
The Wyoming Round-Up — July 5, 2026



Hello Zoie,

I hope you and your family had a wonderful Independence Day! This year was especially meaningful as we continue celebrating America's 250th year as a nation. I spent this historic day home in Wyoming with the people who make our state so special. I also participated in a series of events to commemorate this milestone while still in D.C.



One Year Later: OBBBA Delivers Results for Wyoming

This July 4 marked one year since the One Big Beautiful Bill Act was signed into law.

Wyoming residents saw the largest average tax cut of any state this year thanks to this historic legislation, delivering an average return of \$5,478 per taxpayer. The bill also eliminated taxes on tips for 10,000 Wyoming workers, expanded the Child Tax Credit for 65,000 Wyoming families, and cut taxes for 50,000 Wyoming small businesses.

This legislation also delivered big for Wyoming energy, overriding the coal leasing moratorium and tearing down the so-called Inflation Reduction Act's barriers to new coal, oil, and gas production. Our farmers and ranchers came out ahead too. The bill reduced the death tax burden on family-owned farms and ranches and delivered additional tax cuts across the agriculture sector.

The One Big Beautiful Bill is also keeping states accountable for SNAP fraud, with Wyoming leading the country. Our state's SNAP error rate of just 3.96% is among the lowest in the nation, far below the 10.62% national average, proof that Wyoming is taking fraud seriously.

Wyoming's timber industry benefits as well from mandatory long-term timber sales and forest management contracts on federal lands for the first time, giving our sawmills and timber companies the certainty they need to plan for the future while reducing wildfire risk.

Cracking Down on Sue-and-Settle Schemes

Radical environmental groups have exploited the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) for decades, using taxpayer dollars to fund sue-and-settle schemes that undermine responsible land management and block critical projects across the West.

I am proud to co-lead the FEES Act, which closes certain loopholes and restores the original intent of EAJA. The bill limits attorney fee awards to parties with real, direct stakes in the outcome, not well-funded activist organizations gaming the system at the public's expense. It caps awards at \$200,000 per case and blocks payouts to groups that act in bad faith. Social Security and Veterans Affairs claimants remain fully protected. The American people deserve a federal government that can do its job without being held hostage by serial litigants.

Honoring Representative Barbara Cubin



The Natural Resources Committee held a legislative hearing on my bill, H.R. 1693, which would rename Casper's National Historic Trails Interpretive Center as the Barbara L. Cubin National Historic Trails Interpretive Center.

Barbara was Wyoming's first woman elected to federal office, serving our state in the U.S. House from 1995 to 2009. She served in the Wyoming State House with my father and has been a close friend and mentor for decades.

The Trails Center exists because of Barbara's leadership. In 1998, she authored the legislation that created it to tell the story of westward migration across our state and the American West. Renaming the center in her honor is a fitting tribute to a woman who inspired a generation of leaders. I thank Senator Lummis for her hard work in getting the Senate Companion to this bill across the finish line and am working to do the same in the House.

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



Events and Announcements

2026 Patriot Games

Wyoming students ages 14 to 17 can now apply for the 2026 Patriot Games, a national competition testing strength, endurance, teamwork, and leadership, with male and female champions each earning a \$250,000 scholarship. The competition airs on ESPN on August 13. Applications are due July 10 and can be submitted [here](#).

Protecting Your Mail

Mail theft is a real threat, and the United States Postal Inspection Service wants Wyoming residents to know how to protect themselves. Pick up your mail promptly, never send cash

through the mail, and notify your Post Office when you will be out of town. If you are expecting a check or other valuable item and it does not arrive, contact the issuing agency right away. You can also sign up for Informed Delivery at [USPS.com](https://usps.com) to receive daily email notifications of incoming mail and packages. If you suspect your mail has been stolen, call police immediately and then contact Postal Inspectors at 1-877-876-2455 or visit uspis.gov

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



What a treat to visit the Great American State Fair on the National Mall, especially the Wyoming booth. Nothing beats seeing photos of our beautiful state and other cultural icons on display here in DC.

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.RES. 1399](#). Directing the Committee on Ethics to preserve and publicly release records relating to monetary settlements involving acts of sexual harassment

Voted NO on [H.CON.RES. 108](#), Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities in Lebanon

Voted YES on [H.R. 7128](#), TRIA Program Reauthorization Act

Voted NO on [H.R. 7757](#), KIDS Act

Tweet of the Week



Rep. Harriet Hageman  
@RepHageman



Big Tech and the federal government should never team up to silence Americans. My Preventing AI Censorship Act stops federal officials from coercing AI companies into censoring lawful speech.

In the News



Dems put on blast over poll that shows record-low patriotism in US: 'Tear our society apart'

I delivered a nearly hour-long speech on the House floor to commemorate America's historic 250th birthday.



Mandatory Country-Of-Origin Labeling Facing Long Odds After Senate Omission

I introduced MCOOL legislation to ensure American consumers know exactly where their beef comes from and ranchers have fair competition. I continue to believe transparency is critical in the marketplace to increase national cattle herd numbers and protect America's proud agricultural heritage.

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.

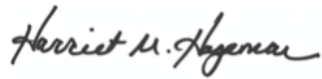
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