
The Wyoming Round-Up — July 19, 2026



Hello Zoie,

I am continuing my work for Wyoming families, our energy producers, and American taxpayers. Here's a look at what I've been working on in Washington.

Addressing the MMIP Crisis in Indian Country



The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) crisis plagues tribal communities like those on the Wind River Reservation. The left's open border policies have made it worse, flooding tribal lands with cartels, drugs, and violent crime. Predators are now leveraging technology to groom and lure young girls into traps our outdated systems cannot keep up with. Wyoming's tribal communities deserve safety, and that is exactly what I am pushing for in Congress. DNA technology and artificial intelligence are just some of the tools that we can use to fight this scourge, giving investigators better opportunities to solve these cases and bring cartels to justice.

House Advances Bill with More Cuts to Foreign Aid and to Counter CCP Influence



The House passed the FY27 State Department and National Security spending bill, delivering a second consecutive year of spending cuts, totaling \$47.32 billion, roughly \$2.69 billion below last year's levels. The bill blocks UN climate reparations lawsuits, aligning with legislation I introduced to stop foreign countries and global environmentalists from suing the U.S. and our energy producers over climate change. It also cuts off funding to UN agencies led by CCP-backed officials, ending the practice of American taxpayers funding Beijing's malign influence campaign within the UN. This bill completely defunds the U.S. Agency for Global Media, a cut I pushed for through the appropriations process, saving taxpayers \$652.7 million.

Ending California's Emissions Power Grab

I introduced a joint resolution under the Congressional Review Act to terminate the EPA's California waiver that allows one state to dictate car emissions standards for the entire country. Federal law only allows California to seek this waiver under the Clean Air Act, which California has weaponized to force a backdoor national electric vehicle mandate on every American.

This power grab started when the Obama EPA ruled that California can enforce strict greenhouse gas standards, and then made this policy the national standard, slamming working families with costly mandates they never voted for.

Congress already terminated three of these waivers in 2025 and gutted nearly 30 regulations strangling American energy production. My resolution targets another of these harmful regulations and reclaims Congress's role as the national policymakers.

Cracking Down on Jack Smith's Constitutional Abuses



The Senate Judiciary Committee revealed even more corruption by Jack Smith this week. His team secretly obtained text messages from 44 members of Congress, Republicans and Democrats alike, bypassing the filter team that had been built to protect privileged records. Smith silenced members of Congress by seeking nondisclosure orders on every subpoena, stripping them of any chance to challenge his illegitimate investigation, and admitted as much under oath. The Judiciary Committee advanced the Congressional Records Protection Act, which I proudly cosponsor, to stop this weaponization for good. Jack Smith trampled the Constitution to silence oversight, and he must be held accountable.

Stopping Fentanyl at the Source

I introduced the Fight Illicit Pill Presses Act to crack down on the equipment traffickers use to churn out fake fentanyl and meth pills. My bill requires every pill press to carry a permanent serial number and register with the DEA while strengthening penalties for anyone who tampers with that number. Last week, the Energy and Commerce Committee passed it out of committee, sending it to be voted on by the full House. We must continue to cut off the tools cartels use to poison our communities.

See What I'm Doing in D.C.! Add Me on Social Media:



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.

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 Photos

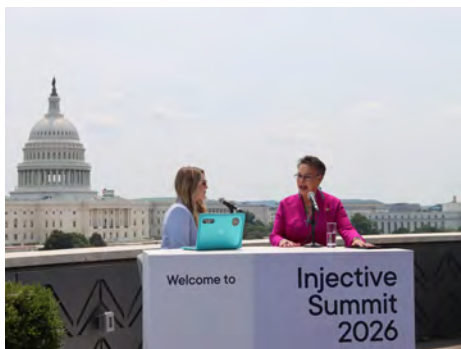


I met with Wyoming FFA State Officers while they were in D.C. These young leaders represent the future of agriculture in the Cowboy State. I look forward to seeing all they accomplish.



I got a close look at the cars racing in next month's Freedom 250 Grand Prix. IndyCar hits the National Mall for the first time in history as we continue celebrating America's 250th lap of freedom.

I was presented the National Retail Federation's Heroes of Main Street award. This award recognizes members of Congress who fight for policies that support a strong, healthy retail sector. I am proud to stand up for the businesses that power Wyoming.



I joined Injective Labs to share what Congress is doing to keep driving American innovation forward in the digital marketplace.



Frontier Days is here!

I look forward to another great week of this annual Wyoming tradition.

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. 8595](#), National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs

Appropriations Act, 2027

Voted NO on [H.R. 139](#), Sunshine Protection Act

Voted YES on [H.R. 1181](#), Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act

Tweet of the Week



Rep. Harriet Hageman  
@RepHageman



Jack Smith was horrifically corrupt. Smith silenced members of Congress to prevent opposition and oversight of an illegitimate investigation and admitted so under oath. He must be held accountable.

In the News



I introduced the FEES Act to stop well-funded environmental groups from exploiting the Equal Access to Justice Act, using taxpayer dollars to bankroll repetitive "sue-and-settle" lawsuits that delay forest and wildlife management. My bill restores this law to its original purpose.



Europe's radical climate policies are killing people. Leftists want that agenda here, suing energy companies into bankruptcy. My Stop Climate Shakedowns Act protects American energy from these environmental extremists.

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.

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