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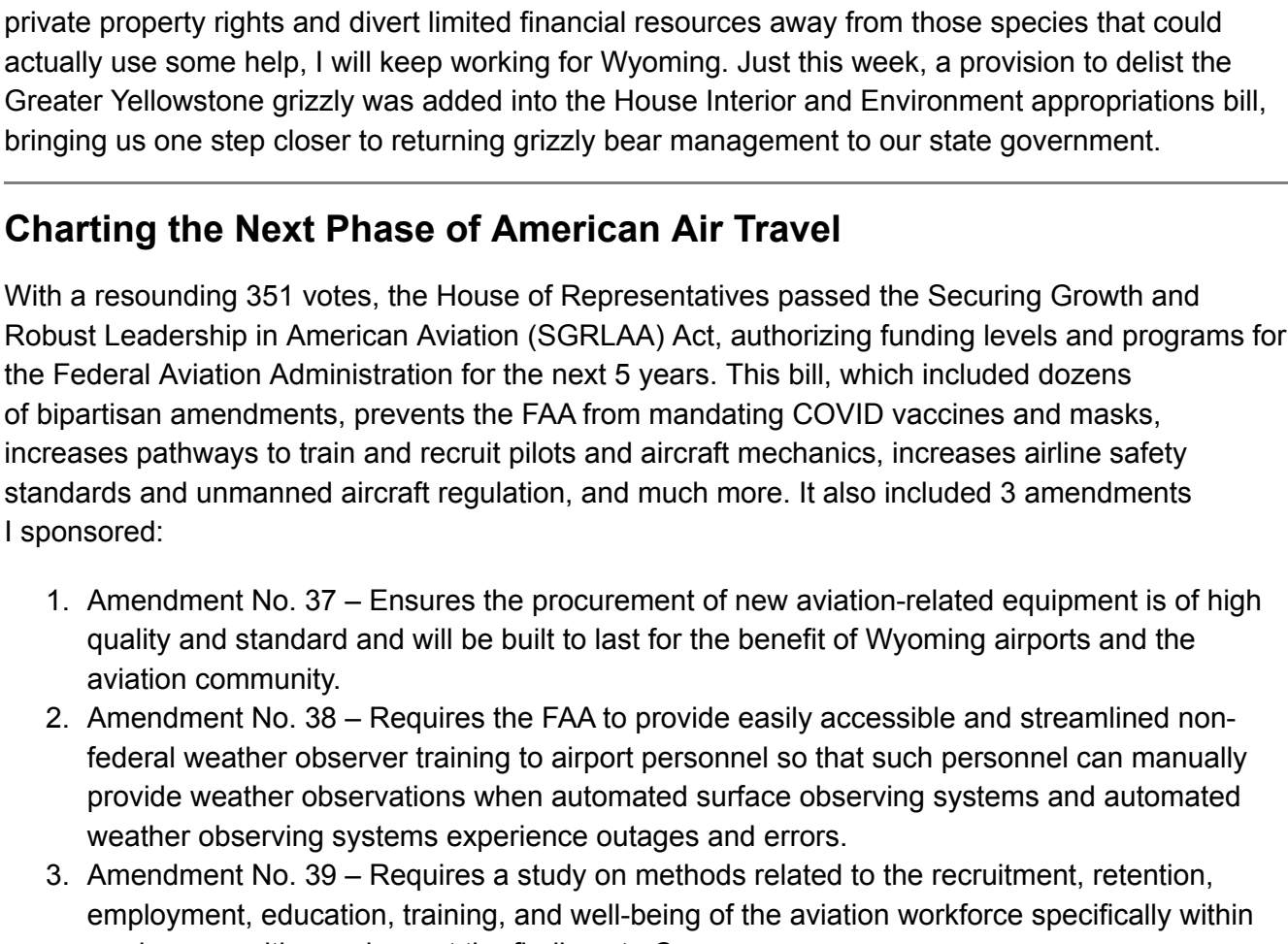
I am so excited to return to Wyoming at the end of this week, for a much-needed break to spend some time at home, but until then there is much to be done in Washington! Below are the highlights of the last 5 days in Congress:

## Giving a Voice to Biden's Censorship Victims

During Thursday's Weaponization subcommittee hearing, my colleagues and I had the opportunity to hear directly from and question two victims of Biden's censorship industrial complex: Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Breitbart journalist Emma-Jo Morris. For those who remember, Ms. Morris was the reporter at the New York Post who broke the story on Hunter Biden's laptop in the fall of 2020, exposing not only his debauchery and illegal activities, but his work on behalf of foreign governments – both before and during his father's tenure as Vice-President of the United States. The "laptop from hell" has been instrumental in blowing the lid off of the Biden Crime Family, and the American public is now discovering the level of corruption and graft of the "first family."

Through the testimony of our witnesses this past week, as well as others who have come forward to describe the efforts that our government has undertaken to prevent them from speaking and conveying their message, we have a greater understanding of the ways in which the Biden Administration has suppressed the voice of everyday Americans and the potential ramifications of such censorship. In the case of Emma-Jo's laptop story, it's very likely that the suppression and disparagement of this story changed the outcome of the 2020 election – poll after poll shows that Democrats were unaware of the Hunter laptop and what it contained, and others said that, had they known, they would have voted differently. Talk about election interference!!!! Between the FBI, Facebook, Twitter (prior to Elon Musk's purchase), and other social media companies, Biden and his allies in the deep state made sure that the swing voters remained uninformed about the Biden family's activities and graft.

Regardless of party affiliation or political ideology, when a government actively seeks to undermine a constitutional right that is a cornerstone of a free society, there is a grave reason to be concerned.



## The Quest for ESA Reform

This week I was named to House Republicans' Endangered Species Act (ESA) Working Group. Since the ESA's passage 50 years ago, only 3% of the 1,700 species listed as threatened or endangered have been delisted. This is not due to a failure to protect, preserve and rehabilitate species; it instead relates to the fact that federal bureaucrats continue to shift the standards that must be met, keeping species listed regardless of whether we have met the recovery goals, regardless of whether there are adequate regulatory mechanisms in place to ensure the protection of a recovered species, and regardless of whether retaining such species as listed under the ESA is actually environmentally and ecologically damaging to the environment or the needs and requirements of other species. The folks at the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and environmental groups long ago recognized that a "recovered" species does little to further their agenda, and that the best way to block all types of development, access, use, management, and operations is to retain animal, aquatic and vegetation species on the "forever list" under the ESA.

Nothing showcases the absurdity of the current state of the ESA quite like Wyoming's Greater Yellowstone grizzly bear population. For 19 years the Greater Yellowstone grizzly bear population has exceeded recovery goals, only to be kept on the endangered list by lawsuits from environmental activists (in front of sympathetic rather than scholarly judges) and shifting goalposts. Grizzlies now cover over 8,000 square miles beyond their designated territory and number over twice the stated recovery goal. The USFWS itself has confirmed that the GYE grizzly population has saturated Yellowstone National Park and far exceeds its carrying capacity.

While the Fish and Wildlife Service fails to take action and continues to use the ESA to restrict private property rights and divert limited financial resources away from those species that could actually use some help, I will keep working for Wyoming. Just this week, a provision to delist the Greater Yellowstone grizzly was added into the House Interior and Environment appropriations bill, bringing us one step closer to returning grizzly bear management to our state government.

## Charting the Next Phase of American Air Travel

With a resounding 351 votes, the House of Representatives passed the Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation (SGRLAA) Act, authorizing funding levels and programs for the Federal Aviation Administration for the next 5 years. This bill, which included dozens of bipartisan amendments, prevents the FAA from mandating COVID vaccines and masks, increases pathways to train and recruit pilots and aircraft mechanics, increases airline safety standards and unmanned aircraft regulation, and much more. It also included 3 amendments I sponsored:

1. Amendment No. 37 – Ensures the procurement of new aviation-related equipment is of high quality and standard and will be built to last for the benefit of Wyoming airports and the aviation community.
2. Amendment No. 38 – Requires the FAA to provide easily accessible and streamlined non-federal weather observer training to airport personnel so that such personnel can manually provide weather observations when automated surface observing systems and automated weather observing systems experience outages and errors.
3. Amendment No. 39 – Requires a study on methods related to the recruitment, retention, employment, education, training, and well-being of the aviation workforce specifically within rural communities and report the findings to Congress.

## Introducing the 2023 Congressional App Challenge!

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**submissions due Nov 1, 2023**

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The 2023 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 field. Students of all skill levels are encouraged to participate; winning apps will be announced in December 2023 and featured on the U.S. House of Representatives website and in the U.S. Capitol Building.

Applications are due **November 1, 2023 at 12:00 PM EST**, so don't waste time! [Register online](#) and start building your app today!

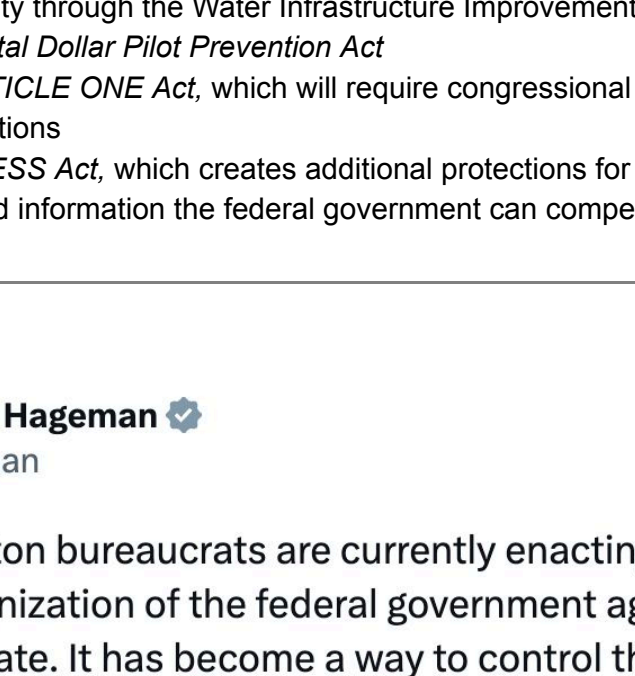
[Visit my website](#) for more information, and reach out to [Lisa.Scaling@mail.house.gov](mailto:Lisa.Scaling@mail.house.gov) with any questions you have!

## We Stand with Israel

I had the privilege of attending Wednesday's joint session of Congress to listen to Israeli president Isaac Herzog. In his speech, President Herzog emphasized the countless benefits of the alliance between our nations, the steadfast support we have provided to the Middle East's oldest and strongest democracy, and the groundbreaking geopolitical shift caused by President Trump's Abraham Accords.

It was an inspiring and uplifting moment, and I am proud to be a staunch supporter of our Israeli friends. Despite efforts by some in Congress to undermine our partnership, I truly believe the best days between our nations still lie ahead!

## 8 Days Left for Fall Internship Applications!



If you're a college student or recent graduate still deciding on your plans for the upcoming fall semester, look no further!

My office is accepting applications for our fall internship program! If you would like to learn about Congress and government while serving your state, I would love to have you.

Apply by **5:00 PM MT on July 31** via our website or to [Laura.Lee@mail.house.gov](mailto:Laura.Lee@mail.house.gov) to be considered. Applications should list your desired offices (DC, Casper, or Cheyenne) and include a resume and cover letter expressing why you would like to join my team.

[Apply Here!](#)

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## Upcoming Events

### Speaking Engagements

#### Association of National Grasslands Annual Meeting:

Mon, Aug 14, 2023 – 6:00 PM  
Newcastle Lodge and Convention Center  
2918 Hwy 85, Newcastle  
To register, call 605-745-3228

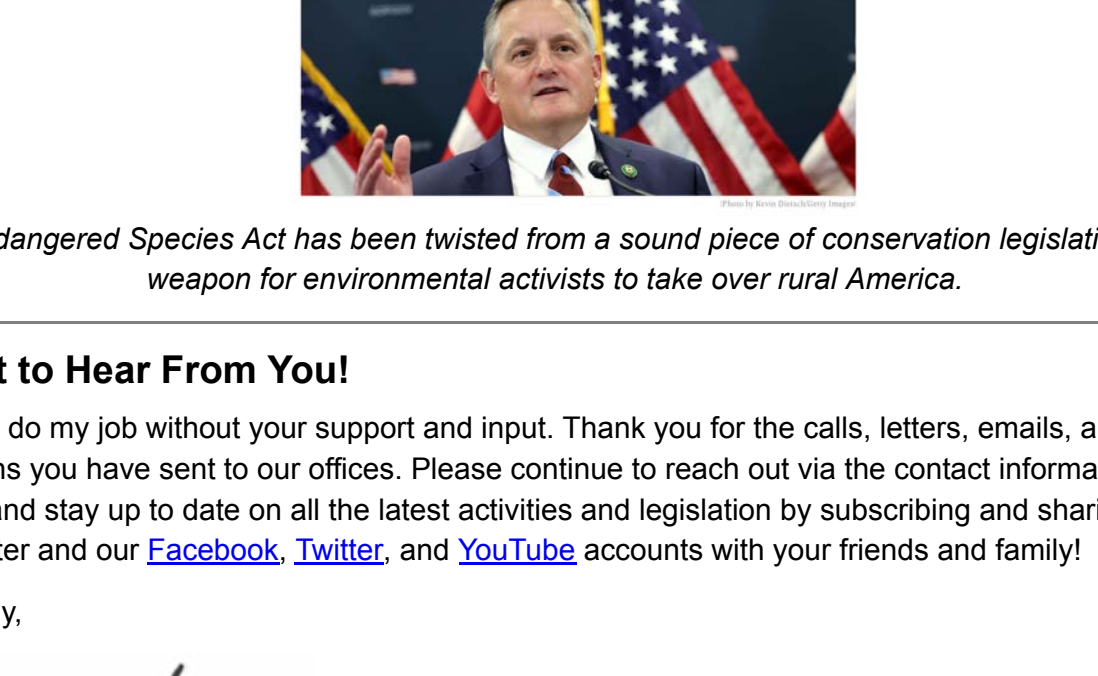
#### Wyoming Agriculture Hall of Fame Awards and Picnic:

Wed, Aug 16, 2023 – 5:00 PM  
Riverside Park  
300-398 W Grant St, Douglas  
For more info, call 307-234-2700

#### Wyoming Centennial Fam and Ranch Awards:

Sat, Aug 19, 2023 – 11:30 AM  
Douglas Recreation Center  
1703 Hamilton St, Douglas  
For more info, call 307-777-7530

## Featured Photos



Congratulations to the Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum on being one of 8 recipients of the 2023 National Medal for Museum and Library Service! You've made Wyoming proud.

## Recent Votes

To see my full voting record and more information on each bill, [click here](#).

- Voted **YES** on S.111, the *Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act*
- Voted **YES** on H.R. 813, the *Global Investment in American Jobs Act*
- Voted **YES** on H.Con.Res. 57, which expresses Congress' support for the State of Israel
- Voted **YES** on H.R. 3941, the *Schools Not Shelters Act*
- Voted **YES** on H.R. 3935, the *Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act*, which reauthorizes the FAA

## Cosponsored Legislation

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

- **H.R. 3554**, the *Protecting Veteran Community Care Act*
- **H.R. 3675**, the *Western Water Accelerated Revenue Repayment Act*, which extends contract prepayment authority through the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act
- **H.R. 3712**, the *Digital Dollar Pilot Prevention Act*
- **H.R. 3988**, the **ARTICLE ONE Act**, which will require congressional approval for all national emergency declarations
- **H.R. 4250**, the **PRESS Act**, which creates additional protections for journalists by limiting the amount of protected information the federal government can compel journalists to disclose

## Tweet of the Week



**Rep. Harriet Hageman** [@RepHageman](#)

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The way Washington bureaucrats are currently enacting the ESA has resulted in weaponization of the federal government against anything it deems inappropriate. It has become a way to control the people, not protect anything endangered.



[dailycaller.com](#)  
**House GOP Looks At Reforming Landmark Environmental Law That's Been Th...**  
Two House Republicans announced that they will form a working group to consider reforms to the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973.

## Video of the Week



*Rep. Hageman says FBI Director Christopher Wray "is starting to get nervous"*

## In the News

### Hageman: Lessons from the road – 23 town halls, 23 counties, 6 months



Check out my latest op-ed, where I recap the key topics and lessons learned from my town hall tour in every Wyoming county!



*Democrats woke agenda is just another attempt to distract the American people from how disastrous the Biden Administration's policies have been for our nation.*

### White House Credentials Rule Change Criticized as Bid to 'Censor' Press, 'Silence' Critics



*The White House's press credential shift is stifling conservative voices in their own backyard – the very place where hard-hitting, transparent journalism belongs.*

### House GOP Looks At Reforming Landmark Environmental Law That's Been The Bane Of Landowners For Decades



*The Endangered Species Act has been twisted from a sound piece of conservation legislation into a weapon for environmental activists to take over rural America.*

## I Want to Hear From You!

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**Member of Congress**

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