



Hello Zoie,

We celebrated Wyoming's 136th birthday this past Friday. Wyoming became the 44th state on July 10, 1890, by which time we had already granted women the right to vote (in 1869), 50 years before the rest of the country caught up. That pioneering spirit still defines us today. I am proud to represent our great state in Congress, and I hope you had a wonderful Wyoming Statehood Day on the heels of celebrating our nation's 250th anniversary.

Investigating Wyoming Data Centers

I sent a letter to Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg requesting answers about bacterial contamination of municipal wastewater from Meta's data center in Cheyenne.

The Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities traced the contaminant to Meta contractor Goat Systems, which lost industrial discharge privileges following discovery. The contamination forced the city to temporarily suspend the reuse system that irrigates our community. Wyomingites did not learn Meta was the source until July 2, even though the city pulled the contractor's discharge privileges in March.

Water is not a resource Wyoming can afford to waste, and this incident raises real concerns about the proliferation of data centers throughout our state. Read the letter I sent to Meta about this issue [here](#).

Meta immediately responded to our request for additional information, with my team discussing this matter with their team on Friday. The company will be providing answers to our questions, and we will share them with the public upon receipt.

Bringing Counter-Drone Authority to Wyoming Law Enforcement

Last year I voted for the SAFER SKIES Act to give our state, local, and tribal law enforcement authority to detect, mitigate, and confiscate dangerous drones. Federal agencies started turning that law into reality just last week. The Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security published an interim final rule that codifies the program's framework, and the FCC followed with a set of actions to clear the way for agencies to deploy counter-drone technology, including spectrum authority and equipment waivers.

Drones and unmanned systems have caused real problems in Wyoming- from disrupting wildlife to threatening our critical infrastructure. This framework puts real tools in the hands of the officers who protect our communities, and I will keep pushing to get Wyoming law enforcement the tools they need to keep our state safe.

A Beautiful New Chapter for Cheyenne Seniors



I attended the ribbon-cutting for Whispering Chase, a new assisted-living community here in Cheyenne. The facility offers studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom apartments, welcomes pets, and is proud to serve our veterans. Walking through, I could see the attention that was paid to every detail.

A special thank you to the wonderful musician who performed for us that day. He surprised us with a dedication of "Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town," one of my favorite classic Kenny Rogers' tunes.

Cheyenne is fortunate to have a place like this for our seniors to call home.

Defending Wyoming Energy

Governors Newsom, Walz, and Pritzker sent a letter urging members of Congress to oppose my bill, the Stop Climate Shakedowns Act. For years, blue states have pursued climate superfund laws

and frivolous litigation against American energy producers for lawfully meeting our country's power demands. These lawsuits target the act of producing oil, gas, and coal, activity that keeps hospitals running, ranches operating, and homes heated through a Wyoming winter. I introduced this legislation to stop lawfare from bankrupting the companies that power this nation and raising costs for every family. These lawsuits are just another way for these failed governors to generate additional tax revenue and pursue a result by petitioning activist judges that they could never accomplish through the legislative process.

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Events and Announcements

Federal Register Comment Periods

The federal government notices a public comment period before finalizing new regulations in a database called the Federal Register. This process gives Wyomingites a direct mechanism to express their views on how a rule will impact them or their business.

Our office tracks the Federal Register every day for newly opened comment periods that have relevance to Wyoming. Below are comment periods currently open.

Grazing Regulations Modernization

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to modernize livestock grazing regulations. The rule aims to give ranchers more flexibility and apply rangeland health standards across all BLM programs, not just grazing. [Comments](#) must be received by July 13, 2026.

Oil and Gas Leasing Rule

The BLM is proposing to revise oil and gas leasing regulations, restoring the statewide bonding requirement to \$25,000 and revoking the Biden administration's \$500,000 bond requirement. [Comments](#) must be received by August 24, 2026.

Royalty for Oil and Gas Lost Rule

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing new royalty standards for lost oil and gas, a change expected to save operators nearly \$17 million a year in compliance costs. [Comments](#) must be received by August 24, 2026.

Counter-UAS Authority Rule

The Department of Justice (DOJ) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued a rule establishing a framework for state and local law enforcement to detect and stop dangerous drones under the SAFER SKIES Act. [Comments](#) must be received by September 4, 2026.

Fingerprint and Photo Requirements for Firearms

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) is proposing to let firearms applicants submit a photo ID instead of passport-style photos and reduce fingerprint card requirements. [Comments](#) must be received by October 5, 2026.

NFA Firearms that Fall Out of Government Contract

ATF is proposing a new way for manufacturers to register firearms made for the government if their contract ends before registration is complete. [Comments](#) must be received by September 4, 2026.

Wyoming's Rural Health Transformation Funding is Open

Wyoming can now begin the distribution process of the \$205 million in federal funding received to strengthen rural healthcare. The Wyoming Department of Health opened applications for the Rural Health Transformation Program, created under the OBBBA. The funding supports basic and emergency care in small hospitals and ambulance services, workforce training, technology upgrades, and healthy lifestyle initiatives.

Organizations and individuals can find more information and apply [here](#).

\$125 Million Available for Local Parks and Recreation

The National Park Service opened the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program, unlocking \$125 million for communities to invest in local parks and outdoor recreation spaces. Local government agencies representing communities of 25,000 or more, along with federally recognized tribes, can apply for funding.

Trust for Public Land and the National Park Service are hosting free technical assistance webinars to help applicants prepare a strong application. The final session, "Step-by-Step: How to Write a Competitive ORLP Application," is Wednesday, July 29, from 12:00 to 1:30 pm MT. [Register here](#).

Can't attend live? Visit Trust for Public Land's [website](#) for recordings of past sessions and information on one-on-one application support.

Sign Up to Participate in the Congressional App Challenge!

The 2026 Congressional App Challenge is now accepting applications! Middle and high school students across Wyoming are encouraged to participate in this nationwide competition that helps students learn coding skills and explore opportunities within the STEM and computer science fields.

The Congressional App Challenge is the official computer science competition of the House of Representatives. Since its inception in 2013, it has grown to become the most prestigious prize in computer science. Over 50,000 students have participated in the challenge across 374 Congressional Districts in 50 states and 5 U.S. territories.

Visit my [website](#) for more information and reach out to Lisa.Scaling@mail.house.gov with any questions you have!

Recent Votes

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

In the News



I joined Sec. Rollins as she announced a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Small Business Administration (SBA) to combat weaponized regulatory and enforcement actions against America's producers, ranchers, and small businesses.



I introduced the Stop Climate Shakedowns Act to protect American energy from leftist legal crusades punishing lawful activity.

Need Help With a Federal Agency?

One of the ways my office serves Wyomingites is by helping constituents navigate federal agencies.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harriet M. Hageman".

Rep. Harriet Hageman

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