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Hello,

It's been another busy week in Wyoming! After over 850 miles of driving and multiple events in 4 counties, I'm headed back to Washington for more committee hearings and crucial legislative votes, chief among them is H.R. 5, the Parents Bill of Rights, and H.R. 1, the Lower Energy Costs Act.

While I'm returning to Washington for the next two weeks, my district staff are starting their "Congress in Your Community" tour, and will be hosting mobile office hours in 8 counties. Complete our sign-up form here or call Lisa Scaling at 307-261-6595 to reserve a meeting time at a location near you!

For highlights from the district work-week, and to see the most Wyoming-themed Home Depot apron of all-time, make sure to scroll all the way down!

## Fulfilling Our "Commitment to America"

When Republicans took control of the House this year, we made a commitment to restore your voice in Congress and return our nation to a state of safety, prosperity, and liberty. Over the next two weeks, we will debate and vote on two bills intended to do just that.

H.R. 1, the Lower Energy Costs Act, aims to unleash American energy and lower the Biden Administration's drain on your pocketbook. In the past two years, the Biden Administration has executed an all-out war on American energy, forcing you to choose between driving to work and putting food on your table.

This bill, which I co-sponsored and includes my COAL Act, seeks to 1) increase domestic energy production, 2) reform the current permitting process for energy-related industries, 3) reverse the Biden Administration's anti-energy policies, 4) streamline energy infrastructure and exports, and 5) **boost** production and processing of critical minerals.

H.R. 5, the Parents Bill of Rights, seeks to return parental input in our education system and ensure a promising future for our children. We believe that parents have:

- The right to know what's being taught in schools and to see reading material
- The right to be heard
- The right to see school budgets and spending reports
- The right to protect their child's privacy
- The right to be updated on any violent activity at their child's school

For more information on the Commitment to America, see our pocket card here.

# **Check Out My New Website!**



After some technical issues, my office's website is up-and-running, and ready to help you!

On it, you can find upcoming events being held in Wyoming and Washington, DC, reach out to my office for help with federal agencies, apply for grants, internships, and military service academies, and stay up-to-date on all of my official statements, videos, op-eds, and so much more!

## **USDA** letters

Your congressional delegation stood together for Wyoming this week once again; this time, by pushing USDA Secretary Vilsack to honor your time and protect our state.

For whatever reason, the USDA and U.S. Forest Service chose to omit Wyoming, and only Wyoming, from their 10-year strategy to combat wildfires across the American West, and excluded Wyoming from their Congressionally-mandated wildfire commission. Wyoming is home to countless national treasures, critical energy resources, and wonderful communities, all of which are placed at extreme risk of disaster by this failure and neglect.

Yet the USDA's failure to prepare doesn't mean we will not fight to protect Wyoming. This week I cosponsored the Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act (H.R. 1586), which would provide an exception in the Clean Water Act to ensure firefighters are able to use highly-effective fire retardants on wildfires. Read the full letter here.

We also know that many of you are extremely busy this calving season, and on March 17, at our request, Secretary Vilsack extended the comment period for USDA's new electronic identification eartag rule for 30 more days. Without your input, USDA employees and bureaucrats can't understand the full effect their regulations will have, especially on items such as this proposed rule that disproportionately affect Wyoming ranchers. Read the full letter here.

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# Town Hall (And Other) Highlights

Thank you to all who attended my town halls in Buffalo, Ten Sleep, and Greybull! It was also a joy to attend the Eggs & Issues program organized by the Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce. It was definitely a week filled with lively conversations!



What a great turnout at Eggs & Issues in Sheridan!



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Thank you Buffalo for showing up on a Tuesday night!



Jim Gill and Ernie Beckley, mayors of Worland and Ten Sleep, attended my Washakie Co. Town Hall



Greybull also showed up in force for my town hall in Big Horn County



Not to be outdone, Ten Sleep High School came out for the town hall too! I love to see our next generation being civically engaged!



One more photo from Johnson Co. Town Hall; any event where I hold a baby deserves one!

## Cosponsored Legislation

Here are some highlights of new bills I'm cosponsoring:

- H.R. 1, the Lower Energy Costs Act, which will unleash American energy while lowering costs for families and streamlining NEPA permitting processes
- H.R. 1586, the Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act, which provides wildland firefighters with the ability to use aerial fire retardant and other resources to prevent out-ofcontrol wildfires to protect property, people, and resources
- H.R. 1610, which amends the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage for chiropractic care through licensed physicians
- The Advisory Committees Free of ESG Act. This bill seeks to prohibit the creation of Federal Advisory Committees on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) aspects

## Supporting Wyoming Businesses



In addition to town halls, this week was full of visits to local businesses to better understand the role they have in their community. The Home Depot in Sheridan gave me a tour of their store, sharing about their preparation for the community's Spring project needs and regulations that are hampering their business.

Shay and Cory from Agape Health, a veteran-owned health and wellness company, told me about their multimodal approach to health care and desire to give residents of their community the freedom to find treatments that fit their needs. I also received a tour of EMIT Technologies, Inc. from the companies CEO and COO, Casey and Michelle, and learned about the industry manufacturing process. I wrapped up by visiting Admiral Beverage, one of Worland's largest employers and the local Pepsi bottling plant.



### **Tweet of the Week**





"Reining in the Inflated Administrative State"

#### In the News



Hear my thoughts on the recent bank collapses and how to combat government weaponization



America agrees: FBI doesn't serve Americans

### I Want to Hear From You!

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Sincerely,

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