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Hello Laura,

I had a busy but exciting week in Washington, D.C., as my time was filled with committee hearings, constituent meetings, floor votes, and more. I am especially pleased to share that one of my bills passed the Natural Resources Committee—a key milestone in the legislative process.

In addition, I was proud to help advance several significant pieces of legislation, including the Rescissions Act and the Anti-CBDC Surveillance State Act. I will be sharing more details about these measures below.

Thank you, as always, for staying engaged through this weekly update.

My Bill to Delist Grizzlies Passes House Committee

I am pleased to report that the House Natural Resources Committee has approved my bill, the Grizzly Bear State Management Act. This legislation directs the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to delist the grizzly bear population in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE) from the Endangered Species List.

As we in Wyoming know, the GYE grizzly has been listed as “threatened” under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) since 1975. Although the population has far exceeded its recovery goals, the species remains listed due to pressure from environmental activists and judicial overreach. This continued listing poses serious risks to public safety, livestock, and other wildlife.

Wyoming has invested significant resources in responsibly managing the grizzly bear population, having now spent over \$1,000,000 in those efforts. Continuing to keep these recovered bears under federal protection undermines our state’s ability to make science-based decisions and exercise proper wildlife management.

The USFWS has delisted only 3% of the species on the ESA list. That situation is not because we haven’t successfully restored and protected numerous species throughout the country (including the wolves in Minnesota; the grizzlies in Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho; and others), but because radical environmental groups and activist judges block such delisting at almost every turn. We had the same situation with the Canadian gray wolf population in Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho. These organizations figured out long ago that they could dictate land use, development, and habitat management by keeping species listed, regardless of whether they remain either endangered or threatened.

Recovery of the grizzly population in the GYE is a success story, and we should treat it as such.

The Grizzly Bear State Management Act will return management authority to the state—where it belongs—ensuring that Wyoming can now implement its robust, science-based management plan to protect our grizzly population. To watch my testimony in support of the bill, [click here](#).

President Trump Signs DOGE Cuts Into Law

Both chambers of Congress officially passed the Rescissions Act of 2025, sending it to President Trump’s desk for his signature. This legislation marks a meaningful step toward greater transparency in government and ensures taxpayer dollars are spent more effectively and responsibly.

The rescissions package eliminates \$9 billion in unobligated funds appropriated during Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025. Notably, it rescinds \$7.9 billion from foreign aid programs under the State Department and \$1.1 billion from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which supports NPR and PBS.

I have long opposed requiring American taxpayers to fund foreign aid that does not further our national security or promote American values. Unfortunately, generations of foreign aid mismanagement created a system that has bankrolled anti-American, pro-abortion, and radical social agendas. We must prioritize the needs of our own citizens and ensure any aid advances U.S. interests.

I also support ending public subsidies for biased media outlets like NPR and PBS. Government-supported media is incompatible with our free speech principles and is an even greater free speech violation when Americans are forced to fund partisan outlets with which they do not agree. These outlets already benefit from private donations and should be expected to operate in the free market, like other media organizations. Now that there is robust media competition through multiple platforms, the federal government does not need to spend money for this purpose.

I was proud to support this legislation, which cuts wasteful spending and reins in government overreach. I look forward to continuing to work alongside President Trump to root out waste, fraud, and abuse across the federal government.

House Passes Bill to Block Digital Currency

On Thursday, the House passed the Anti-CBDC Surveillance State Act, which would halt unelected bureaucrats’ efforts to issue a central bank digital currency (CBDC) without the approval of Congress. I am a cosponsor of this bill and was proud to vote in its favor.

The Federal Reserve defines a CBDC as “a digital form of central bank money that is widely available to the general public.” While some in Washington, D.C., like the Biden administration, claim a CBDC would modernize our financial system, the reality is far more troubling.

A CBDC would be a completely new, programmable, and traceable form of currency—operating entirely in a digital environment. That means every transaction could be monitored by the federal government, the Federal Reserve, or other institutions. This kind of surveillance opens the door to serious abuses. For example, if purchases involving firearms were tracked, federal agencies like the ATF or DOJ could use that data to build a gun ownership database.

Neither the federal government nor the Federal Reserve has shown the transparency or accountability needed to justify such a massive shift in monetary policy, and this is precisely why I strongly oppose any effort to implement a CBDC. I will continue to fight against this dangerous expansion of bureaucratic power and protect the privacy and freedoms of the American people.

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Congress in Carbon County:

Wednesday, July 23, 2025 – 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Rawlins, WY

Congress in Uinta County:

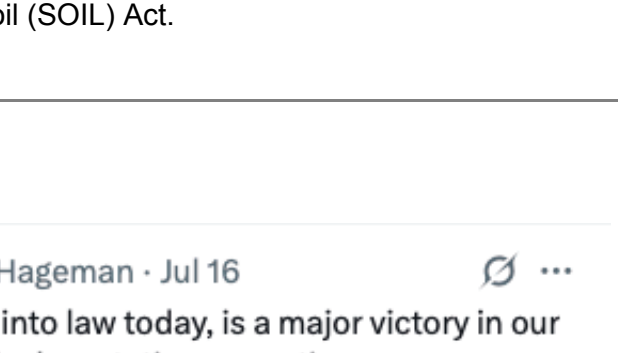
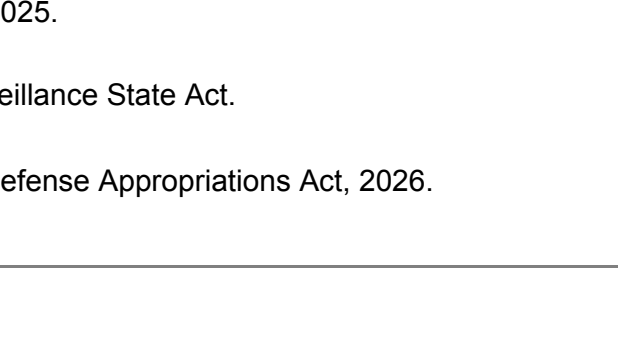
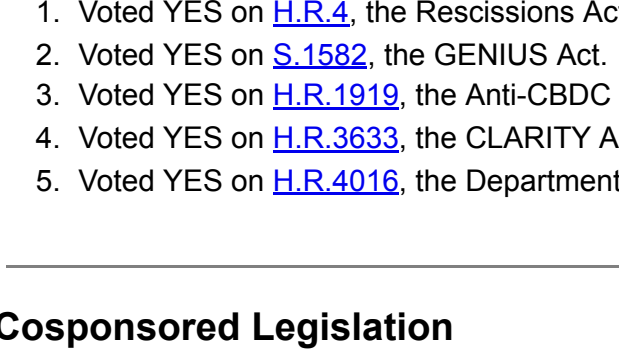
Thursday, July 24, 2025 – 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Lyman, WY

Friday, July 25, 2025 – 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Evanston, WY

Recent Photos



It was a pleasure to welcome representatives from the Wyoming Association of Municipalities, the Farm Credit System, and the Wyoming Brewers Association to my office last week. We had productive conversations about the key priorities facing their organizations and the broader needs of our state.

I was grateful to Wade Miller from the Center for Renewing America for taking the time to brief the Anti-Woke Caucus on DEI-related spending under the Biden administration. We must ensure that taxpayer dollars are used to serve the best interests of the American people.

Recent Votes

See below for highlights of this week’s votes; for more information on each bill, click on the bill number. For my full voting record, [click here](#).

1. Voted YES on [H.R.4](#), the Rescissions Act of 2025.
2. Voted YES on [S.1582](#), the GENIUS Act.
3. Voted YES on [H.R.1919](#), the Anti-CBDC Surveillance State Act.
4. Voted YES on [H.R.3633](#), the CLARITY Act.
5. Voted YES on [H.R.4016](#), the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026.

Cosponsored Legislation

Here are some highlights of [bills I'm cosponsoring](#):

1. [H.R.4411](#), the Ban on Inkless Directives and Executive Notarizations (BIDEN) Act of 2025.
2. [H.R.4454](#), the Safeguarding our Invaluable Soil (SOIL) Act.

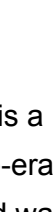
Tweet of the Week



Rep. Harriet Hageman @RepHageman · Jul 16

The HALT Fentanyl! Act being signed into law today, is a major victory in our fight against the cartels and the crisis devastating our nation.

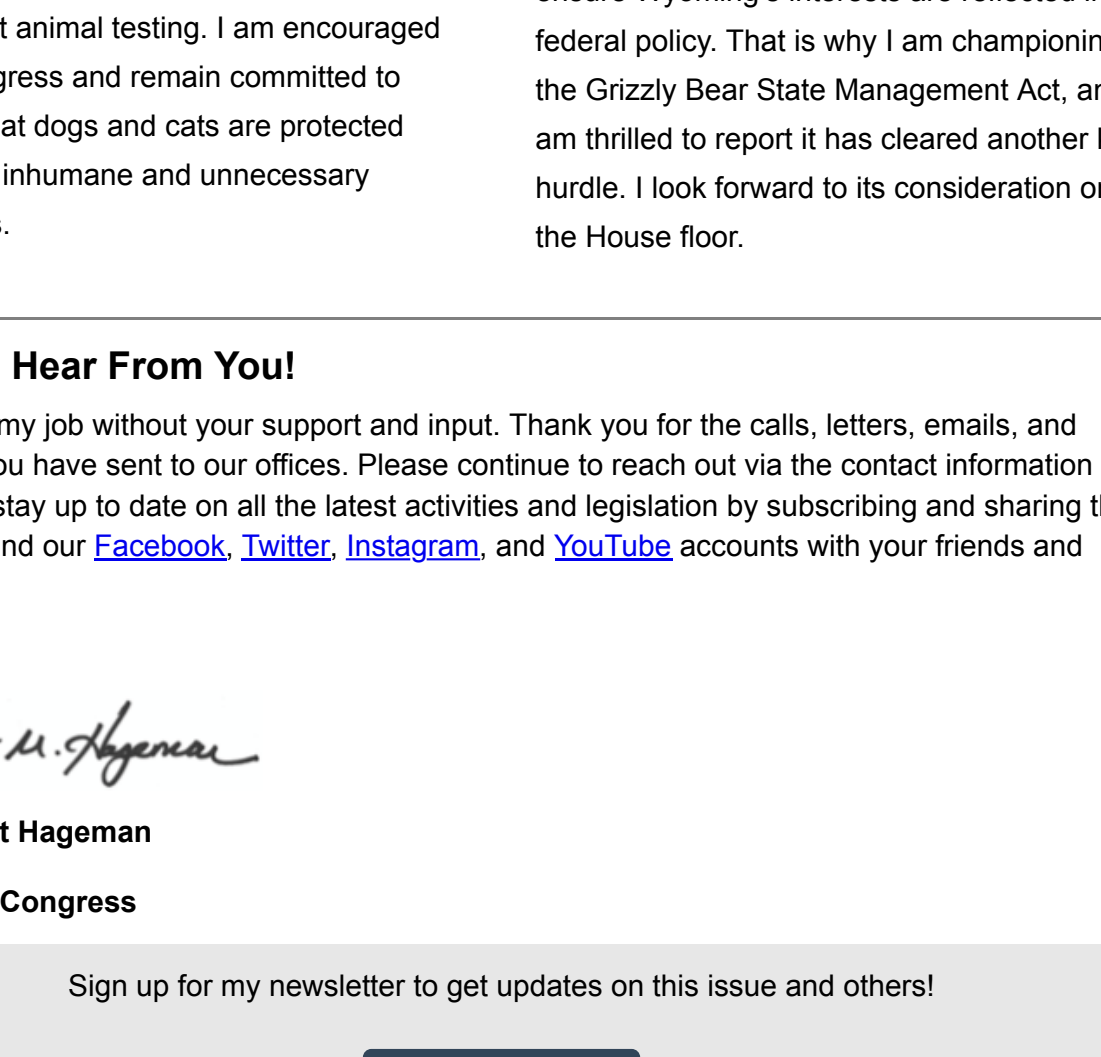
Republicans are making America safe again.



Rapid Response 47 @RapidResponse47 · Jul 16

President Donald J. Trump officially signs the HALT Fentanyl! Act into law — permanently classifying fentanyl-related substances as a Schedule I drug under the Controlled Substances Act.

This bill will save lives.



Video of the Week



I joined Jake from Cowboy State Daily to talk about the recently passed rescissions package, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA), the effort to delist the GYE grizzly bear, and much more.

Defunding NPR and PBS is just common sense—especially when Americans have access to countless streaming platforms, private news outlets, and smartphones, all without burdening taxpayers with a billion-dollar price tag.

The OBBBA is a major win: it adds 10,000 new ICE agents, finishes 705 miles of border wall, keeps Trump-era tax cuts, and reforms energy and land use policies critical to Wyoming’s economy and way of life.

In the News

NIH to phase out dog and cat testing days after Republican complaints

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In response to our recent letter, the National Institutes of Health has agreed to begin phasing out animal testing. I am encouraged by this progress and remain committed to ensuring that dogs and cats are protected from these inhumane and unnecessary procedures.

As your representative, I will always fight to ensure Wyoming’s interests are reflected in federal policy. That is why I am championing the Grizzly Bear State Management Act, and I am thrilled to report it has cleared another key hurdle. I look forward to its consideration on the House floor.

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Sincerely,

Rep. Harriet Hageman

Member of Congress

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