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Happy New Years Eve! What a first year in Congress this has been. We have had so many victories for Wyoming and America, and I'm proud to have been a major player in helping to guide our country back to sensible, responsible governance. For a better idea of everything I've done as Wyoming's Congresswoman this year, please check out my 2023 Wrap-up below!

A Year in Review

Helping Wyoming

- **863 Cases Solved.** This year, hundreds of Wyomingites have reached out to my district staff for assistance dealing with the federal government. Whether citizens weren't receiving VA benefits, needed help obtaining a US passport, were waiting on a tax refund from the IRS, or one of dozens of other issues, my staff members were ready and willing to help! The work isn't done though; we are currently working on nearly 100 active cases and we are ready to assist you! If you are struggling to receive answers or services from a federal agency, [contact my staff here!](#)
- **\$1.9 Million Returned.** As part of our work resolving cases and disputes on behalf of Wyoming, my staff has helped return nearly \$2 million to Wyoming's constituents! This hard-earned money is now in people's bank accounts, being invested into Wyoming's economy, and helping your neighbors, friends, and family pursue the American Dream.
- **23 Town Halls.** In less than 7 months, I fulfilled my promise to hold a town hall in every county of Wyoming, and it was one of the highlights of my year to tour our state and meet with so many of you! I will be doing my town hall tour of Wyoming again in 2024 and I hope you will join me! Follow me on social media so you don't miss any announcements!
- **24 Congress In Your Community Events.** My district staff also did a tour of their own this year and held mobile office hours in every county! For those unfamiliar, these provide you with an opportunity to meet with my staff to discuss the assistance we can provide in dealing with federal government needs and benefits, as well as to ask questions about the work I'm doing in Congress. Many of you said these were very helpful to you, and they will continue as well!
- **24,000 Miles Driven.** As you can tell, our team has been busy in Wyoming this year! In total, my district staff covered about 24,000 miles; that doesn't include all of the miles that I have traveled for our town halls, as well as other meetings and events!

On the House Floor

- **17 bills introduced, 189 bills cosponsored.** Back in DC, I've been just as busy as in Wyoming! In my first year in Congress I've introduced 17 bills – one of which has already passed the House – and cosponsored nearly 200 pieces of legislation that are important to Wyoming. I've also had 25 amendments to bills adopted. All told, I am one of the most productive new members in Congress, and will continue to keep pushing for sensible legislation in 2024!
- **Protecting Wyoming Coal.** For those who've been subscribed to my newsletter for some time, you know how important Wyoming coal is, not only to our state's economy but to our nation's energy security. Two of my bills, the COAL Act and POWER Act, were adopted into H.R. 1, the *Lower Energy Costs Act*, which passed the House earlier this year. These bills, as well as others I've sponsored, will make needed reforms to the regulations governing our energy industry, helping you pay your utility bills and protecting American sovereignty from nations like China and Russia.
- **Delisting Wyoming's Grizzlies.** The Endangered Species Act has been weaponized by environmental activists, and Wyoming has suffered the consequences for too long. My bill to delist our recovered Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem grizzly bear population has passed out of the Natural Resources Committee and has been included as a key part of the Department of the Interior's FY2024 appropriations bill. Once passed, management of Wyoming's grizzlies will return to the state, where it belongs.
- **100% Vote Record.** If I am not voting, I am not doing my job of representing you. I'm proud to have voted on every single bill and amendment that has come before the full House of Representatives this year. I will continue to make sure that Wyoming's voice is heard in 2024.
- **\$15 Million.** As part of the annual appropriations process, I put in requests for nearly \$15 million in federal funding for critical infrastructure projects in Wyoming, funding for projects like reconstructing I-25, upgrading sewer systems, and updating our airports. I will continue fighting for these priorities as we move forward with debate on additional appropriations bills in 2024.
- **17 Appropriations Amendments.** In addition to the above Community Funded Project requests, I've had 17 amendments adopted into FY2024 appropriations bills to date. These common sense amendments will put federal employees back into their office buildings, permanently block the Rock Springs Resource Management Plan, push back against woke policies that have infiltrated our government and military, and so much more.

Keeping You Informed

- **30,000 letters sent.** Thousands of you have called, emailed, or written to me, asking my opinion on key issues and sharing your views on important problems facing our nation. I cannot tell you how much I value your input on the work I do every day, and I want to make sure that you know my answers to your question. This year, I've responded to approximately 30,000 of your questions and statements, and will continue to review your concerns and get back to you as quickly as I can!
- **Riding the Airwaves.** In addition to responding directly to your requests, I've been a regular guest on countless media outlets. 2023 included over 100 TV interviews on channels like Salem News, FTD, Fox, Newsmax, FRC, C-SPAN, and many more. I've also done over 50 radio interviews and multiple podcasts appearances!
- **Social Media Influencer Status.** I now have the #2 largest Twitter account among House Freshman, and my YouTube channel is in the top 30 in all of Congress! My social media channels are a key resource for me to keep you informed of breaking news, updates on my bills, clips from legislative hearings, and much more!
- **2 Million Emails.** I've said multiple times that sunshine is the best disinfectant. This year, I've sent 2 million emails to Wyoming's citizens, keeping you updated on what's happening in my committees, asking your opinion on important issues like the Rocky Mountain Power rate hike, impeachment proceedings, the debt ceiling, and so much more. Thousands of you have joined this newsletter, which continues to be my primary means of keeping you informed and giving you insight into the workings of your government. But many of your friends and family are still in the dark. I need you to help me as I represent Wyoming by getting more people to sign up for my newsletter! Send [this link](#) to your friends so they can join the Wyoming Round-Up!

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



Upcoming Events

Wyoming's middle schoolers are invited to participate in the first-ever statewide Wyoming Civics Bee! Students will learn what it means to be an informed and engaged citizen through this essay competition emphasizing the principles and virtues that influence our nation. **Essays must be submitted by January 8, 2024.** To participate, visit <https://www.cheyennechamber.org/civic-bee>.

USDA/Department of Energy Listening Sessions

The USDA and DOE are holding listening sessions to better learn what the agencies can do to encourage positive clean energy siting outcomes that benefit farmers, rural Americans, the renewable energy industry and others. To participate, register for the appropriate session via the links below. Written comments may be sent to CleanEnergySiting@USDA.gov and are due by Jan. 20, 2024.

- **Government permitting and policy representatives** at state, county, and local levels on Jan. 12, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. MDT. [Government Permitting and Policy Representatives, Register Here](#)
- **Agricultural producers** on Jan. 16, 2024, at 8 – 9:30 a.m. MDT. [Agriculture Producers, Register Here](#)
- **All stakeholders and members of the public** on Jan. 16, 2024, at 12:30 – 2 p.m. MDT. [All Stakeholders, Register Here](#)
- **Rural electric coops and clean energy developers** on Jan. 17, 2024, at 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. MDT. [Energy Organizations, Register Here](#)

As I said last week, I don't tend to agree with the premise of these actions, and consistently fight back against the idea that the use of our abundant and affordable energy resources are destroying the planet. Please don't hesitate to participate in these meetings, however, and make your voices heard. We must stand up to these unelected bureaucrats and push back on their radical anti-energy agendas. Our energy industry is the backbone of our country, and these agencies must hear the impact their policies have on real people.

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!

I am looking forward to continuing to serve you in 2024!

Sincerely,

Rep. Harriet Hageman

Member of Congress

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