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Hello,

A new year means new milestones: The Wyoming Round-Up is over 10,000 patriots strong! But there are still thousands of Wyomingites – your coworkers, friends, and family – who are not aware of the most pressing issues facing our state and nation.

I need your help to keep Wyoming informed on what's happening in Congress. This week, please share this newsletter with at least 3 people you know and ask them to join the Wyoming Round-Up [via this link!](#)

Awareness of the Natural Asset Company Threat is Growing!

For the past few weeks, much of my time has been spent standing up against the harmful Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) proposal to permit the listing of "Natural Asset Companies" (NACs) on the New York Stock Exchange. This includes my attempt to defund this proposed change through the appropriations process, raising the issue in the news, speaking and providing information to other members of Congress, and petitioning the SEC to extend the public comment period (which was granted).

As the proposal outlines, NACs are a "new concept pioneered" by the Intrinsic Exchange Group Inc. (IEG), a private company founded and funded by entities with ties to left wing political groups and environmentalists.

The purpose of NACs is to establish a non-traditional investing mechanism that would allow for the buying and selling of rights to the "natural assets" of both private and public lands. NACs, however, have a dubious legal foundation, would inflict great harm on the U.S. economy, violate both public and private property rights, are contrary to public policy, undermine our national security, and are part of a larger effort and agenda focusing on engineered scarcity.

We must stop these efforts to securitize the "natural assets" of our most important property, water and energy resources. And we need your help. Every day, more people are joining the opposition movement against NACs, which threaten to dismantle U.S. economic prosperity and give China and Russia control over our natural resources. Just this week, 25 state attorneys general – including Wyoming's AG – sent an in-depth letter to the SEC exposing the many dangers this rule change poses to our nation. I'm thankful that these strong legal voices, as well as R-CALF USA, the Uinta County Citizens Coalition, the American Stewards of Liberty, and so many others are speaking out against this rule.

If you would like to review the rule in its entirety and submit a comment for review, please visit <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-nyse-2023-09/notice-filing-proposed-rule-change-amend-nyse-listed-company-manual-adapt-no-back>. The public comment period closes this coming Thursday, January 18th.

Ending President Biden's Reverse-Robin Hood Tactics

Unlike the famed Robin Hood, the quintessential man of the people, the Biden Administration has chosen a different approach: taking federal settlement payments away from victimized parties and handing them over to liberal activist groups not subject to Congressional oversight.

This unconstitutional and immoral practice, started by Barack Obama, is a blatant rejection of Congress's constitutional powers and an attempt to fund environmental pet projects with money stolen from Americans, denying citizens the restitution our justice system is supposed to provide.

I spoke on Thursday in support of a bill that will end this deceptive, harmful practice, ensuring that settlement funds only go to the parties harmed in the lawsuit or to the U.S. Treasury. I'm glad to say that this bill, H.R. 788, passed the House, and I encourage the Senate to pass this bill and end this perversion of justice.

American Dollars Belong in America, Not China

Last year I exposed the monumental failure and exorbitant waste of taxpayer dollars by the Biden Administration's EV infrastructure programs. To date, millions of dollars have been spent to build EV chargers across the country; the only problem is, no chargers have been built.

Instead of abandoning this waste of time and money, President Biden is making a massive last-ditch effort to keep the EV industry – which already can't exist without federal tax credits and subsidies – afloat by abandoning Buy America requirements. This makes absolutely no sense! Biden is choosing to not only waste taxpayer dollars on a program that is a proven disaster, but now those dollars will be sent to China instead of U.S. manufacturers. Thankfully, my colleagues and I were able to pass a bill this week that will block this new rule from taking effect. To see my full comments on this bill, [watch this YouTube video](#).

Final Call for Rock Springs RMP Comments

The public comment period for the Rock Springs Resource Management Plan closes this Wednesday, **January 17**. As a refresher, the Bureau of Land Management's preferred plan will block grazing, energy exploration and production, mining, recreation, and most other economic activities on nearly 2 million acres of land in the southwestern quadrant of our state. It is impossible to describe the scope and breadth of harm this will cause to our communities, our economy, our ability to provide affordable and reliable energy, and our legacy industries; but there is not only hope on the horizon, but a way to stop this nonsense.

Take a moment to review [the draft RMP](#) and share your concerns, thoughts, expertise, and ideas by submitting a public comment [via this link](#). I will continue to fight against this senseless, disastrous plan in Congress, and hope that you will join with me by making your thoughts known as well. For additional information on the draft RMP and on how to make a comment, visit the University of Wyoming's RMP information page [here](#).

Preserving Wyoming's Postal Service

Recently, many of you have reached out to my staff to voice your concerns about the US Postal Service's plans to close the processing centers in Cheyenne and Casper. I want you to know that not only are we tracking this concerning announcement, but we are working diligently to obtain additional information from USPS so that we can find a way to keep these facilities open here in the Cowboy State. I'm also aware of the significant delays and problems with package and home mail delivery that many of you are experiencing, as well as mailing address issues in Colony, WY.

Just this week, several of my staffers held a call with USPS officials, and frankly we were irate at the lack of clarity and understanding shown. As a lifelong Wyomingite, I know how important reliable mail service is to our state, and I will do everything in my power to ensure that the US Postal Service listens to your concerns and provides us with the same standard of service available across our nation.

Planning a visit to Washington, DC? Come say hi!

Wyoming Wednesdays are back! Throughout the next 4 months, I'll be hosting meet-and-greet sessions with Senators Barrasso and Lummis. This is a great chance for Wyomingites visiting our nation's capital to take photos with our congressional delegation, enjoy light refreshments, and hold meetings with me and my staff!

If you would like to attend, please email Marjorie.Daily@mail.house.gov to schedule your visit. For a list of all upcoming Wyoming Wednesdays, check out the Upcoming Events section below.

Not in town on one of these dates? Don't worry, my office is always open for you to drop by!

Upcoming Events

Wyoming Wednesday Schedule for Spring 2024

Don't miss out on a chance to meet with me and your Wyoming Congressional Delegation! Wyoming Wednesdays are held Wednesday mornings from 9AM - 10AM in Dirksen Senate Office Building. For all information, please [visit my events page](#). To schedule a meeting with my staff, please email Marjorie.Daily@mail.house.gov.

- Feb 7: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- Feb 28: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- Mar 13: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- Mar 20: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- Apr 10: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- Apr 17: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- May 1: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- May 8: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- May 16: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366
- May 22: 9 –10 AM, Dirksen 366

Health and Wellness Fair for Wyoming's Veterans

WY Veterans: The Cheyenne VA Medical Center is hosting a health and wellness fair on **Thursday, January 18 from 12:00 – 7:00 PM** and you are invited!

Attendees will be able to receive a variety of preventative health services, including cancer and mental health screenings, annual vaccines, diabetes management, chaplain services, and much more! All that you need to do is show up to the Cheyenne VA Primary Care waiting rooms at the date and time above! If you have any questions about this event, please contact Jodi Smith at 307-920-1540 for more information.

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.

- **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](#)

Please feel free to challenge the premise that our production of affordable energy and food is harming our environment. It is not, and we should take every opportunity to engage with our agency officials to remind them of the facts on the ground, who they work for and what role they should play in our lives (which is minimal). It is also important that they understand that electric vehicles are largely infeasible in Wyoming, and their efforts to force the discontinued use of the internal combustion engine is the very definition of insanity, while being entirely unsafe on long lonely highways in the dead of winter. Finally, taking prime farm ground and grazing lands for "renewables" is a recipe for disaster, is environmentally destructive, will harm our energy and food supply, and violates both the federal and state Constitutions.

We can no longer afford to buy into the climate hysteria that has taken control in these agencies, and they need to hear from the American public that our energy and food producers are the good guys.

Recent Votes

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

- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 788](#), the *Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act*,
- Voted **YES** on [S.J. Res. 38](#), which rescinds the Biden Administration's rule waiving the Buy America requirements for federally-funded EV chargers.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 839](#), the *China Exchange Rate Transparency Act*.
- Voted **YES** on [H.J.Res. 98](#), which nullifies the National Labor Relations Boards *Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status* rule that creates new requirements on joint employer standards.

Cosponsored Legislation

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

- [H.J.Res. 69](#), which nullifies the EPA's rule implementing "Good Neighbor" standards on the Clean Air Act.
- [H.J.Res. 98](#), which nullifies the National Labor Relations Boards *Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status* rule that creates new requirements on joint employer standards.
- [H.R. 4705](#), the *Stopping Teachers Unions from Damaging Education Needs Today (STUDENT) Act*.
- [H.R. 5536](#), the *Grant Transparency Act*, which requires federal agencies to publish the rating systems, scoring method, and other evaluative measures used by the agency in considering and selecting grant recipients.
- [H.R. 5530](#), the *VA Emergency Transportation Act*, which limits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs ability to change the rate of reimbursement for veterans that use emergency medical transportation services.
- [H.R. 5863](#), the *Federal Disaster Tax Relief Act*, which prevents recipients of disaster relief funding from certain qualified disasters from being penalized with additional taxes on compensatory funds received.

Recent Photos



Congratulations to America's 11 new citizens who were sworn in this week in Casper! My staff were so thrilled to celebrate this occasion with you!

It's always a joy to see Wyomingites in Washington, DC! Thank you, Western Research Institute, for taking time to visit with me and my staff during your time in our nation's capital.

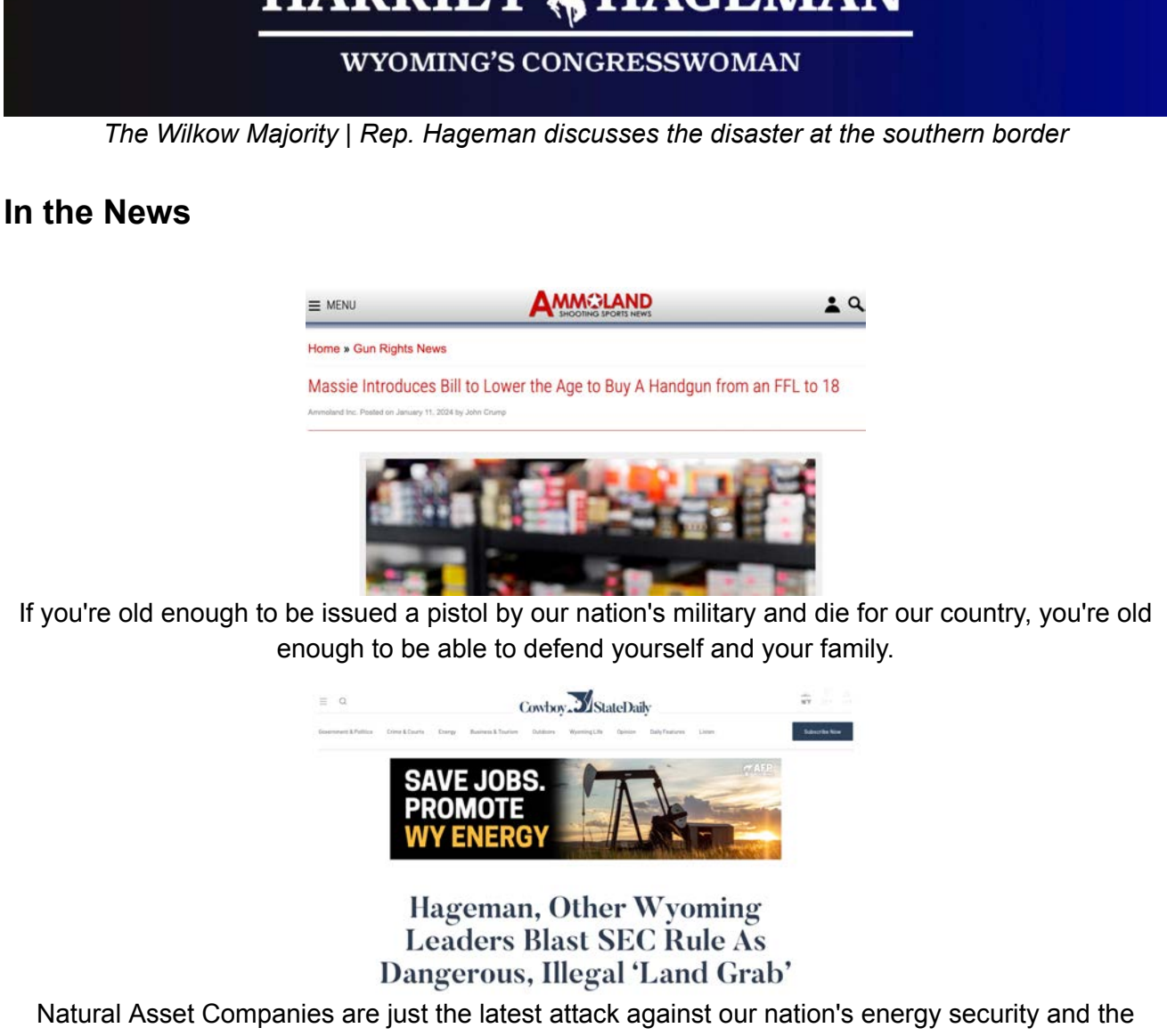
Tweet of the Week

Rep. Harriet Hageman @RepHageman · 3m

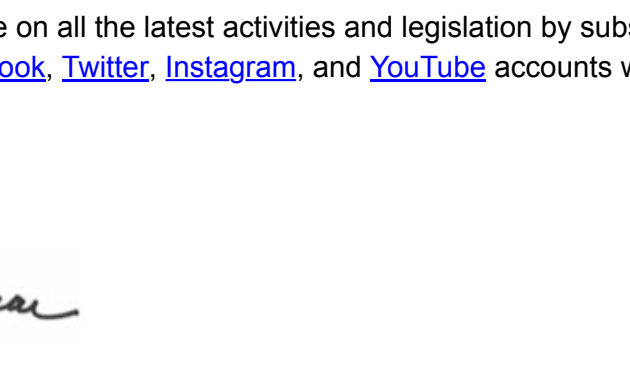
It is unconscionable that the Secretary of Defense would not notify the President of his impending surgery at any time it were to occur, let alone when the Biden administration has seen so much of the world blow up on its watch.

From [dailycaller.com](#)

Video of the Week



In the News



If you're old enough to be issued a pistol by our nation's military and die for our country, you're old enough to be able to defend yourself and your family.



Natural Asset Companies are just the latest attack against our nation's energy security and the West's way of life. We cannot allow the SEC to destroy American property rights.

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!

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