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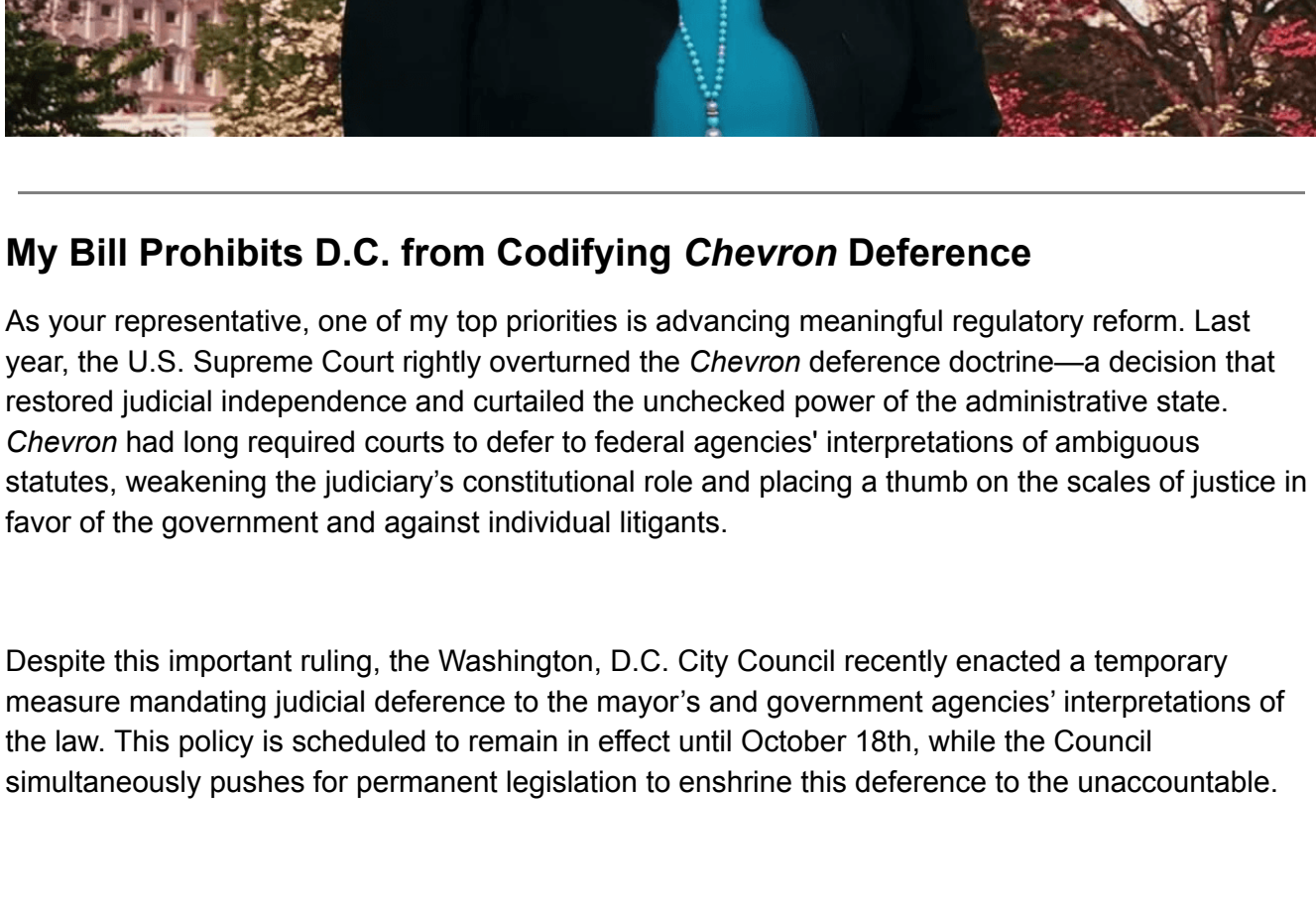
Hello Laura,

The House of Representatives returned to session last week, with a full schedule of votes, committee hearings, and constituent meetings. I recently introduced legislation to prevent the city of Washington, D.C. from codifying *Chevron* deference and co-led two additional bills—one to improve the home buying process for our nation's veterans, and another to designate June as "Family Month" in recognition of the foundational role families play in our society.

Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly update and for staying engaged with my office. Your feedback and involvement help me better serve and represent the great people of Wyoming.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act—What's in It?

I have received numerous inquiries about what is and is not in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBABA), for which I recently voted. To help clarify, please watch the below video, which addresses the most frequently asked topics.



My Bill Prohibits D.C. from Codifying *Chevron* Deference

As your representative, one of my top priorities is advancing meaningful regulatory reform. Last year, the U.S. Supreme Court rightly overturned the *Chevron* deference doctrine—a decision that restored judicial independence and curtailed the unchecked power of the administrative state. *Chevron* had long required courts to defer to federal agencies' interpretations of ambiguous statutes, weakening the judiciary's constitutional role and placing a thumb on the scales of justice in favor of the government and against individual litigants.

Despite this important ruling, the Washington, D.C. City Council recently enacted a temporary measure mandating judicial deference to the mayor's and government agencies' interpretations of the law. This policy is scheduled to remain in effect until October 18th, while the Council simultaneously pushes for permanent legislation to enshrine this deference to the unaccountable.

Because the Constitution grants Congress oversight authority over the District of Columbia, I introduced legislation to block these efforts. My bill repeals the temporary law and prevents D.C. courts from being compelled to defer to agency or mayoral interpretations of statutes. This is about ensuring that unelected bureaucrats are not empowered to interpret and enforce the law without proper judicial oversight—safeguarding the rule of law and the separation of powers.

Improving the Home Buying Process for Veterans

I joined Rep. Brittany Pettersen (D-CO) and a bipartisan coalition of House and Senate colleagues in introducing the Veterans Affairs Loan Informed Disclosure (VALID) Act of 2025. Today, only 10% to 15% of eligible veterans utilize VA home loans, despite the significant savings these programs can offer. The VALID Act requires that veterans receive clear, side-by-side comparisons of VA, Federal Housing Administration, and conventional loan options during the home buying process. This will help ensure veterans are empowered to make informed financial decisions and fully access the benefits they've earned.

With more than 40,000 veterans living in Wyoming, we are reminded daily that our freedoms come at a cost—paid by the selfless service and sacrifices of these brave men and women. Ensuring our veterans receive the care and benefits they deserve is a fundamental obligation. The VALID Act helps fulfill that duty by making sure veterans are fully informed about the advantageous home loan programs available to them as they plan for the future.

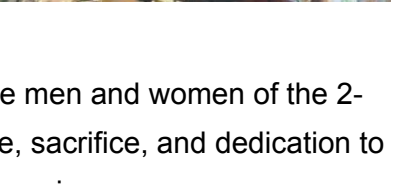
Proclaiming June as Family Month

On Tuesday, I joined Rep. Mary Miller (R-IL) and several of my House Republican colleagues in introducing a resolution to designate the month of June as "Family Month." Our resolution seeks to honor and elevate the traditional family as the foundational institution of our society—one that plays a vital role in raising children, preserving community values, and securing the future of our nation.

Families are the cornerstone of America and the most important governing unit. Without the strength and stability provided by traditional family structures, our country—and the world—would struggle to thrive. It is time we recognize and celebrate the importance of our families and restore their central place in our national dialogue.

With President Trump leading the way, we are finally making meaningful progress toward restoring common sense and pushing back against extreme ideological agendas. While there is still much work to do, this resolution is a step in the right direction. I commend Rep. Miller for her leadership on this issue and look forward to thoughtful consideration of this resolution in the House.

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Events and Announcements

Upcoming Congress in Your Communities

My staff members hold mobile office hours around the state to hear your concerns and assist with casework requests. Schedule an appointment [here](#) or by calling 307-261-6595. Exact addresses for Congress in Your Community locations will be provided once meeting times are confirmed.

Congress in Converse County:

Thursday, June 26, 2025 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Douglas, WY

Recent Photos



My staff had the honor of being in Casper to welcome home the brave men and women of the 2-300th Field Artillery Regiment. We are deeply grateful for their service, sacrifice, and dedication to our nation. These heroes embody the very best of Wyoming and of America.



Members of my team attended a naturalization ceremony in Casper, where dozens of individuals proudly became U.S. citizens—and fellow Wyomingites. Moments like these remind us that the values of freedom, opportunity, and the American dream are what truly define our great nation.



I always appreciate the opportunity to meet with constituents visiting Washington, D.C. to advocate for the issues that matter most to them. Thank you to Meredith Halweg with the Young Cattlemen's Association for taking the time to stop by my office and share your insights.

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](#).

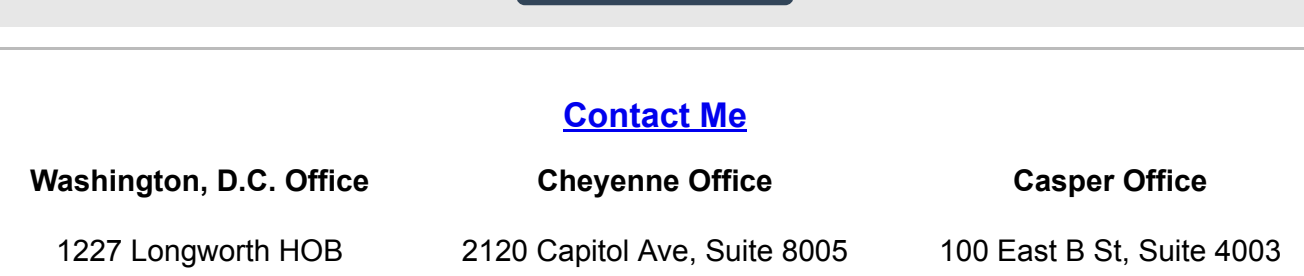
1. Voted YES on [H.R.2931](#), the Save SBA from Sanctuary Cities Act of 2025.
2. Voted YES on [H.R.2987](#), the CEASE Act of 2025.

Cosponsored Legislation

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

1. [H.R.3502](#), the Wrongful Injunction Accountability Act.
2. [H.R.3583](#), the 13 Folds of Honor Act.

Tweet of the Week



Video of the Week



Watch my Water, Wildlife and Fisheries Subcommittee hearing, where we addressed the burdensome regulations and government overreach that are harming America's fishing industry. Thanks to President Trump's executive order aimed at restoring U.S. seafood competitiveness, we're finally taking meaningful steps toward revitalizing this vital sector of our economy.

The tragic antisemitic attack committed by an illegal alien in Colorado can be attributed to the Biden administration's disastrous open border policies. I remain committed to supporting President Trump's efforts to prioritize America's safety and security.

As your representative, I am dedicated to advocating for reasonable English language proficiency standards for truck drivers to ensure safer roads for everyone. To learn more about my efforts, please click the article above.

I Want to Hear From You!

I cannot do my job without your support and input. Thank you for the calls, letters, emails, and questions you have sent to our offices. Please continue to reach out via the contact information below, and stay up to date on all the latest activities and legislation by subscribing and sharing this newsletter and our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#) accounts with your friends and family!

Sincerely,

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