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Hello,

What a month January has been! Nearly four weeks ago I was officially sworn in to Congress, and my colleagues and I are hard at work reigning in out of control government spending and holding Washington's bureaucrats accountable.

While the process of choosing a Speaker of the House and finally being sworn in may have seemed messy to those watching, the debate and discussion was necessary to move the House of Representatives in a more conservative, open, and transparent direction so that it will function better for the American people. Some of the changes to how this session of Congress will function are:

- At least 72 hours for Representatives to review legislation before a vote.
- No proxy voting or "Zoom" committee meetings - it's time for members to show up and do their jobs.
- Single subject bills - no more massive, unrelated bills in one big vote
- NO debt limit increase without fiscal reforms; it's time to get our spending under control!
- Any member can propose amendments to bills being brought up for a vote.  
Guaranteed votes on ending the COVID national emergency, securing the border, and a balanced budget constitutional amendment.

Already, we have seen the House of Representatives return to a process of healthy, open debate. I am excited for what the future holds as we continue to advocate for constitutionally based, limited government. My full statement on joining Congress can be found [here](#).

## First Town Halls of 2023

After concluding our first in-session period, I had the opportunity to return to beautiful Wyoming to discuss the issues you are facing and share the work being done on your behalf in Washington. During the campaign I promised to host a town hall in every county each year. I kicked off this drive with visits to Jackson, Lander, and Casper. Thank you again to everyone who attended and asked questions, and special thanks to the Wyoming State Legislature for inviting me to share updates on the first few weeks of 118th Congress during my visit.



## District Offices

While I can't always be in Wyoming, I have 3 district offices across the state to assist you in dealing with the federal government. My staff can help with passport and immigration services, veterans and social security benefits, and issues with the IRS, USDA, and Department of Interior.

If you have problems getting a response from these or other federal agencies or feel that you have been treated unfairly, our staff may be able to help. Please reach out to one of our district offices or [visit our website](#) for a full list of available services.



## Getting to Work in Washington, DC

Now that Congress is back in session, we are starting our committee work and holding hearings on the greatest threats and issues facing our nation. I'm proud to have been named to the House Judiciary Committee, and even more honored that Chairman Jim Jordan appointed me to the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government. For too long our departments and agencies have worked against, not for, many Americans. Partisan politics don't belong in these agencies, and I'm excited to bring accountability and oversight to bureaucrats that have gone unchecked for too long.

I also was named to the House Natural Resources Committee, a committee where Wyoming has traditionally been represented due to it's great importance to our state. At Chairman Bruce Westerman's request, I will serve as the Chair of the Subcommittee for Indian and Insular Affairs, another great honor as a new Member of Congress. My full list of subcommittees includes:

### [House Committee on the Judiciary](#)

- Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust
- Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government
- Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government

### [House Committee on Natural Resources](#)

- Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, *Chairwoman*
- Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries

You can use the following links to see my full statements on joining the [Judiciary](#) and [Natural Resources](#) committees, selection for the [Weaponization subcommittee](#), and being named the chair of the [Indian and Insular Affairs subcommittee](#).

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## Recent Votes

It's been a busy few weeks voting on new legislation; to see my full voting record, [click here](#).

- Voted **YES** on the Family and Small Business Taxpayer Protection Act, which repeals Democrat's attempt to hire 87,000 new IRS Agents
- Voted **YES** to defending life via the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act and a Resolution condemning attacks against pro-life facilities, groups, and churches
- Voted **YES** on the Protecting America's Strategic Petroleum Reserve from China Act and the Strategic Production Response Act, which will ensure our energy reserve is protected for times of national emergency
- Voted **YES** on ending the COVID national emergency and ending vaccine mandates for health care workers
- Voted **YES** to the SHOW UP Act, which will send federal employees back to their offices to do the work hard-working Wyomingites are paying them to do

## Cosponsored Legislation

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

- **H.R. 277 The REINS Act.** This bill requires federal agencies to submit every major rule for Congressional approval and allows Congress to rescind non-major rules.
- **H.R. 209 Permitting for Mining Needs Act.** This bill seeks to mandate timelines, require lawsuits to be submitted within 120 days of decisions, and requires the designation of a lead agency to sign memorandums of agreement with project partners.
- **H.R. 41 VA Same-Day Scheduling Act.** This bill guarantees veterans calling to request care will be able to schedule appointments during that call.
- **H.R. 38 Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act.** This bill allows all Americans with a concealed carry permit to carry handguns in another state.
- **H.R. 29 The Border Safety and Security Act.** Authorizes the Department of Homeland Security to turn away illegal migrants and allows state Attorneys General to sue DHS for injunctive relief.

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Sincerely,

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**Member of Congress**

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