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Hello Laura,

Last week, I continued advancing policies that put Wyoming first and defending the values that make our state strong. I introduced legislation to restore responsible forest management, participated in a Natural Resources Committee hearing on my Domestic ORE Act, and joined President Trump for his State of the Union. Together, we are saving our forests, unleashing American mineral exploration, and preserving our Wyoming way of life.

Restoring Active Forest Management

On Wednesday I introduced [legislation](#) to nullify the 2001 Clinton Roadless Rule and restore active, responsible forest management on our National Forest System lands. For decades, this administrative rule has blocked access, prevented proper stewardship, and contributed to the growth, frequency and impact of devastating wildfires across the West.

The Roadless Rule was designed to deny access, management and use of 58.5 million acres of national forest lands, now having been in effect for more than 25 years. I have been fighting this rule ever since it was adopted as just one example of federal overreach and a catastrophic vehicle of environmental self-destruction.

In June 2025, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture would rescind the 2001 Roadless Rule. That was an important step in the right direction. My legislation codifies this overdue repeal into statute, ensuring that no future administration can reinstate what has turned out to be one of the most destructive "environmental" regulations in the history of our National Forests.

Securing America's Future

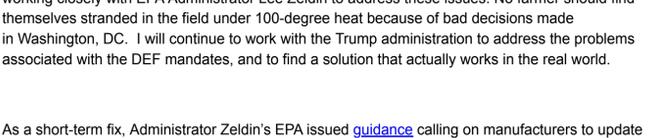
I was honored to attend President Donald Trump's State of the Union address and hear firsthand his clear, optimistic vision for our country's future. The President laid out an agenda rooted in economic strength, secure borders, energy dominance, and the restoration of accountability in Washington.

The Trump administration has already moved decisively to cut burdensome regulations, unleash American energy production, rebuild our military, and secure our southern border.

The American people deserve a government that prioritizes their interests, protects their freedoms, and creates real opportunities for families, workers, and small businesses to thrive. I was encouraged to hear the President reaffirm his commitment to these priorities while outlining a path forward to build on this momentum.

In the House, we are moving at Trump speed to codify these successes into federal law so future administrations cannot simply reverse course. I will continue working alongside President Trump and my colleagues in Congress to ensure the next generation inherits a stronger, more secure, and more prosperous America.

Cutting Red Tape to Unleash American Mineral Exploration



America needs more minerals than ever to power our economy, strengthen our supply chains, and protect our national security. America's vast reserves of lucrative minerals, however, have been tied down by Beltway bureaucrats with decades of experience in deploying red tape.

Under current rules, companies exploring for minerals on lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management are limited to a five-acre plot, which is clearly not large enough to effectively undertake their activities.

The Natural Resources Committee considered my Domestic ORE Act, which increases that limit from 5 to 25 acres and applies the same standard to lands managed by the U.S. Forest Service. Companies will still have to guarantee they will fully reclaim the land when they finish. What they won't have to do is wait years to explore for minerals because of unnecessary regulatory roadblocks.

If we want to rely less on foreign countries for critical minerals, we need to make it easier to explore and develop our own resources. My legislation gets rid of these barriers, protects our lands and resources, and helps secure America's economic and national security future.

Taking Action to Fix Diesel Exhaust Fluid Problems

I know farmers, truckers, and equipment operators are still dealing with frustrating Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) system failures, which can slow or even shut down vehicles and equipment. I've been working closely with EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin to address these issues. No farmer should find themselves stranded in the field under 100-degree heat because of bad decisions made in Washington, DC. I will continue to work with the Trump administration to address the problems associated with the DEF mandates, and to find a solution that actually works in the real world.

As a short-term fix, Administrator Zeldin's EPA issued [guidance](#) calling on manufacturers to update DEF system software in existing vehicles and equipment, so operators have more time to address faults without sacrificing productivity or safety. Manufacturers need to opt into the software fix to ensure that their DEF systems do not shut them down. Just as importantly, EPA will not bury manufacturers in additional bureaucratic approvals. This approach clears the way for practical fixes to reach the field faster. I encourage all of our diesel truck and equipment owners to check with their dealership regarding the availability of these software fixes. Taking these steps will hopefully help to minimize the DEF-related challenges.

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



Events and Announcements

[Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Trust Fund Grant](#)

On behalf of the Wyoming Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Trust Fund (ORTTF) Board, the Wyoming Office of Outdoor Recreation announced the official launch of the 2026 ORTTF Grant, a new funding initiative designed to support the planning, development, improvement, and maintenance of outdoor recreation infrastructure across the state through a competitive grant program.

Eligible applicants are invited to submit applications for projects that promote, preserve, and enhance Wyoming's outdoor recreation and tourism infrastructure and its people for current and future generations. All applications must be submitted by email by 5:00 p.m. on April 11, 2026.

The grant is open to governmental entities, the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes, or a cooperative tribal governing body, and non-profit organizations. Ineligible applicants include private individuals and for-profit entities.

For full guidelines, the application form, and more information, please visit [wyorec.info/ORTTF](#).

[Federal Register Comment Period](#)

The EPA is revamping the Clean School Bus Program to give schools safer, more affordable, and reliable bus options. Under EPA Administrator Zeldin, the agency is seeing public input on fuel options like biofuel, natural gas, hydrogen, and electricity to ensure districts have real choice and taxpayer dollars are used wisely.

Comments must be received on or before April 6, 2026. To submit feedback or learn more, click [here](#).

[Tax-Aide Services](#)

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation and filing assistance to those who qualify, with a focus on individuals age 50 and older who are living on low to moderate incomes. The program is volunteer-led, and each volunteer is trained and IRS-certified every year to stay up to date on changes to the tax code.

Tax-Aide services are available in communities across Wyoming and nationwide, both in-person and, in some areas, virtual options.

If you would like to learn more or find a location near you, click [here](#) to access the Tax-Aide site locator.

[Online Portal for Radiation Survivors to Submit RECA Claim](#)

From my first year in office, I have fought to reform the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) to better care for Wyoming uranium miners. This was accomplished in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, and I am pleased to announce that the Department of Justice online portal to upload claims for life-saving assistance is now active.

All claims under RECA must be filed by December 31, 2027. Click [here](#) to learn more or submit your claim.

[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 Natrona County:

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Casper, WY

Congress in Johnson County:

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Buffalo, WY

Congress in Sublette County:

Thursday, March 5, 2026

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Pinedale, WY

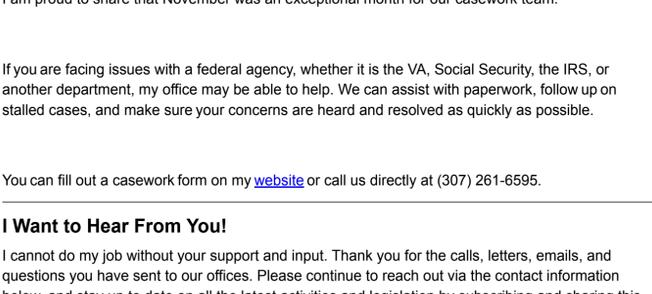
Congress in Sheridan County:

Friday, March 27, 2026

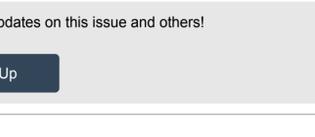
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Sheridan, WY

Recent Photos



It was a pleasure to speak with the Cheyenne Central FFA Ag Issues Team on beef imports and the importance of MCOOL. These young leaders' passion and ideas for the future of our agriculture industry is truly inspiring.



I had a great meeting with the Wyoming Brewers Association to discuss our state's brewing industry and how we can continue supporting our local brewers.



I enjoyed stopping by the House GOP's media row before President Trump's historic State of the Union on Tuesday evening.

It was great to kick off the first Wyoming Wednesday of the year with Senators Barrasso and Lummis!

Always grateful for the chance to meet with groups from across our state to discuss the issues that matter most to Wyoming families, workers, and small businesses.

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.R. 4758](#) – Homeowner Energy Freedom Act

Voted YES on [H.R. 4626](#) – Don't Mess With My Home Appliances Act

Video of the Week



I joined NTD to discuss President Trump's successful first year and the State of the Union.

Tweet of the Week

Rep. Harriet Hageman [@RepHageman](#)
Permitting standstills put communities at risk and threaten to bankrupt local co-ops when a fire starts.

Commonsense forest management starts with rolling back the bureaucratic roadblocks of the administrative state.

In the News

Hageman introduces bill to nullify 2001 Clinton Roadless Rule

My legislation brings forest policy back in line with the law, restores active management, reduces wildfire threats, and supports the rural economies that depend on responsible timber production and land stewardship.

In Push For Federal Mineral Leasing Control, Who Owns The Land?

This resolution is a prime example of Wyoming being innovative in its relationship with the federal government. I am monitoring the progress as this works through the legislature.

Need Help With a Federal Agency?

One of the ways my office serves Wyomingites is by helping constituents navigate federal agencies. I am proud to share that November was an exceptional month for our casework team.

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.

You can fill out a casework form on my [website](#) or call us directly at (307) 261-6595.

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,

Rep. Harriet Hageman

Member of Congress

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