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Hello Laura,

I was glad to be able to have a few days in Wyoming after spending several busy weeks in Washington, D.C. I hope you all had a wonderful Wyoming Statehood Day on July 10th and reflected on how blessed we are to live in the greatest state—and nation—on Earth.

Now that we have passed the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, it is time to focus on other key priorities for Wyoming. Last week, I partnered with Senators Lummis and Barrasso to introduce a bill modernizing the state's permanent school trust fund. I also joined a letter opposing National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded animal experiments and attended the joyous celebration of the opening of the first rare earth mine in 70 years. Keep reading for more on these activities.

Honoring Wyoming's Legacy and Investing in Our Future

On Thursday, coinciding with Wyoming Statehood Day, I joined Senators Lummis and Barrasso in introducing the Wyoming Education Trust Modernization Act. This important legislation updates Wyoming's State Act of Admission, the foundational law established by Congress in 1890 that set the terms for our statehood, including rules around taxation, public lands, and education.

Under the current law, when the state sells, exchanges, or otherwise disposes of lands originally granted by the federal government for the benefit and funding of public schools, the proceeds must be deposited into a permanent land fund. These funds cannot be spent—only the interest earned can be used to support K-12 education. While this system was designed to ensure long-term stability, it also limits the opportunity to fully realize the potential of these resources.

Wyoming's students deserve every opportunity we can provide, and that begins with strengthening the sustainability and impact of our education funding. The bill offers a commonsense, forward-looking solution. By allowing the state to use modern investment strategies, we can responsibly grow our education trust fund and better support Wyoming's schools today and for generations to come.

This legislation honors the constitutional protections that have served us for more than a century while adapting to meet the needs of tomorrow. It is about keeping our promises to our communities, to our schools, and most importantly, to Wyoming's children.

Safeguarding Animals from NIH-Funded Experiments

I was proud to join Rep. Paul Gosar (R-AZ) and nine of my Republican colleagues in sending a letter to NIH Director Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, urging the agency to end all remaining Fauci-era experiments on dogs and cats. Despite the fact that Dr. Fauci has retired (thank goodness), many of the painful and unnecessary experiments he authorized are still ongoing, and some are even slated for funding through 2031.

The Trump administration has made significant progress in halting these inhumane practices across several federal agencies—including the Navy, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Environmental Protection Agency—but more work remains. We must ensure that innocent animals are no longer subjected to cruel tests, such as deliberately infecting healthy beagles with viruses and experimental drugs while withholding pain relief.

Despite the troubling history surrounding Fauci's experiments, I am pleased that many of these animals have found refuge at the Kindness Ranch in Hartville, Wyoming, after being rescued from various research facilities. I am grateful to John Ramer and the dedicated staff and volunteers for giving these former research animals a second chance at a better life.

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Events and Announcements

Upcoming Congress in Your Communities

My staff members hold mobile office hours around the state to hear your concerns and assist with casework requests. Schedule an appointment [here](#) or by calling 307-261-6595. Exact addresses for Congress in Your Community locations will be provided once meeting times are confirmed.

Congress in Natrona County:

Thursday, July 17, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Casper, WY

Public Comment Alert!

The Bureau of Land Management recently announced its intent to prepare a Resource Management Plan for the Buffalo, Wyoming, Field Office. This notification serves as the beginning of a 30-day period in which the BLM solicits comments from the public. To learn more information or to submit a comment, [click here](#). You must do so by **August 7, 2025**.

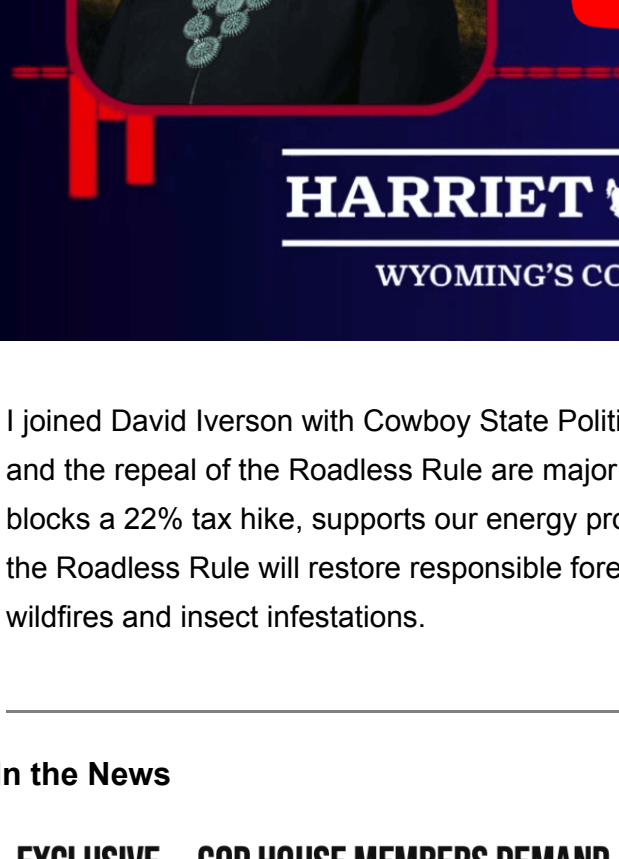
Free Dental Care for Veterans

The Wyoming Veterans Commission shared exciting news with my office! Oral health providers across the state are offering free dental care for veterans on Veterans Day, **November 11, 2025**. All Wyoming veterans are welcome to contact the providers listed [here](#) for more information about availability. Appointments are expected to fill quickly, so veterans are encouraged to reach out soon!

Recent Photos



I appreciate my constituent, Mark Court, for capturing these stunning photographs of our state and sharing them with my office. We are all so blessed to live in Wyoming, and I am eternally grateful to represent you in Congress.

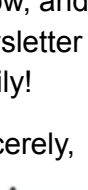


I was glad to join fellow Wyomingites in Sheridan for the "Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights" WYO Rodeo Parade. It is always a privilege to stand with our community to celebrate our shared heritage, honor those who serve, and enjoy the spirit that makes Wyoming truly special.

Recent Votes

The House was out of session last week. For my full voting record, [click here](#).

Tweet of the Week



Rep. Harriet Hageman

@RepHageman

The discovery at the Ramaco Brook Mine is a game changer for American energy independence and national security.

We should not rely on China when we have what we need right here at home.



U.S. Department of Energy @ENERGY · 23h

The groundbreaking discovery at the Ramaco Brook Mine marks a turning point for America as the first new rare earth facility in 7 DECADES, containing 1.7 MILLION tons of rare earth oxides.

Developing American supply chains for rare earth minerals STRENGTHENS o...

Video of the Week



REP. HAGEMAN ON
COWBOY STATE
POLITICS

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I joined David Iverson with Cowboy State Politics to discuss how the One Big Beautiful Bill Act and the repeal of the Roadless Rule are major wins for Wyoming and the nation. The OBBBA blocks a 22% tax hike, supports our energy producers, and prioritizes border security. Revoking the Roadless Rule will restore responsible forest management and help prevent devastating wildfires and insect infestations.

In the News

EXCLUSIVE — GOP HOUSE MEMBERS DEMAND TERMINATION OF NIH FUNDING OF CRUEL DOG AND CAT EXPERIMENTS

Click the above Breitbart article for more details on forced taxpayer funding of animal cruelty. While there is much more work to be done in this space, I hope our letter will help drive positive change.

Energy News Beat: U.S. Breaks Ground on First Rare Earth Mine in 70 Years, Bolstering Critical Mineral Independence

I was honored to speak at Ramaco Resources' groundbreaking for the nation's first rare earth mine in 70 years. Located in Ranchester, Wyoming, this project marks a significant step toward securing American energy independence and reducing our reliance on China.

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