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Hello Laura,

I spent much of last week in Washington, D.C. fighting for Wyoming's priorities through legislation, committee hearings, constituent meetings, and more. First, I introduced two bills to counter the U.S. Postal Service's (USPS) "Delivering for America" plan, which seeks to cut costs at the expense of rural communities. I am also proud to announce that two of my bills passed the House Natural Resources Committee. Finally, I participated in a Judiciary Committee hearing aimed at reining in our bloated bureaucracy--an issue I have stood against for years both as your representative and as a private attorney. You can rest assured that I will continue my work to ensure Wyoming's voice is heard on these critical issues.

Prioritizing Rural Mail Issues for Wyoming

Last week, I introduced two pieces of legislation aimed at preserving rural communities' access to reliable mail service, in addition to improving overall transparency within the USPS. My first bill, [H.R.1310](#), the Postal Operations Stay Timely and Local (POSTAL) Act, would prohibit the USPS from closing, consolidating, or downgrading Processing and Distribution Centers (P&DC) to Local Processing Centers if they are the only facilities in a state. This bill is a direct response to the USPS's attack on rural mail in our state, as the Delivering for America plan would downgrade Wyoming's only P&DCs and send the bulk of their processing operations out of state. I want to thank Senator Lummis for co-leading this bill in the Senate to protect Wyoming's mail.

When the USPS pursues a change that generally affects service on a nationwide basis, it is required by law to seek an advisory opinion from the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC). My second bill, [H.R.1249](#), the Instituting Notification Formalities on Reorganizing Mail (INFORM) Act, would require the USPS, upon submitting a request for an advisory opinion from the PRC, to post a physical notice within impacted storefront postal facilities explaining the details behind the proposed changes. This would ensure that the public is informed about these issues that directly affect their mail service, while also allowing the opportunity for public input.

Two of My Bills Pass Natural Resources Committee

I am happy to inform you that on Wednesday, the Natural Resources Committee passed two of my bills. My first bill, [H.R.231](#), the Colorado River Basin System Conservation Extension Act, would extend the System Conservation Pilot Program (SCPP) until 2026, a program designed to explore solutions to address declining water levels and drought in the Colorado River Basin. The SCPP explores alternative methods to severe water regulation during droughts for the citizens of Wyoming. It is critical that we reauthorize this program and continue exploring hydrological conditions in the Colorado River Basin.

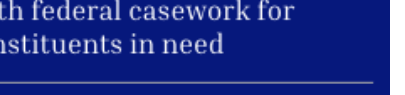
My second bill, [H.R.1001](#), would require the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) to analyze the economic consequences of drawing from the customer-funded Colorado River Basin Fund to implement the experimental actions called for in the July 2024 Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement Record of Decision. This would result in the BOR having to incorporate these costs into its annual budgeting. Once again, misguided policy is driving up the cost of energy for Western states--in this case for hydropower. There will be significant costs associated with cutting hydropower generation at Glen Canyon Dam to address smallmouth bass below the dam, to be paid for by utility customers. My legislation would help ensure that taxpayers are not left to foot the bill for the consequences of unsound endangered species and climate policies.

Pushing to Rein in the Administrative State

Having battled the federal agencies in private practice for over 30 years, reining in the administrative state is a top priority of mine. Last week, the House passed a bill I cosponsored, the [Midnight Rules Relief Act](#), which strengthens the Congressional Review Act to overturn many of Biden-Harris's last-minute regulations that they sought to impose while a lame duck presidency. Additionally, the Judiciary subcommittee on which I serve held a hearing to consider the impact of federal regulations on small businesses and others, as well as the need for reform. In 2024, the total compliance and economic cost of federal regulation was \$2.117 trillion, with the Biden-Harris administration being responsible for a whopping \$1.7 trillion of added regulatory costs.

We need reforms like my [Regulatory Cooling Off Act](#) and [Seventh Amendment Restoration Act](#), both of which are designed to slow down bureaucrats as they seek to impose more and more regulations, while also restoring the constitutional rights of the regulated community. President Trump already issued several deregulatory executive orders, and I look forward to using this momentous opportunity over the next four years to restore accountability within the federal government and bureaucracy.

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



Events and Announcements

Now Accepting Summer 2025 Intern Applications!

Washington, DC	Cheyenne & Casper
Intake and log constituent concerns by mail and phone	Intake and log constituent concerns by mail and phone
Greet and assist visitors and meetings in the office	Greet and assist visitors and meetings in the office
Lead US Capitol Tours	Assist with federal casework for constituents in need
Draft constituent correspondence	Attend meetings and events with district staff
Prepare research and briefing materials for meetings, hearings and markups	Research state issues for staff and prepare reports
Work directly with legislative, communications, and administrative staff on projects	Work directly with district staff on projects

I am now accepting applications for D.C. and district interns for this summer! If you or someone you know is interested in learning first-hand how Congress works or is interested in a career in public service, I heartily encourage you to apply.

Applications must include a resume and a cover letter discussing why you would like to join my team and listing your desired office location (D.C., Casper, or Cheyenne). You may submit these documents on my website, [hageman.house.gov](#), by **Friday, March 14, at 5 PM MT**.

Upcoming Congress in Your Communities

My staff members hold mobile office hours around the state to hear your concerns and assist with casework requests. Schedule an appointment [here](#) or by calling 307-261-6595. Exact addresses for Congress in Your Community locations will be provided once meeting times are confirmed.

Congress in Goshen County:

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Torrington, WY

Congress in Lincoln County:

Wednesday, March 4, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Afton, WY

Congress in Uinta County:

Thursday, March 5, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Evanston, WY

Congress in Sweetwater County:

Friday, March 6, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Green River, WY

Congress in Johnson County:

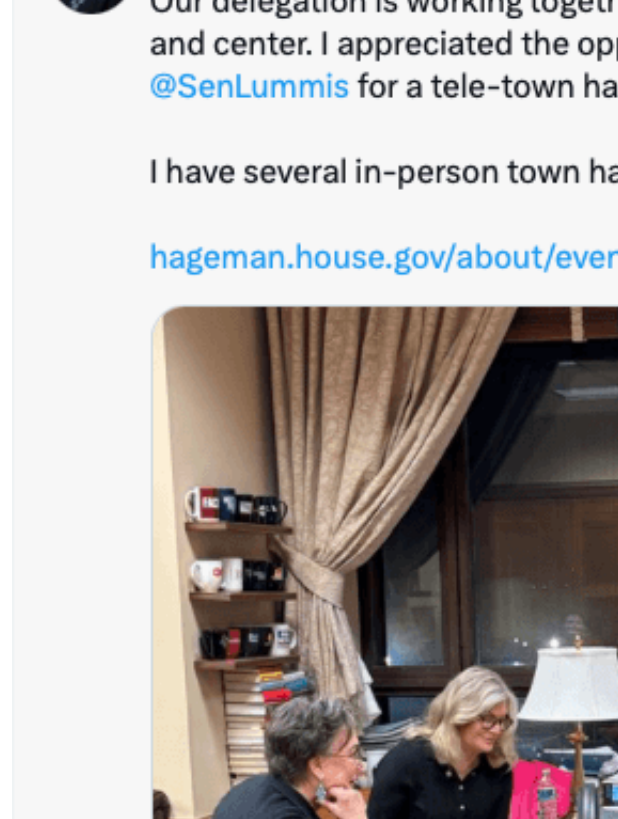
Friday, March 27, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Buffalo, WY

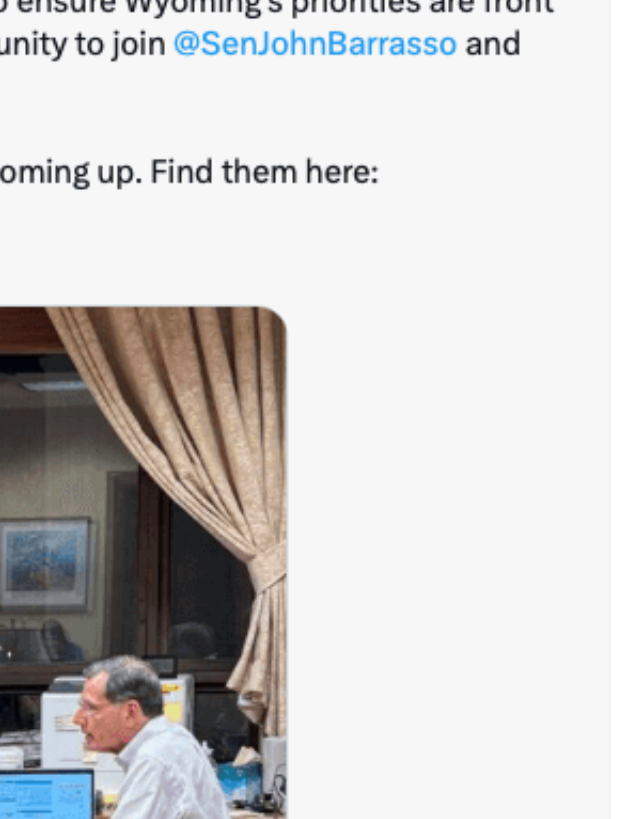
Campbell County to Host a Veterans Resource Fair

The Campbell County Veterans Council recently announced that it will be holding a Veterans Resource Fair on **Saturday, February 22nd, from 9 AM to 12 PM** at the Campbell County Public Library. This free event is open to the public and will provide resources on benefits for veterans and their families and how people can get involved with this issue within their communities. You can learn more about the event [here](#).

Recent Photos



Hulett's Jim Neiman testified before the Subcommittee on Federal Lands last week. I appreciate his advocacy for the timber industry and his dedication to ensuring that Wyoming's needs and interests are at the forefront of conversations nationwide.



I was thankful for the opportunity to join Senators Barrasso and Lummis at a tele-town hall during which we spoke with constituents and answered your questions. I will be hosting several in-person town halls in the next month, with the schedule available [here](#).



We are never far from Wyoming, with our staff always sharing photos of our beautiful state.

Recent Votes

See below for highlights of this week's votes; for more information on each bill, click on the bill number. For my full voting record, [click here](#).

1. Voted YES on [H.R.77](#), the Midnight Rules Relief Act.
2. Voted YES on [H.R.35](#), the Agent Raul Gonzalez Officer Safety Act.

Cosponsored Legislation

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

1. [H.R.1123](#), To abolish the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes.
2. [H.R.1125](#), the Local Opportunities, Conservation and American Lands (LOCAL) Act.
3. [H.R.1137](#), the No Kill Switches in Cars Act.

Tweet of the Week

Rep. Harriet Hageman @RepHageman · Feb 10

Our delegation is working together to ensure Wyoming's priorities are front and center. I appreciated the opportunity to join [@SenJohnBarrasso](#) and [@SenLummis](#) for a tele-town hall.

I have several in-person town halls coming up. Find them here:

[hageman.house.gov/about/events](#)

Video of the Week

Steve Gruber
Detroit, MI

Harriet Hageman
Washington, D.C.

REAL AMERICA'S VOICE
★ 12:09 PM PT ★ @SteveGruberShow
FUNDING FREEZE IS HURTING HER STATE'S CRITICAL PROJECTS AFTER JUST 17 FRENETIC DAYS, TRUMP

AMERICA'S VOICELIVE

Watch my interview with Steve Gruber on Real America's Voice regarding my support of increased oversight of USAID.

Committee Clips

Click the video above to watch my Natural Resources Committee Hearing during which we examined the relationship between offshore drilling and land-locked energy states.

Watch my Judiciary Committee hearing in which we discussed administrative law judges and how they violate our Seventh Amendment rights.

I participated in a Judiciary Committee hearing on the previous administration's First Amendment of Americans' First Amendment rights through censorship. You can watch my questioning above.

In the News

EXCLUSIVE — REP. HARRIET HAGEMAN: GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN WORKING FOR 'ELITE CABAL OF PEOPLE'

Click the article above to read and listen to my interview with Breitbart. We discussed my approval of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) is doing, my support of abolishing the federal Department of Education, and more.

Hageman Discusses Department of Governmental Efficiency

I recently spoke with Sheridan Media regarding my thoughts on DOGE and the wasteful government spending it has uncovered so far.

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!

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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