Act* (H.R. 6493), will end President Biden's unconstitutional executive order that requires all federal agencies to exceed their congressionally authorized duties and engage in voter registration and mobilization activities. Mr. Biden's actions infringe on the Constitutionally-assigned rights, duties and authorities of the state governments, and would make the federal government nothing more than an extension of the Left's get out the vote operation. States alone have authority over elections. Involving federal agencies not only takes authority away from the states but diverts taxpayer dollars and employee hours to activities not related to their intended purpose.

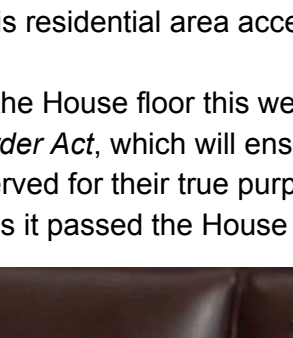
President Biden's policy could also disincentivize Americans from seeking assistance federal agencies are required to provide out of fear of retaliation because they did not vote for the current administration. I am proud to announce that my bill passed out of the Committee on House Administration and is now waiting a vote on the floor.

My second bill, H.R. 6481, seeks to incentivize the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to resume its duty of issuing leases to oil and gas companies. This bill makes Expression of Interest (EOI) fees paid by companies to the BLM refundable. Companies must pay these fees to be considered for BLM leases. Under current law, however, they are unable to recover these fees if they are not awarded a lease or the EOI becomes inactive. My bill will refund these fees to those companies who do not receive a lease, and will require these fees to be considered active for 5 years, as opposed to the current 3-year term.



H.R. 6493
Safeguarding Electoral Integrity Act

- Repeals President Biden's Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting
- Affirms state governments as the primary authorities for election-related activities
- Prevents the federal government from interfering in voter registration and election administration activities



H.R. 6481
Ensures the Bureau of Land Management only profits from issued leases by:

- Refunding Expression of Interest (EOI) fees to oil and gas companies not awarded a BLM lease
- Extending the validity of EOI fees from 3 years to 5 years

Celebrating one of Coal's Greatest Champions

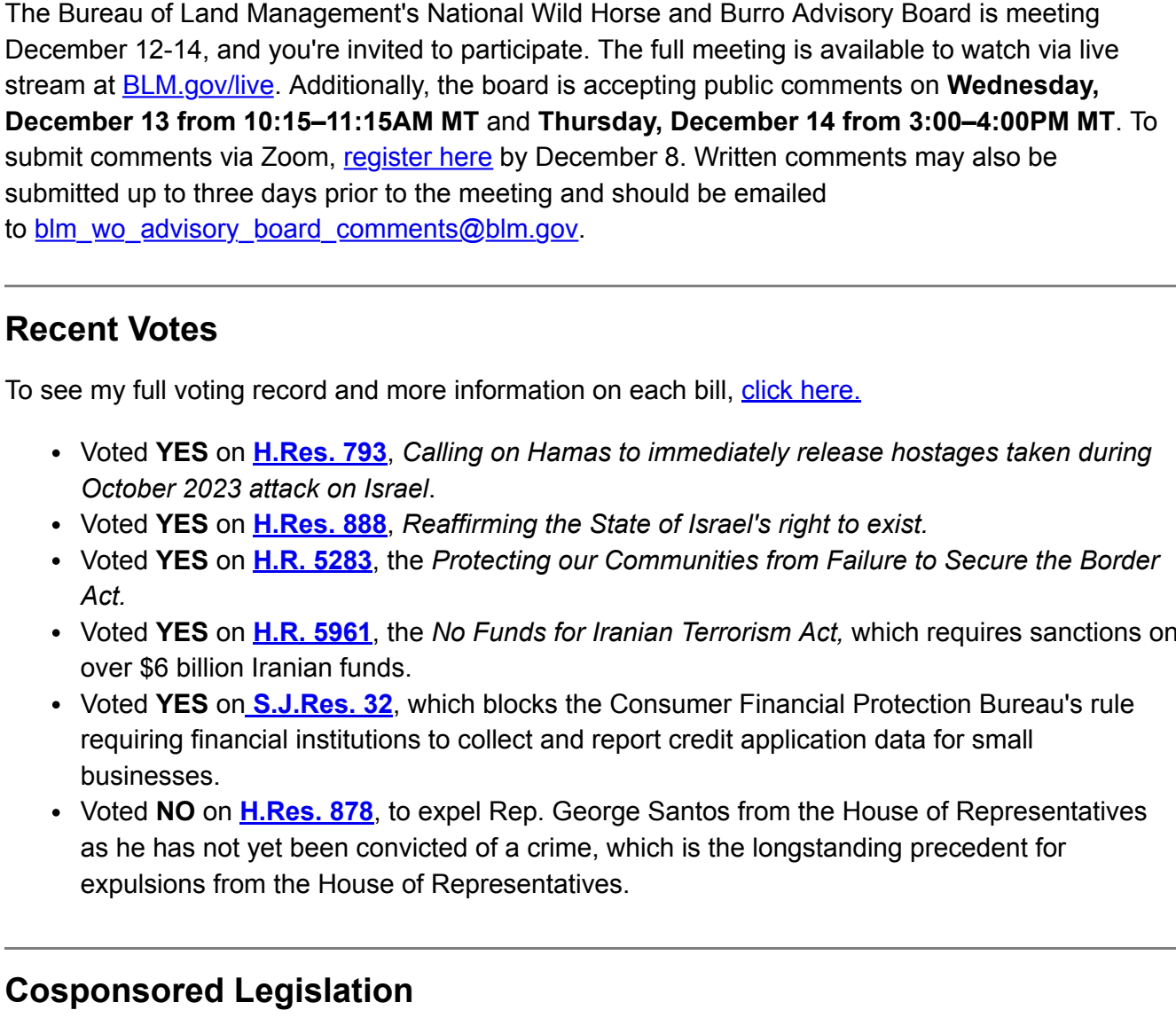
On Tuesday I hosted a reception for the Congressional Coal Caucus, where I was joined by many of my affordable-energy-loving coworkers and several industry leaders. During this wonderful reception I had the honor to recognize one of the greatest advocates for coal in the U.S. House of Representatives -- Congressman Bill Johnson (OH-06). Since coming to the House of Representatives in 2011, Congressman Johnson has been an ardent supporter of our coal communities and, like me, believes that coal is still the energy of the future.

He has been a wonderful friend and resource to me this past year, and I look forward to continuing to work with him as he prepares for his next role as the president of Youngstown State University!

Protecting our National Parks

Under President Biden's watch, every town and city across the nation has become a de facto border community. Instead of working to secure the border and remove the illegal aliens flooding our country, Joe Biden is now converting our national parks into tent cities and housing illegal aliens there. This is an indefensible and illegal action that threatens access to the most historic and beautiful sites our nation possesses. This is currently happening in New York City, where migrants are being unsafely housed in a flood plain with limited emergency response access, all the while denying the families in this residential area access to much needed outdoor space.

I was proud to speak on the House floor this week in favor of the *Protecting our Communities from Failure to Secure the Border Act*, which will ensure that America's national parks, our nation's "crown jewels", are preserved for their true purpose. I'm proud to have cosponsored this bill and to have voted in favor of it as it passed the House with support from both Republicans and Democrats.

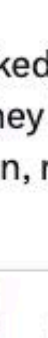
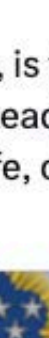
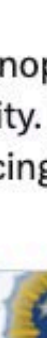
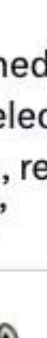


A Massive Win for Wyoming's Uranium Industry

I was thrilled by this week's announcement of a memorandum of understanding between TerraPower and Uranium Energy Corp. Not only will Wyoming now be leading the nation in innovative, efficient nuclear power with TerraPower's first Natrium reactor, but Wyoming's massive uranium deposits will likely be used to power this groundbreaking reactor and others to come.

Wyoming continues to be a national leader in energy production and is proving yet again that we possess every resource necessary for prosperity within our country. There is no reason that the United States should be beholden to adversaries like Russia, China, and Iran for our energy needs when we can produce cleaner, better, and cheaper energy right here in Wyoming!

Keep Up With What I'm Doing in D.C.! Add Me on Social Media:



Upcoming Events

The Bureau of Land Management's National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board is meeting December 12-14, and you're invited to participate. The full meeting is available to watch via live stream at [BLM.gov/live](https://blm.gov/live). Additionally, the board is accepting public comments on **Wednesday, December 13 from 10:15–11:15AM MT** and **Thursday, December 14 from 3:00–4:00PM MT**. To submit comments via Zoom, [register here](#) by December 8. Written comments may also be submitted up to three days prior to the meeting and should be emailed to blm_wo_advisory_board_comments@blm.gov.

Recent Votes

To see my full voting record and more information on each bill, [click here](#).

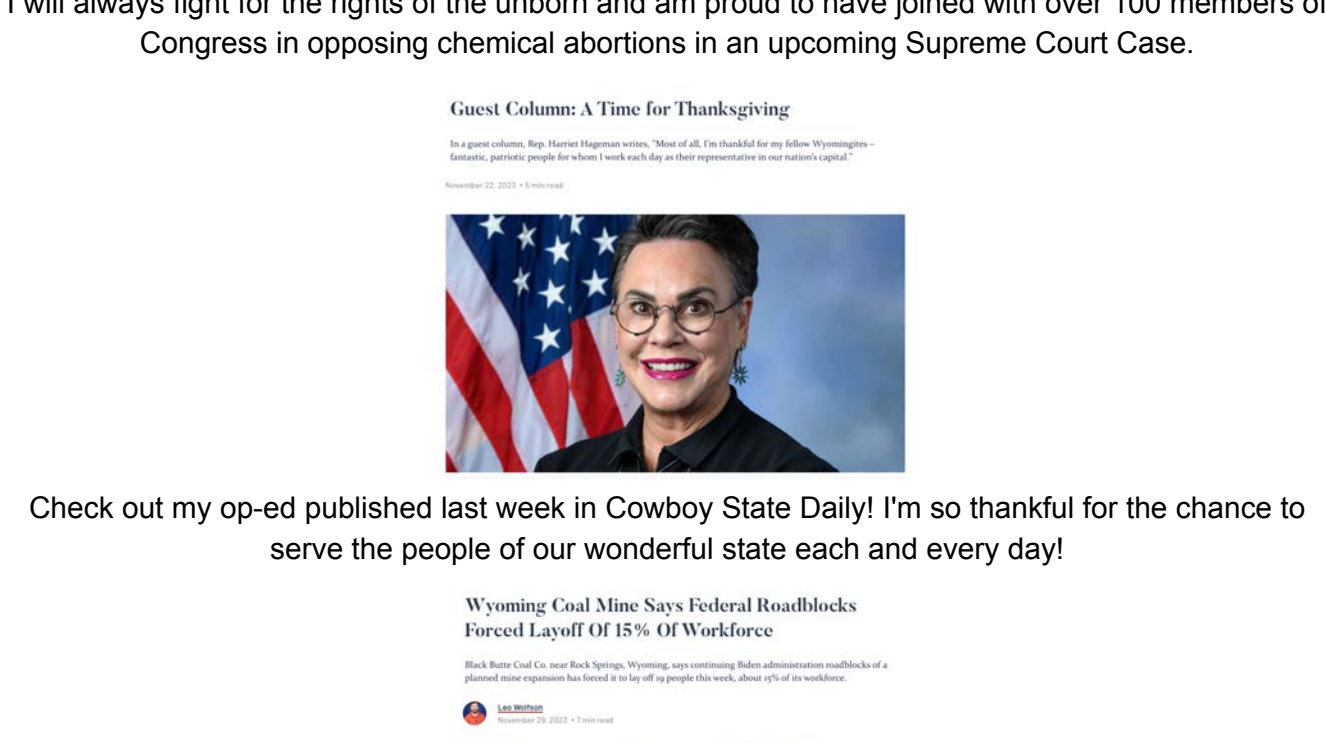
- Voted **YES** on [H.Res. 793](#), *Calling on Hamas to immediately release hostages taken during October 2023 attack on Israel*.
- Voted **YES** on [H.Res. 888](#), *Reaffirming the State of Israel's right to exist*.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 5283](#), the *Protecting our Communities from Failure to Secure the Border Act*.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 5961](#), the *No Funds for Iranian Terrorism Act*, which requires sanctions on over \$6 billion Iranian funds.
- Voted **YES** on [S.J.Res. 32](#), which blocks the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's rule requiring financial institutions to collect and report credit application data for small businesses.
- Voted **NO** on [H.Res. 878](#), to expel Rep. George Santos from the House of Representatives as he has not yet been convicted of a crime, which is the longstanding precedent for expulsions from the House of Representatives.

Cosponsored Legislation

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

- [H.Res. 88](#), which nullifies the Department of Education's rule creating a new income-driven student loan repayment plan.
- [H.R. 4524](#), the *Parity for Tribal Law Enforcement Act*, which authorizes tribal law enforcement to enforce federal law within the tribe's jurisdiction under certain circumstances and qualifications.
- [H.R. 5535](#), the *Insurance Data Protection Act*, which prohibits the Department of Treasury from collecting data directly from insurance companies.

This Week in Washington

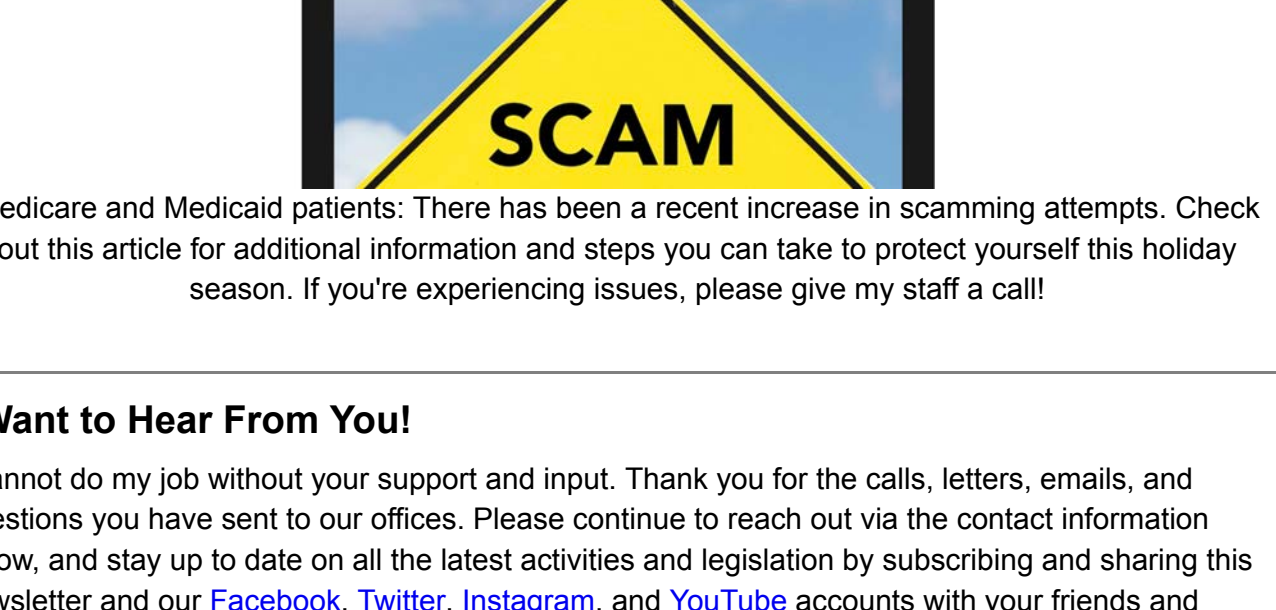


Tweet of the Week

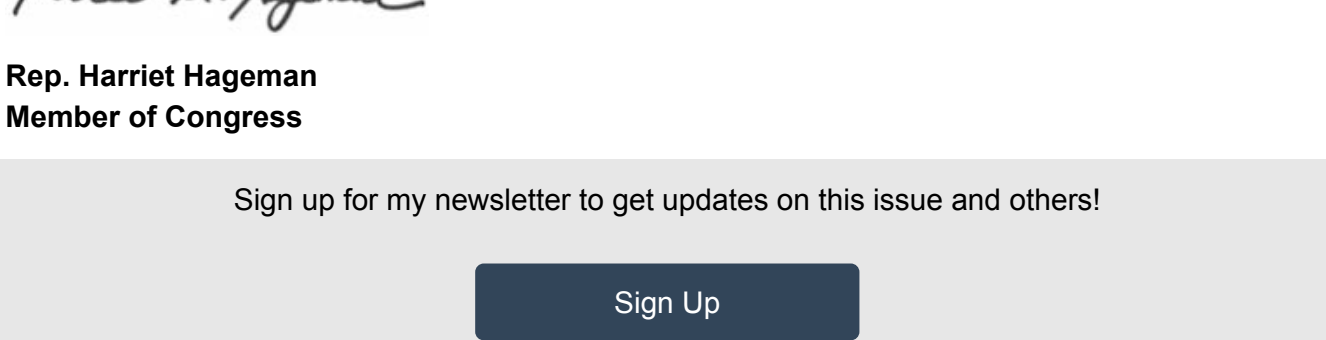


Rep. Harriet Hageman 
@RepHageman

RMP, as a state sanctioned monopoly, is tasked with providing us with reliable and affordable electricity. Instead, they have pushed ahead with a bogus “green” agenda, replacing safe, clean, reliable fossil fuels with unreliable “renewables.”



Video of the Week



One year later, the Twitter Files continue to reveal the depths of illegal government censorship

In the News

Pfizer & Hyde-Smith File SCOTUS Brief in Challenge To Chemical Abortions

By Susan Pappas on November 22, 2023 at 11:14 AM

U.S. Representative August Pflizer (R-Texas-11) and U.S. Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.) filed the filing of an amicus brief in support of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to uphold "reproductive freedom." The brief and drug manufacturer Pfizer's 1992 Supreme Court decision on chemical abortion drugs. Nearly two members of the House of Representatives and 17 U.S. Senators signed the amicus brief, which was authored by Americans United for Life (AUL). In support of the Chemical Abortion Patient Safety Act (CAPSA), the CAPSA 2020 drug approval allows the court to decide to hear challenges to a 1992 Supreme Court ruling of the FDA's 2015 and 2017 actions to broaden access to chemical abortion drugs.

"As part of medical innovation, AUL is committed to protecting women and girls from the harms of the abortion industry by opposing and then investigating chemical abortion drugs, and to ensure the FDA's role in protecting public safety interests in marketing patient safety," the brief stated.

"AUL supports the FDA's enforcement of common sense patient safeguards, which include in-person dispensing of mifepristone as well as all-in-one oral abortion pills, and ensuring that patients are informed of the risks of self-managed abortion. AUL also supports Congress' oversight to the FDA and the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure that patients are protected from the risks of self-managed abortion, which have caused the FDA to reconsider patient safeguards that protect women and girls seeking chemical abortion drugs," the brief continued.

1. The FDA exceeded its authority by approving mifepristone.

2. The FDA misapplied its authority in its "reproductive freedom."



I will always fight for the rights of the unborn and am proud to have joined with over 100 members of Congress in opposing chemical abortions in an upcoming Supreme Court Case.

Guest Column: A Time for Thanksgiving

In a guest column, Rep. Harriet Hageman writes, "None of us... [is] shielded by any fellow Wyomingians... [from] the reality that people are forced to work each day as their representatives in the nation capital."

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Check out my op-ed published last week in Cowboy State Daily! I'm so thankful for the chance to serve the people of our wonderful state each and every day!

Wyoming Coal Mine Says Federal Roadblocks Forced Layoff Of 15% Of Workforce

Black Horse Coal Co. near Rock Springs, Wyoming, says continuing Biden administration roadblocks a 15% forced layoff of its workforce.

My heart goes out to the 19 families who are suffering the consequences of Biden's war on reliable, affordable energy. The longer that fossil fuels are villainized, the more people will suffer, both through loss of high-paying jobs and exorbitant energy costs.

BE AWARE: MHCC patients facing scam calls

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Medicare and Medicaid patients: There has been a recent increase in scamming attempts. Check out this article for additional information and steps you can take to protect yourself this holiday season. If you're experiencing issues, please give my staff a call!

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Rep. Harriet Hageman
Member of Congress

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