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Hello Laura,

The House returned to Washington, D.C. last week to begin the second session of the 119th Congress. We are ready to hit the ground running to deliver for the American people.

I am providing in this week's newsletter a firsthand look at the work we are doing in Congress to protect Wyoming families, support American energy dominance, and keep our government focused on those it was designed to serve.

Funding Critical Services for Wyoming

WY 2026 Community Project Funding

Recipient	Project Name	Amount	Purpose
City of Casper	Police Fleet Vehicle Replacement	\$828,000	Funding will be used by the City of Casper to purchase 18 new police vehicles and associated equipment.
Carbon County	Police Pursuit Vehicle	\$600,000	Funding will be used by the Carbon County Sheriff's Office to purchase and modernize the equipment of eight patrol vehicles.
Goshen Irrigation District	Fort Laramie Canal Tunnel Restoration Project	\$14,625,000	Funding will be used to support the restoration of the Fort Laramie Canal Tunnel following its collapse, promoting rural economic sustainability and mitigating severe financial burdens on local farmers.
City of Casper	North Platte Sanitary Sewer Project	\$1,750,000	Funding will be used to extend the life and reliability of the North Platte Sanitary Sewer system assets.
Northern Arapaho Tribe	Arapaho Industrial Park Wastewater Improvements Project	\$1,000,000	Funding will be used by the Northern Arapaho Tribe to complete a much-needed update of its water system at the Arapaho Industrial Park.
Town of Jackson	Snow King Complete Street Project	\$1,000,000	Funding will be used by the Town of Jackson to improve sewer infrastructure along Snow King Avenue as part of a broader Complete Street project.
City of Mills	Lower Mills Hydrant, Service, and Valve Replacement Project	\$1,000,000	Funding will be used by the City of Mills to modernize water system assets, reduce long-term maintenance costs, and mitigate the risk of costly waterline breaks in the future.

The House passed H.R. 6938, a critical spending bill that funds the federal agencies Wyoming depends on every day, including the Department of the Interior, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Environmental Protection Agency. With this package the House has voted to fund 6 of the 12 annual appropriations bills. It is now off to the Senate for consideration and hopefully passage.

Although the Democrat-led shutdown in 2025 hindered our ability to fully engage with the appropriations process, we were still able to finish the year strong by passing three full-year spending bills when we returned in November. We are now starting 2026 even stronger by passing this three-bill package in the first week back in session. Importantly, while we are funding critical federal agencies, we are also reducing our spending by nearly \$2 billion below those levels projected under the current continuing resolution.

As seen in the photo above, we are delivering \$20.8 million to Wyoming infrastructure projects that I requested through Community Project Funding. For municipalities interested in submitting a CPF request, please reach out to my office.

By passing this bill, we are protecting Wyoming's jobs, energy, public safety, and infrastructure. I fought to make sure our communities have the resources they need and our state can thrive without unnecessary federal overreach

Lowering Costs for Wyoming Families in 2026

Last year, Republicans delivered real relief for hardworking families with the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, also known as the Working Families Tax Cut. This pro-growth, pro-family legislation puts more money back into your pockets.

Thanks to this law, there is no tax on tips or overtime, a bigger Child Tax Credit, tax relief for seniors, an increased standard deduction, and investments in rural America. These changes mean most families will receive a noticeable boost in their 2026 tax returns.

If the Working Families Tax Cut was not signed into law, taxpayers would see a tax increase this week of around \$1,700 following the expiration of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Wyoming taxpayers will instead see an average \$5,375 tax cut this year, which is the largest in the nation.

Fighting for Healthy Forests and Reliable Water and Power

As chair of the Water, Wildlife and Fisheries Subcommittee, I led a hearing to address the consequences of decades of federal forest mismanagement. Our neglected forests made wildfires more frequent and severe, worsened insect infestations, reduced water availability, and put critical energy infrastructure at risk.

During the hearing, we examined current forest management practices and identified solutions to restore forest health while strengthening our water and power systems. Poor policies left federal forests overgrown, with tree densities 10 to 20 times higher than historical levels. This overstocking increases competition for water, reduces downstream flows, and turns forests into ticking time bombs that can ignite with a single spark. The result is catastrophic wildfire risk, costly power disruptions, and threats to reliable water for irrigation, hydropower, and daily use.

Wyoming's way of life depends on healthy forests and dependable water and power, and I will continue to fight for commonsense forest management policies.

Protecting Consumers in the Streaming Market

In Wednesday's Judiciary Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust hearing, we questioned antitrust experts on competition and consumer choice in the streaming market, focusing on the proposed sale of Warner Brothers and HBO Max to Netflix.

In our modern streaming world that requires multiple apps and subscriptions, we need to balance consumer desire for consolidation of this fragmented entertainment industry while preserving free market competition.

This hearing provided our committee an opportunity to prepare to oversee the antitrust enforcers who will review this merger and to ensure consumers are protected.

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



Recent Photos



It was great to see Wyomingite Ea'mon O'Toole with the Family Farm Alliance. I appreciate the time he took to testify at the Water, Wildlife and Fisheries Subcommittee on the Fix Our Forest Act.

It is always a privilege to hear directly from the people of our great state.

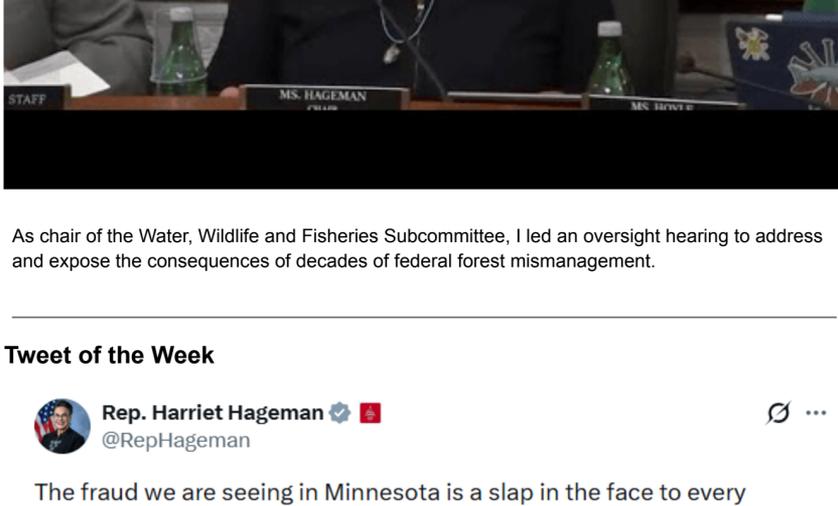
Recent Votes

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

Voted YES on [H.R. 5184](#) – Affordable HOMES Act

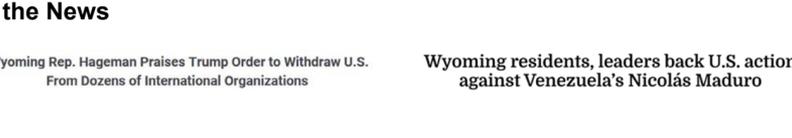
Voted YES on [H.R. 6938](#) – Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026

Video of the Week



As chair of the Water, Wildlife and Fisheries Subcommittee, I led an oversight hearing to address and expose the consequences of decades of federal forest mismanagement.

Tweet of the Week



The fraud we are seeing in Minnesota is a slap in the face to every taxpaying American. I am proud Congress is acting quickly to investigate and root out the bad actors.

As we are seeing similar cases in other states, we must expand the investigations as good stewards of taxpayer dollars.

In the News

Wyoming Rep. Hageman Praises Trump Order to Withdraw U.S. From Dozens of International Organizations

Wyoming residents, leaders back U.S. action against Venezuela's Nicolás Maduro

Global organizations are no friends of the USA. Thank you to President Trump for taking decisive action to remove the US from these alphabet soup organizations that work against our national interests.

Americans expect their government to prioritize safety. Maduro is an indicted criminal who poses a threat to national security.

Need Help With a Federal Agency?

One of the ways my office serves Wyomingites is by helping constituents navigate federal agencies. I am proud to share that November was an exceptional month for our casework team.

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!

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