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Hello Laura,

The House continued advancing a strong, results-driven agenda last week, focused on accountability, public safety, and responsible governance.

In this week's newsletter, I provide updates on my efforts to protect Wyoming's outdoor heritage, to demand transparency and accountability for the security failures of January 6, and to rein in wasteful spending.

Cutting Funding That Works Against America

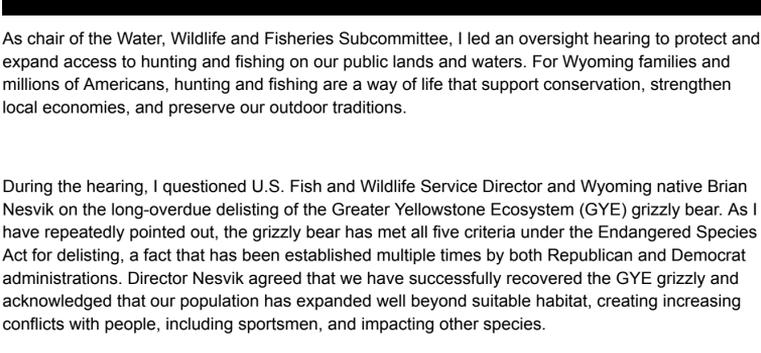
The House passed a two-bill appropriations package, as Republican leadership continues to prioritize and engage in legitimate and effective governance as contrasted with the Democrat-led shutdown in 2025. We are doing so with a focus on fiscal responsibility unseen in Washington, D.C. in recent years. The package reduces State Department and foreign aid spending by 16%, including cutting more than \$150 million in UN funding and removing longstanding directives for programs that are contrary to U.S. national interests. We are withholding funds from UN agencies that oppose Israel or Taiwan, lack financial transparency, or elevate hostile regimes to leadership positions, while also demanding more robust U.S. representation in UN leadership roles. We no longer going to tolerate the UN using our money to further anti-western and anti-American interests.

This legislation also strengthens national security and protects Wyoming communities. As just one example, it prohibits the Postal Service from closing small rural post offices, ensuring continued mail access across the state. We have also required that the Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. now reviews purchases of U.S. agricultural land by foreign adversaries, including the CCP.

Additional provisions safeguard pro-life protections, block overreaching federal regulations, and ensure taxpayer dollars are not used to facilitate mass migration.

I will continue supporting legislation that cuts wasteful spending, holds international organizations accountable, and puts America first.

Fighting For Responsible Wildlife Management

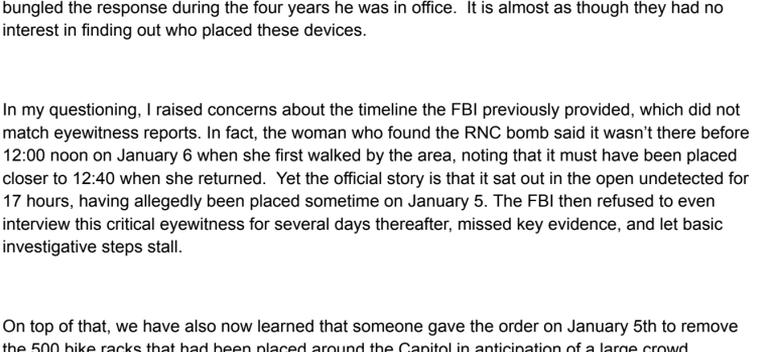


As chair of the Water, Wildlife and Fisheries Subcommittee, I led an oversight hearing to protect and expand access to hunting and fishing on our public lands and waters. For Wyoming families and millions of Americans, hunting and fishing are a way of life that support conservation, strengthen local economies, and preserve our outdoor traditions.

During the hearing, I questioned U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director and Wyoming native Brian Nesvik on the long-overdue delisting of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE) grizzly bear. As I have repeatedly pointed out, the grizzly bear has met all five criteria under the Endangered Species Act for delisting, a fact that has been established multiple times by both Republican and Democrat administrations. Director Nesvik agreed that we have successfully recovered the GYE grizzly and acknowledged that our population has expanded well beyond suitable habitat, creating increasing conflicts with people, including sportsmen, and impacting other species.

Wyoming has invested tens of millions of dollars to recover the GYE grizzly bear, and the resources to invest in that recovery would not be possible without excise tax revenues paid by hunters and anglers. I will continue pushing for the passage of my Grizzly Bear State Management Act to delist the GYE grizzly bear and return management back to the states.

Demanding Transparency and Accountability in the January 6 Security Failures and Investigation



The January 6 Select Subcommittee held its first hearing last week to examine the investigation into the pipe bombs placed outside the DNC and RNC. The placement and discovery of these devices prior to the events of January 6 diverted law enforcement and facilitated the breach of the Capitol, yet the Biden administration, most specifically his FBI and DOJ, utterly failed to follow standard operating procedures, tried-and-true investigative techniques, and common sense as they bungled the response during the four years he was in office. It is almost as though they had no interest in finding out who placed these devices.

In my questioning, I raised concerns about the timeline the FBI previously provided, which did not match eyewitness reports. In fact, the woman who found the RNC bomb said it wasn't there before 12:00 noon on January 6 when she first walked by the area, noting that it must have been placed closer to 12:40 when she returned. Yet the official story is that it sat out in the open undetected for 17 hours, having allegedly been placed sometime on January 5. The FBI then refused to even interview this critical eyewitness for several days thereafter, missed key evidence, and let basic investigative steps stall.

On top of that, we have also now learned that someone gave the order on January 5th to remove the 500 bike racks that had been placed around the Capitol in anticipation of a large crowd gathering the next day. These bike racks are often used for crowd control and have been set up around the Capitol for many years. These racks also differentiate between public and restricted areas, and provide a clear line of demarcation to prevent trespass. It makes no sense that someone ordered them to be removed the night before, creating confusion and legal risk for Americans on the Capitol grounds.

As our investigation of the security failures of January 6 continues, including what actually happened leading up to and on that day, I will keep demanding answers to ensure that the American people have transparency and facts, not political narratives.

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Recent Photos



I had the pleasure of meeting incredible young leaders from the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program.

Originally from Germany, they are spending a year in Powell, attending Northwest College. One participant, Henrik Mueller, even joined a local rodeo team, earning recognition from the U.S. Department of State for his wholehearted embrace of the Cowboy State.

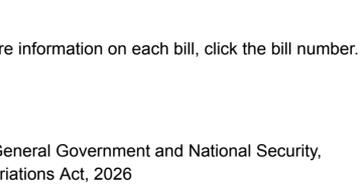


Nothing compares to a Wyoming sunset.



Congresswoman Luz Rivas and I participated in Anheuser-Busch's Brew Across America competition to show the West is the best.

We brewed Giddy Up and Peel Out, featuring locally sourced Wyoming honey.



We have had a great turnout for the Aloha Life Gala put on by Right to Life of Laramie County. Thank you to this great community for standing up for life.

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](#).

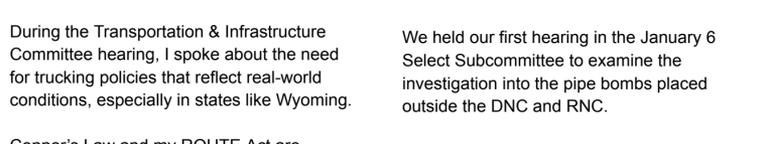
Voted YES on [H.R. 7006](#) – Financial Services and General Government and National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2026

Video of the Week



I joined Jake Nichols on Cowboy State Daily to discuss the House-passed appropriation packages and more.

Tweet of the Week



In the News

Lawmaker puts trucking issues front and center at House hearing

During the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee hearing, I spoke about the need for trucking policies that reflect real-world conditions, especially in states like Wyoming.

Connor's Law and my ROUTE Act are commonsense measures that improve safety while supporting a strong, reliable trucking workforce

GOP-led Jan. 6 panel debuts as hub for debates and Trump defense

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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.

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