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Hello Laura,

I had a short but busy week in Washington, D.C., as the House of Representatives began a district work period after passing the continuing resolution (CR) to fund the government. While in D.C., in addition to my votes on the House floor, I participated in two hearings in the Judiciary and Natural Resources Committees. I also joined Senators Barrasso and Lummis in hosting our third Wyoming Wednesday of the year and spoke with constituents about issues that are important to them. Finally, I submitted written testimony to the Appropriations Committee urging members to nullify the Corporate Transparency Act (CTA) as they craft our annual appropriations bills. With President Trump's wise decision to suspend enforcement of the invasive CTA, it is more important than ever for Congress to repeal this blatant government overreach.

Upon returning to Wyoming, I visited several local businesses and attractions and held three town halls in Lincoln, Uinta, and Sweetwater Counties. I greatly appreciate all who came to hear a recap of the latest developments in D.C. I enjoyed speaking with you and answering your questions. I encourage you to forward my newsletter to your family and friends so that they can stay up to date on all that I am doing as your representative in Congress.

House Passes CR to Fund the Government

I voted in favor of the CR on Tuesday, the purpose of which is to continue funding the federal government through the remainder of Fiscal Year (FY) 2025. This CR is designed to "clear the decks" in terms of the 2025 appropriations process, made necessary by Senator Schumer's refusal to take up any of the House's spending bills, and allow us to focus on serving the American people. Notably, the CR freezes non-defense spending at current rates for the next six months (a win for the American people), while plussing up some defense spending as described below. Finalizing FY25 spending after months of delay allows the Republican majority to now dedicate our time to delivering responsible spending in FY26 and cutting further expansion of the federal government through the budget reconciliation process.

This CR rescinds \$30 billion in agency slush funds and complements President Trump's border security plan by providing \$485 million towards the detention and removal of criminal aliens. It cuts non-defense spending by \$13 billion while directing resources towards military modernization to deter China. This CR also provides a well-deserved pay raise for junior enlisted service members. As important for Wyoming, it includes funding for critical rural health services, thereby directly impacting our hospitals in Thermopolis, Basin, and Lovell, as well as ambulance reimbursement for rural Emergency Medical Services. Finally, and despite congressional Democrats' best efforts to claim otherwise, the bill does not include any cuts to Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, or nutrition programs.

Defending Parents' Rights and Protecting Children in Schools

I am proud to have joined an [amicus brief](#) led by Rep. Aderholt (R-AL) and Senator Cassidy (R-LA) in *Mahmoud v. Taylor*, a case for which the U.S. Supreme Court will begin hearing arguments in April. The Court will review a Fourth Circuit decision that held that parents with children in Montgomery County, MD, public schools are not afforded the right to be notified about or opt their children out of curriculum that promote a pro-LGBT ideology despite the parents' religious beliefs. Specifically, the school in this case pushed books with pronoun references, pride parades, and gender transitioning on kids as young as three years old. The Fourth Circuit ruled that the school's decision to force these controversial and age-inappropriate depictions of sexuality and gender on children did not coerce or penalize the parents' religious faith, thereby concluding that the parents' First Amendment free exercise claim did not hold water.

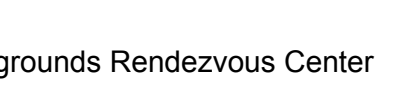
You may recall my recent introduction of the [Parental Oversight and Educational Transparency Act](#), which would amend the Pupil Protection Rights Amendment to require schools to give parents two weeks' notice about activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal student information, as well as surveys containing sensitive questions or non-emergency, invasive physical examinations. Current law only requires that schools provide notice to parents on an annual basis. The amicus brief in *Mahmoud* dovetails with my bill as they both support parents' rights to opt their children out of public-school instruction that violates their religious beliefs or that they believe is not age-appropriate.

Working Across the Aisle to Reform the Postal Service

As you know, I have been working for close to two years to protect rural mail service and ensure the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) is doing its job through legislation, letters, and more. To continue this effort, I joined Rep. Budzinski and a coalition of bipartisan lawmakers in introducing the [Protect Postal Performance Act](#).

Concerns about the Delivering for America plan's potential impact on consumers are consistently raised by stakeholders across the board, including the Postal Regulatory Commission in its Advisory Opinion. The Protect Postal Performance Act goes a long way to preserve rural communities' access to reliable mail service. This bill rightfully places additional guardrails on the USPS when it seeks to restructure its rural processing and delivery network, ensures transparency in decision-making, and expands opportunities for public engagement. I am proud to work with Rep. Budzinski to continue this fight.

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



Events and Announcements

Attend My Upcoming Town Halls!

My upcoming town halls will be held in Carbon, Albany, Platte, Laramie, and Goshen Counties. If you are in the area, I hope you will attend.

Carbon County Town Hall:

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 – 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Valley Community Center

255 W Osborne St Baggs, WY 82321

Laramie County Town Hall:

Friday, March 28, 2025 – 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Laramie County Community College, Center for Conferences & Events, Centennial Room

1400 E College Dr Cheyenne, WY 82007

Albany County Town Hall:

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 – 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Laramie Plains Civic Center, Phoenix Room

710 E Garfield St Laramie, WY 82070

Goshen County Town Hall:

Saturday, March 29, 2025 – 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Goshen Co. Fairgrounds Rendezvous Center

4740 US Hwy 26/85 Torrington, WY 82240

Platte County Town Hall:

Thursday, March 20, 2025 – 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Wheatland High School, Commons Area
1207 13th St Wheatland, WY 82201

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 Washakie County:

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Worland, WY

Congress in Platte County:

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Glendo, WY

Congress in Park County:

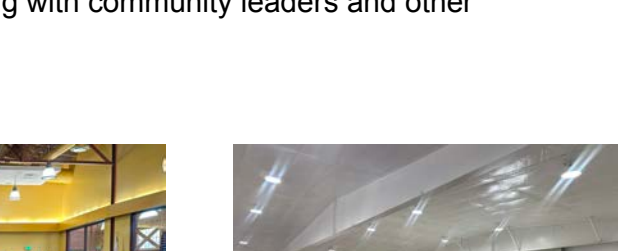
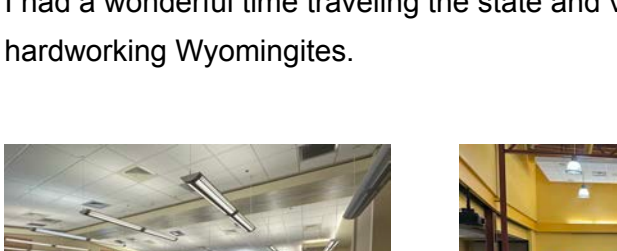
Wednesday, April 30, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Powell, WY

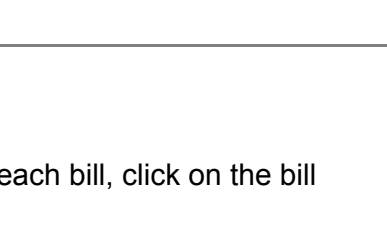
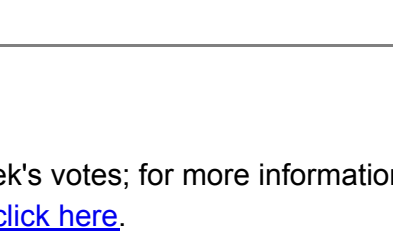
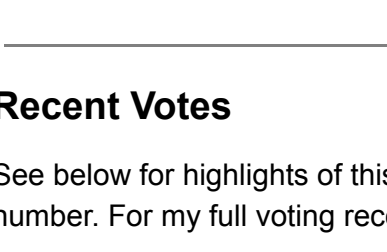
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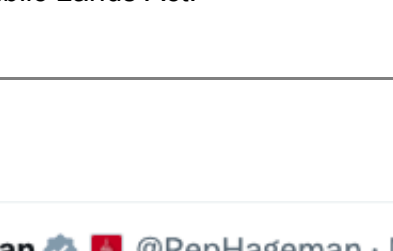
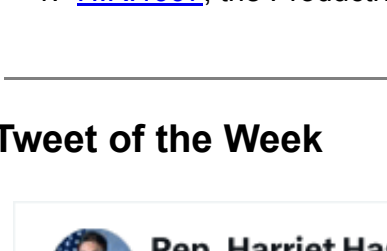
I always appreciate constituents who take the time to visit with me in D.C. about issues that are affecting them at home. To schedule a meeting with my office, [click here](#).



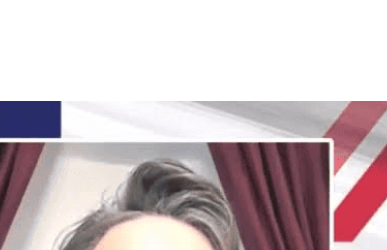
We had another great Wyoming Wednesday! It's always a privilege to visit with the people and organizations working hard to make a difference for our communities all across the Cowboy State.



I enjoyed my time touring local businesses and attractions while visiting Lincoln County. Thank you all for having me!



I had a wonderful time traveling the state and visiting with community leaders and other hardworking Wyomingites.



My 2025 town halls are off to a great start! Thank you to everyone who came and participated. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and engagement on these important issues.

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](#).

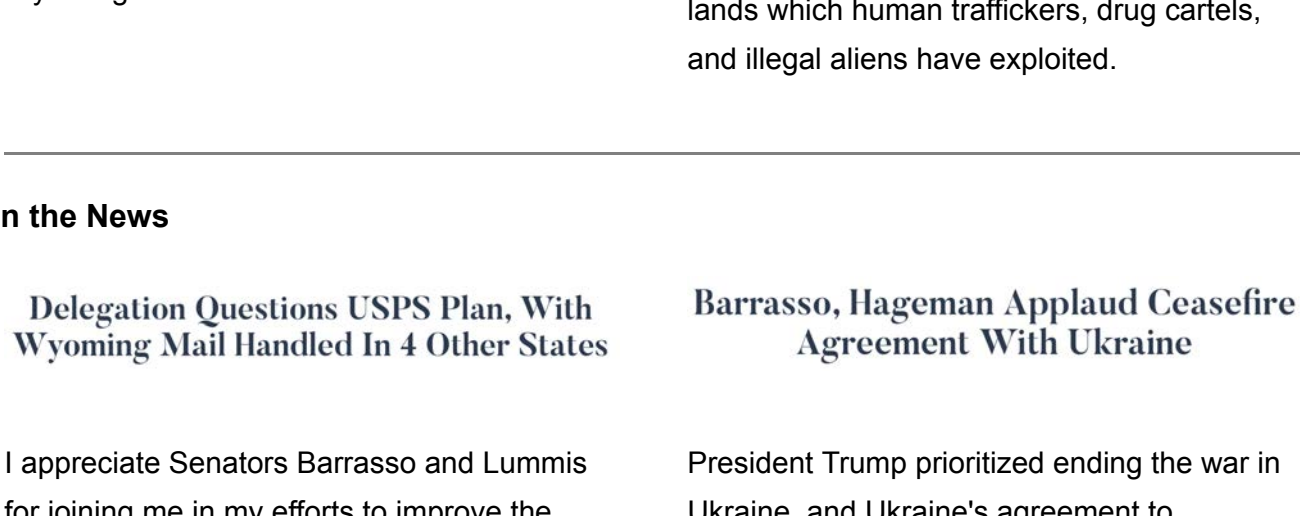
1. Voted YES on [H.R.1156](#), the Pandemic Unemployment Fraud Enforcement Act.
2. Voted YES on [H.R.1968](#), the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025.

Cosponsored Legislation

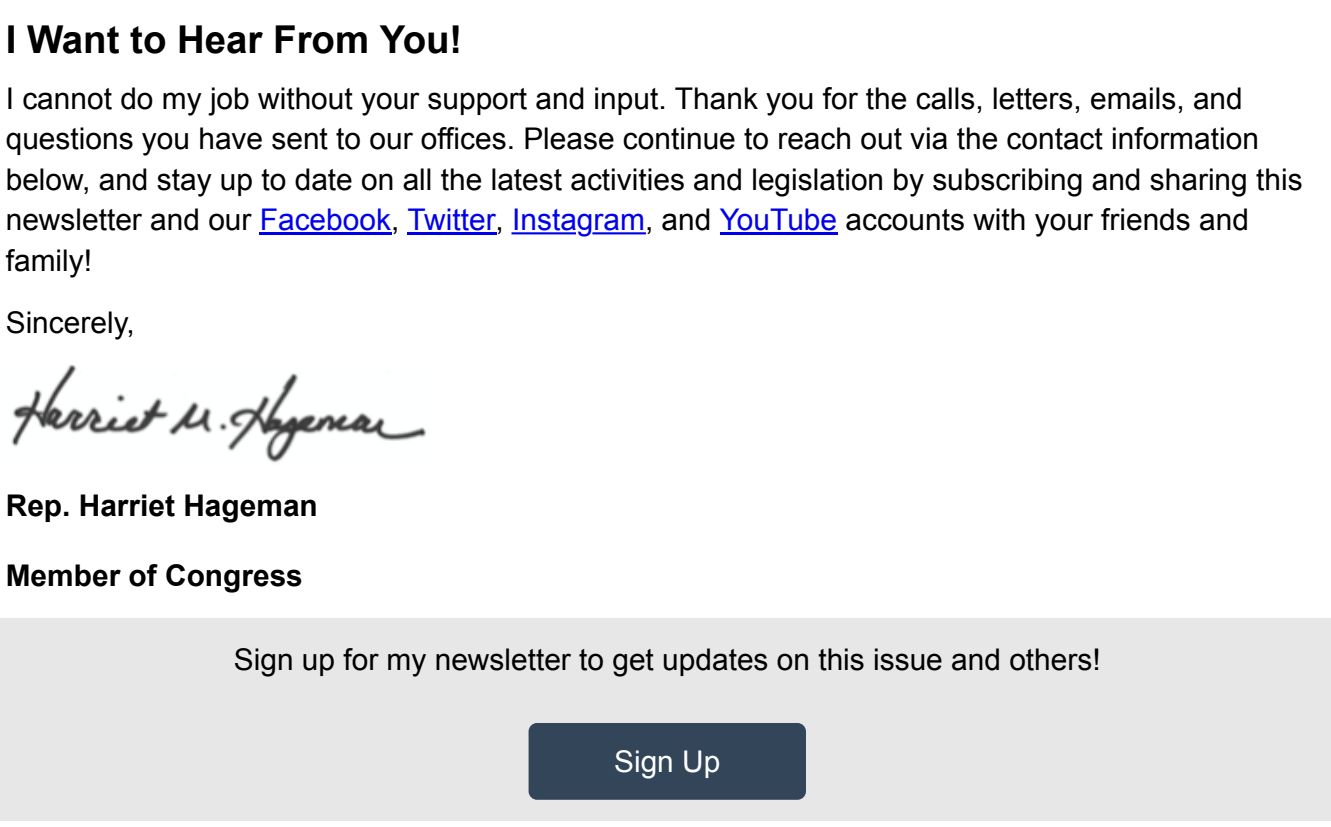
Here are some highlights of [bills I'm cosponsoring](#):

1. [H.R.1997](#), the Productive Public Lands Act.

Tweet of the Week



Video of the Week



I joined Just the News to discuss judicial overreach, the House CR, and USAID corruption.

Committee Clips



I participated in a hearing in the House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust. We discussed the current name, image, and likeness, or NIL, rules and the how to protect our student athletes and the University of Wyoming in this new climate.

I waived onto a Natural Resources Subcommittee on Federal Lands hearing in which we examined ways we can work with the Trump administration to clean up border lands which human traffickers, drug cartels, and illegal aliens have exploited.

In the News

[Delegation Questions USPS Plan, With Wyoming Mail Handled In 4 Other States](#)

[Barrasso, Hageman Applaud Ceasefire Agreement With Ukraine](#)

I appreciate Senators Barrasso and Lummis for joining me in my efforts to improve the USPS's mail service for rural communities. This is an issue on which nearly everyone agrees.

President Trump prioritized ending the war in Ukraine, and Ukraine's agreement to the ceasefire terms is the most promising step towards peace so far. Hopefully, we will see an end to this conflict soon.

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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