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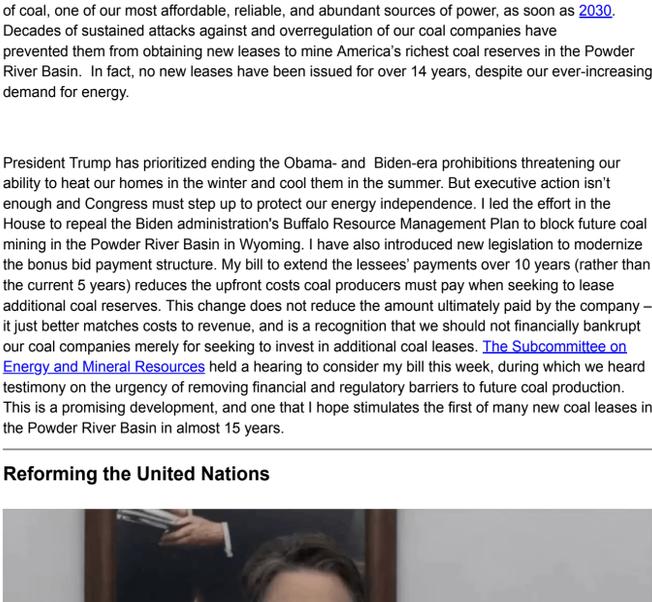
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Hello Laura,

I am back in Wyoming after another week in Washington working to secure our energy future and ensure your tax dollars work for you, not against you.

Here is how I finished the final week in March:

Steering Clear of a Cliff for Coal



The environmentalists' long-standing war on fossil fuels has left the United States facing a shortage of coal, one of our most affordable, reliable, and abundant sources of power, as soon as [2030](#). Decades of sustained attacks against and overregulation of our coal companies have prevented them from obtaining new leases to mine America's richest coal reserves in the Powder River Basin. In fact, no new leases have been issued for over 14 years, despite our ever-increasing demand for energy.

President Trump has prioritized ending the Obama- and Biden-era prohibitions threatening our ability to heat our homes in the winter and cool them in the summer. But executive action isn't enough and Congress must step up to protect our energy independence. I led the effort in the House to repeal the Biden administration's Buffalo Resource Management Plan to block future coal mining in the Powder River Basin in Wyoming. I have also introduced new legislation to modernize the bonus bid payment structure. My bill to extend the lessees' payments over 10 years (rather than the current 5 years) reduces the upfront costs coal producers must pay when seeking to lease additional coal reserves. This change does not reduce the amount ultimately paid by the company – it just better matches costs to revenue, and is a recognition that we should not financially bankrupt our coal companies merely for seeking to invest in additional coal leases. [The Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources](#) held a hearing to consider my bill this week, during which we heard testimony on the urgency of removing financial and regulatory barriers to future coal production. This is a promising development, and one that I hope stimulates the first of many new coal leases in the Powder River Basin in almost 15 years.

Reforming the United Nations



American taxpayers are footing the bill for the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) to use the United Nations (UN) to drive its long-term agenda across numerous committees and agencies.

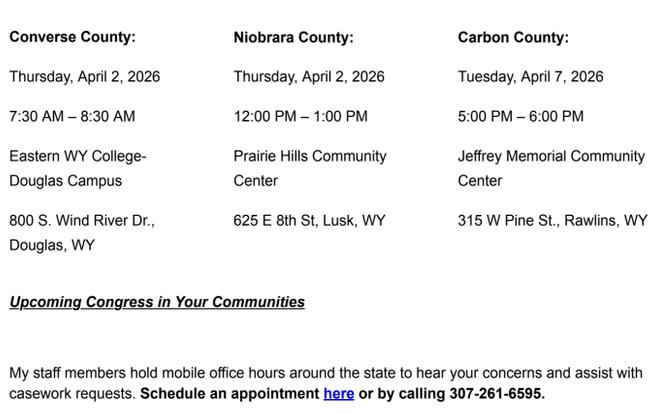
China has waged an aggressive campaign to control several key UN specialized agencies, thereby bending UN leadership to support and cater to the CCP's financial and political interests.

While I have long supported the U.S. withdrawing from and defunding the UN, so long as it exists and operates, we must ensure that it does not become yet another tool of the CCP. We are the largest funder of the UN and, as such, not one American dollar should be used to finance the CCP's efforts to turn it into its global influence agency.

In an effort to inform my fellow members of these threats, I had the opportunity to [testify](#) before an Appropriations Subcommittee and urged two concrete actions in the FY27 spending bill: (1) direct the State Department to strategically prepare for UN leadership elections, and (2) cut funding to any UN specialized agency led by anyone affiliated with the CCP.

I have also joined my colleagues in [urging Secretary Rubio](#) to veto Michelle Bachelet's nomination as UN Secretary General. Bachelet spent her career pushing an extreme abortion agenda, attacking pro-life laws, and refusing to hold China accountable for atrocities against the Uyghur people. She has no business leading the UN.

Making Highways Safe Again



Wyoming's wind-swept highways are some of the deadliest in the nation. We rank the lowest in population but have the highest rate of fatal truck crashes. I testified before the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee to discuss commonsense reforms in the FY27 spending bill.

My message is simple: drivers who cannot speak or read English have no business behind the steering wheel of a semi-truck barreling down our highways. We must continue to support Secretary Duffy's ongoing efforts to block non-English speaking individuals from driving trucks.

One bad driver anywhere is a threat to families everywhere, and those carriers going undercover to keep bad actors and dangerous trucks on the road are just as dangerous. Chameleon carriers rack up violations, shut down, rebrand, and return unqualified drivers to operate 40-ton rigs on dangerous highways. I urged Congress to pass my SAFE Act, recently [endorsed](#) by the majority of the trucking associations (including the Wyoming Trucking Association) and the Teamsters Union, to keep these dangerous companies and drivers out of service before tragedies can happen.

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



Events and Announcements

Upcoming Town Halls

I'm excited to announce my next series of town halls and look forward to speaking with Wyomingites. I will also be holding more town halls virtually this year so those who are unable to attend can still join the discussion, ask questions, and make their voices heard.

Converse County:	Niobrara County:	Carbon County:
Thursday, April 2, 2026	Thursday, April 2, 2026	Tuesday, April 7, 2026
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Eastern WY College-Douglas Campus	Prairie Hills Community Center	Jeffrey Memorial Community Center
800 S. Wind River Dr., Douglas, WY	625 E 8th St, Lusk, WY	315 W Pine St., Rawlins, WY

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.

Congress in Goshen County:	Congress in Washakie County:
Friday, April 17, 2026	Thursday, April 23, 2026
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Torrington, WY	Worland, WY

Upcoming Remote Office Hours for Veterans and Military Personnel

This week, we will continue remote office hours specifically for our veterans and military personnel. This is a way to share any thoughts, concerns, or ask for assistance with a federal agency. [Schedule an appointment here](#) or by calling 307-261-6595.

Albany County:	Carbon County:
Wednesday, April 1	Thursday, April 9
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Laramie, WY	Rawlins, WY

Internship Opportunity for College Students

A Congressional Internship offers a unique opportunity to gain firsthand experience in public service and to work alongside elected officials and their staff. Interns develop valuable skills in research, policy analysis, communication, and constituent services. Whether you're interested in law, policy, or advocacy, a congressional internship is an excellent steppingstone to a career in government and beyond.

Interested in interning in our Cheyenne, Casper, or DC offices? Please complete and submit the form on my website [here](#).

The deadline to apply for a 2026 Summer internship in one of our offices is April 11.

Online Portal for Radiation Survivors to Submit RECA Claim

I have fought to reform the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) to better care for Wyoming uranium miners since I was elected. 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.

FSIS Comment Period Open

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is considering updates to how it defines establishment sizes for meat, poultry, and egg processors.

This is your opportunity to weigh in. Producers, processors, and stakeholders are encouraged to review the proposal and submit comments to ensure these definitions reflect today's industry and support small independent operations.

All comments must be submitted on or before May 26, 2026. To learn more or submit a comment, visit [Federal Register: Revising Establishment Size Definitions](#).

Special Acceptance Event at Colorado Passport Agency

The Colorado Passport Agency is hosting a Special Acceptance Event for first-time applicants and renewals. Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling 1-877-487-2778 or visiting [passportappointment.travel.state.gov](#).

Routine service will be available (expedite and same-day service will not be offered). Please complete your application online and bring a printed, unsigned copy along with proof of citizenship, identification, a passport photo, and payment.

Recent Photos



Wyoming Wednesday never disappoints! Senators Barrasso, Lummis, and I gathered with constituents to hear what matters most to them.

Always great visiting with R-CALF USA!

Valencia Luckman-Haun, of Sheridan, has been honored by the Director of Indian Health Services for her work as Chief Dental Officer at the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation.

In her role, Valencia worked to expand the dental clinic and modernize health services in an act of true leadership and selfless dedication. This recognition is well deserved!

My Anti-Woke Caucus heard from the Department of Education on their mission to end woke in our schools and restore common sense to American education.

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.5103](#) – Make the District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful Act

Voted YES on [H.R.7084](#) – Defending American Property Abroad Act

Voted YES on [H.R.8029](#) – Pay Our Homeland Defenders Act

Tweet of the Week

Wyoming is America's least populated state but suffers the HIGHEST rate of fatal truck crashes. I am fighting every day to bring an end to the Wild West of trucking in America where illegal aliens operate 40-ton vehicles freely across our highways. 🇺🇸

In the News

Biden-Era Social Media Censorship Lawsuit Ends; Hageman: "It Was Pretty Blatant"

Congresswoman Hageman Seeks to Repeal Roadless Rule

My First Amendment Accountability Act would give people a mechanism to sue federal employees for violating any of their rights under the First Amendment.

My legislation nullifies the 2001 Roadless Rule to restore responsible forest management. This rule has blocked access, and use to 58.5 million acres

of the National Forest Service Lands.

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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