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Hello Laura,

I look forward to being back in Wyoming this week as we begin the August district work period. While home, I'll be traveling across our great state, holding town halls, visiting with constituents, and touring local businesses and attractions.

Last week in Washington, D.C. was an interesting one, but we still made meaningful progress on several key priorities for Wyoming. I'm proud to share that we passed legislation to grant the town of Mills its own ZIP code—an important win for the community. We also continued discussions in the Natural Resources Committee on much-needed modernization and reforms to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which could help streamline projects and better serve rural states like ours.

Finally, I introduced two bills focused on improving public safety in D.C., not just for the residents who live there, but for the millions of visitors who travel to our nation's capital every year.

Keep reading to learn more about these issues and how they affect our state and country.

House Passes Bill to Give Mills its Own Zip Code

On Monday, the House of Representatives passed [H.R.672](#), legislation I proudly cosponsored and spoke in support of on the House floor. This bill directs the U.S. Postal Service to designate single, unique ZIP codes for communities across the country, including Mills, Wyoming.

Communities like Mills face serious challenges due to the lack of a distinct ZIP code—from inconsistent mail delivery to misallocated tax revenues, franchise fee losses, and even incorrect census data. These complications hinder economic growth, affect emergency services, and impair long-term planning and development.

For Mills, this fix is long overdue. I was proud to work closely with local leaders and advocates to support this commonsense legislation that will help Mills thrive as it grows and attracts new families and businesses to Wyoming.

I'm grateful for the strong bipartisan support behind this bill and look forward to its swift consideration in the Senate. [Click here](#) to watch my remarks on the House floor.

Defending Transparency and Constitutional Oversight in Washington, D.C.

The U.S. Constitution grants Congress ultimate authority over the District of Columbia. While Congress delegated limited home rule authority to D.C. in the 1970s, it remains clear that Congress retains the final say over the governance of our nation's capital. Unfortunately, D.C. leadership has increasingly used its limited autonomy to advance a partisan agenda—often at odds with federal priorities and constitutional norms.

In June, I introduced legislation to block D.C. from enacting a blatantly political response to the Supreme Court's *Loper Bright* decision. D.C. attempted to codify the now-overturned *Chevron* deference, defying both the Court and Congress in a partisan power grab.

Last week, I joined Senator Mike Lee in introducing legislation to prevent the D.C. City Council from holding secret meetings—a clear violation of the principles of transparency and accountability in representative government. Legislative bodies must operate in the open, so constituents know what decisions are being made and why. Instead, D.C. is attempting to shield its agenda from public scrutiny, including its ongoing efforts to oppose Trump administration policies focused on reducing crime and restoring order in the city.

Senator Lee and I also introduced a broader reform to D.C.'s Home Rule to close dangerous loopholes that allow city officials to operate outside the bounds of congressional oversight.

Washington, D.C. should serve as a dignified and secure home to both its residents and the federal government—not act as a rogue extension of partisan resistance politics.

Restoring Common Sense to Environmental Reviews

On Tuesday, the House Natural Resources Committee held an oversight hearing on NEPA, focusing on the urgent need to restore common sense to the permitting process.

Originally enacted in the early 1970s, NEPA was intended to be a procedural safeguard—ensuring that project developers considered potential environmental impacts when evaluating siting, construction, etc. Over time, however, NEPA has been misinterpreted, misapplied, and misused, becoming a tool to delay, obstruct, block, or force the cancellation of critical infrastructure and energy projects across the country.

Today, NEPA is routinely weaponized to stall the very projects that support a modern economy and society: pipelines, energy facilities, housing developments, roads, railways, defense installations, and more. These delays increase costs, create uncertainty, and jeopardize economic growth and national security.

While the U.S. Supreme Court has recently stepped in to clarify the law's intended scope, Congress must also act. We need to ensure that radical environmental groups and activist judges can no longer misuse NEPA as a political tool to block projects based on ideology rather than law.

I remain committed to advancing meaningful NEPA reforms that will cut red tape, restore balance, and provide certainty for builders, developers, and communities across the country. [Click here](#) to watch my remarks before the committee.

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



Events and Announcements

[Attend My Upcoming Town Halls!](#)

My upcoming in-person town halls will be held in Washakie, Hot Springs, and Sublette Counties. If you would like to attend, please register [HERE](#).

Washakie County Town Hall:

Monday, July 28, 2025 – 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM MT

Worland High School, 801 S. 17th St., Worland, WY

Hot Springs County Town Hall:

Tuesday, July 29, 2025 – 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM MT

Hot Springs County Museum, 700 Broadway St., Thermopolis, WY

Sublette County Town Hall:

Tuesday, July 29, 2025 – 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM MT

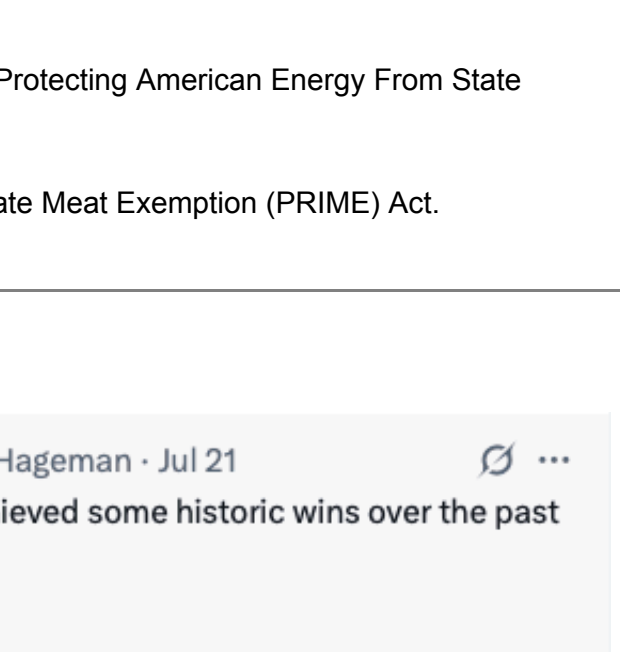
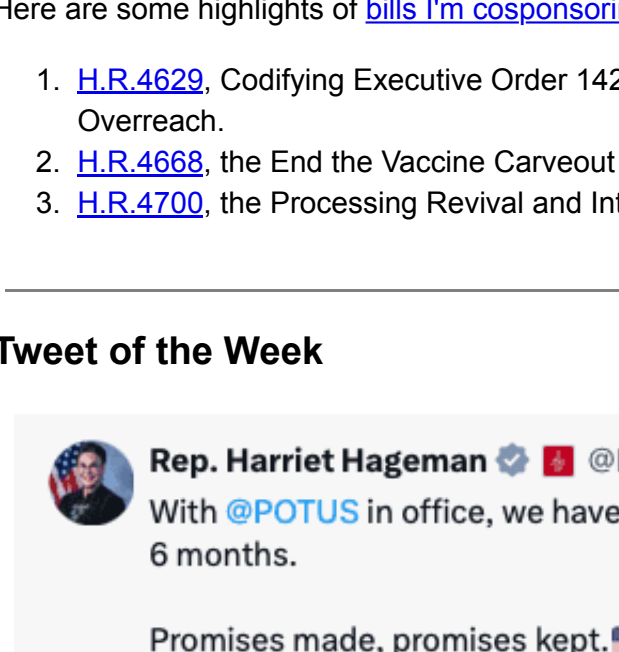
Pinedale High School, 101 E. Hennick, Pinedale, WY

[FMCSA Withdraws Rule Mandating Speed Limiters on Trucks](#)

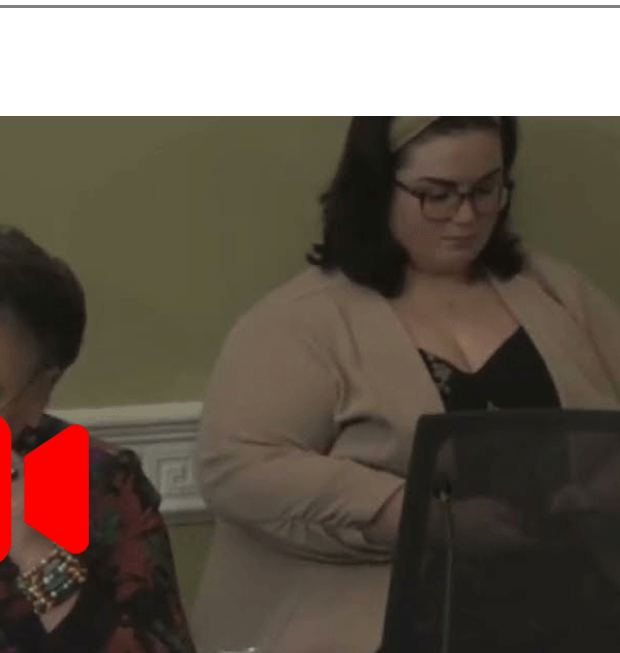
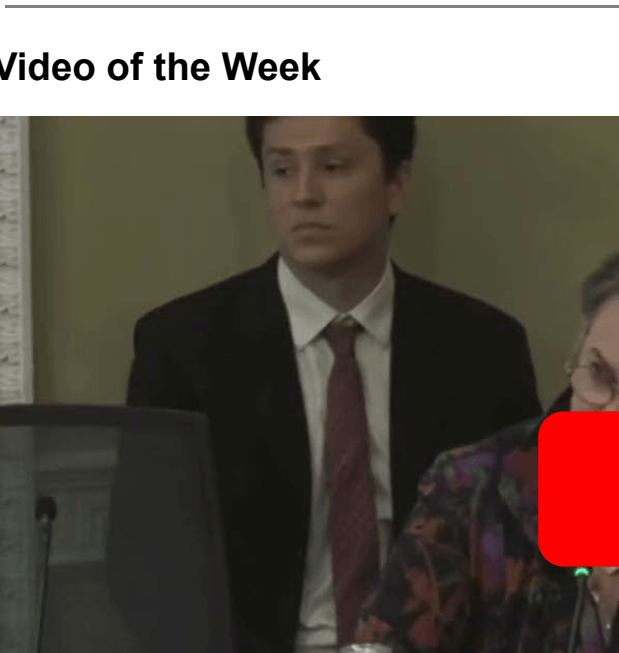
The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) recently announced its intent to withdraw a proposed rule that would have required speed limiters on commercial motor vehicles. This decision reflects the Trump administration's ongoing efforts to eliminate burdensome federal regulations that impact hardworking Americans and small businesses.

I've consistently heard from truck drivers across Wyoming who are concerned that this type of federal mandate would undermine safety, efficiency, and professional judgment on the road. That's why I proudly cosponsored the [DRIVE Act](#), legislation to prohibit the FMCSA from moving forward with this rule. You can read the FMCSA's official withdrawal notice [here](#).

Recent Photos



My constituent, Mark Court, recently shared a stunning collection of photographs he captured from every county in Wyoming. Featured above are his remarkable images of Teton, Laramie, Park, and Big Horn Counties.



I always appreciate the opportunity to meet with constituents who travel to Washington, D.C. to advocate for the issues that matter most to them. Thank you to Crystal C'Bearing, the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer of the Northern Arapaho Tribe, for taking the time to stop by my office and share her perspective.

I enjoyed visiting with Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard at the White House while celebrating the passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill. I'm grateful for her efforts to expose corruption within the Obama administration and for her continued service to our country.

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](#).

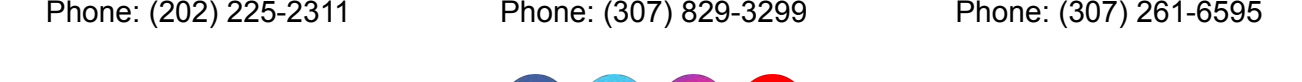
- Voted YES on [H.R.3095](#). To direct the United States Postal Service to designate single, unique ZIP codes for certain communities, and for other purposes.
- Voted YES on [H.R.1549](#), the China Financial Threat Mitigation Act of 2025.
- Voted YES on [H.R.4275](#), the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2025.

Cosponsored Legislation

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

- [H.R.4629](#), Codifying Executive Order 14260, Protecting American Energy From State Overreach.
- [H.R.4668](#), the End the Vaccine Carveout Act.
- [H.R.4700](#), the Processing Revival and Intrastate Meat Exemption (PRIME) Act.

Tweet of the Week



Video of the Week

Last week, I participated in an Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee hearing focused on the Trump administration's efforts to combat transnational cartels operating on Indian reservations across the country.

Thanks to the Biden administration's reckless open border policies, millions of illegal immigrants—including members of violent drug cartels—have poured across our southern border, reaching even the most remote areas, including tribal lands.

While the worst of the Biden border crisis may now be behind us, the threats to tribal members and their communities remain. We must remain vigilant and continue working to dismantle cartel networks, protect tribal sovereignty, and ensure public safety on and around reservations.

In the News

Hageman Wants Answers About Prosecution Of Grand Teton Trail Runner

Michelino Sunseri, a skilled trail runner who recently summited Grand Teton's highest peak in record time, was prosecuted for unintentionally taking a closed route.

This case is a clear example of federal government overreach. I hope my letter to Acting U.S. Attorney Stephanie Sprecher urging a reconsideration of this excessive response helps right this injustice.

U.S. Representative Harriet Hageman discusses several key legislative issues in her monthly report

I always enjoy speaking with Duke Dance of SVI Radio about my work on behalf of the people of Wyoming in Washington, D.C. This time, we discussed the One Big Beautiful Bill, the Rescissions Act, and several other key issues.

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