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Hello Laura,

Happy New Year! As we begin 2026, I want to again thank you for the trust that you have placed in me and for the opportunity to serve Wyoming in Congress.

We delivered historic results for our state and our country over this last year. Working alongside President Trump and our Senate colleagues, we kept our promises to hardworking Americans.

Major Wins in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act

Passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) is one of our most significant accomplishments of 2025, providing a sweeping legislative victory for families, taxpayers, workers, and communities across our great country.

The OBBBA stopped the largest tax hike in American history on middle- and working-class families and protected more than \$10,000 in take-home pay for working-class Americans. By eliminating taxes on overtime pay, tips, and retirement benefits, retroactive to the beginning of 2025, nurses, first responders, restaurant workers, seniors, and many others will now be keeping more of the money they earn. Nurses, first responders, restaurant workers, and seniors will now be keeping more of the money they earn. The average taxpayer in Wyoming will see a \$5,375 tax cut in 2026, the largest average reduction in the entire country.

The bill also reversed the horrific energy poverty policies hardwired into President Biden's so-called "Inflation Reduction Act," which raised costs on all Americans and threatened our ability to produce affordable and reliable energy. We repealed the IRA's excessive 16.67% onshore oil and gas royalty rate and restored it to 12.5%, delivering immediate relief to producers operating on federal lands while also strengthening Wyoming's energy competitiveness.

For Wyoming's coal industry, the OBBBA delivered long-overdue relief by cutting the federal coal royalty rate from 12.5% back to 7%, restoring pre-IRA levels. This change not only lowers operating costs, it will ensure that we can keep our coal mines open.

Clean, beautiful coal, our abundant oil and gas supplies, and uranium are the energy resources of the future, and Wyoming is positioned to be the leader in powering our country. The OBBBA has solidified our role in preserving and protecting our prosperity, and I am honored to have been a part of this momentous legislation.

In addition, the bill delivered long-overdue management reforms for our forests and rural communities. For the first time ever, through the reconciliation process, we expanded timber production using long-term forest management contracts. These reforms reduce catastrophic wildfires and insect infestations while providing certainty for timber and sawmill companies that depend on responsible forest management.

The OBBBA also delivered the largest federal investment in rural health care in American history, \$50 billion. Through the Rural Health Transformation Program, Wyoming will receive more than \$205 million in fiscal year 2026, with additional funding to follow in future years.

To support President Trump's border security agenda, the OBBBA funds the completion of 701 miles of border wall, expands detention capacity, and recruits thousands of new Border Patrol agents. It supports at least one million removals per year and, for the first time, shifts the cost of immigration services away from American taxpayers and onto the foreign nationals who use them.

Finally, the OBBBA reduced federal spending by more than \$1.5 trillion, ensures taxpayer dollars are not used to fund abortion providers like Planned Parenthood, removes illegal aliens from Medicaid, and provides additional funding for our military, strengthening national security while restoring fiscal responsibility.

These are just a few of the wins that we secured in the OBBBA. If you have any questions about other aspects of the bill, please contact my office.

Cutting Wasteful Spending

I joined my colleagues in passing a historic rescission package that reclaimed \$9 billion in taxpayer dollars, which President Trump signed into law. This legislation eliminated \$1.1 billion in annual funding for PBS and NPR and \$7.9 billion in wasteful USAID foreign aid programs.

When public broadcasting began, Americans had few media options. Today, families can choose from countless private outlets, yet taxpayer-funded media increasingly promotes far-left narratives instead of balanced journalism. A free speech society should not have government-supported media, and it should definitely not subsidize ideological programming, politicized content, or the indoctrination of children.

I am hoping that we will receive additional rescissions packages from the White House throughout the year. We will also continue our efforts to cut wasteful spending and save taxpayer dollars in 2026.

Additional Victories Signed Into Law

In addition to the OBBBA, Republicans passed and signed into law several targeted bills addressing some of America's most pressing challenges:

- **The Laken Riley Act** ensures that criminal illegal aliens are detained and deported instead of released back into our communities.
- **The Take It Down Act** protects victims from AI-generated deepfake abuse by criminalizing the non-consensual distribution of intimate images and requiring social media platforms to remove this content promptly.
- **The HALT Fentanyl Act** permanently classifies fentanyl and its analogues as Schedule I drugs, giving law enforcement stronger tools to combat this deadly crisis.
- **The GENIUS Act** establishes the nation's first regulatory framework for stablecoins, protecting consumers and ensuring the United States leads in digital currency innovation.

Putting America and Wyoming First

These victories reflect our America First agenda, one that secures the border, strengthens the economy, protects families, supports rural communities, and modernizes key industries. We are keeping our promises, helping American workers keep more of their money, empowering small businesses, safeguarding agriculture and rural healthcare, and investing in our military and border security. With the exposure of the blatant and rampant fraud uncovered in states such as Minnesota, Maine, Ohio, and Washington, we must do more. We simply cannot allow this type of theft and abuse continue. I look forward to working with the Republican majorities in the House and Senate, and the Trump administration, to develop a path forward to ensure that this never happens again.

I look forward to continuing this fight on behalf of Wyoming in the year ahead.

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Recent Photos



I am thankful to call the beautiful state of Wyoming my home.

Recent Votes

The House was not in session this week. For my full voting record, [click here](#).

Tweet of the Week



Rep. Harriet Hageman

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I introduced the Sunset Reform to Section 230 Act that would require Congress to continuously monitor these companies for abuse and to ensure that the American people are protected from being silenced merely for the views that they hold.

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!

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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