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Hello Laura,

After spending 11 days in Wyoming, I returned to Washington, D.C. to continue fighting for our legislative priorities. From votes, to committee hearings, to constituent meetings, and more, I had a productive and busy week and look forward to being back in our beautiful state.

Notably, I chaired a legislative hearing in the Water, Wildlife and Fisheries Subcommittee, and I held my second Article I Task Force meeting covering the regulatory process. The Judiciary Committee also marked up an important pro-Second Amendment bill. Keep reading for an in-depth discussion of these important topics.

Examining Wildlife Management Reform

On Tuesday, I chaired the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, focusing on particular bills designed to reform the Endangered Species Act (ESA), delist the gray wolf, and codify the name "Gulf of America." We heard testimony on the ESA Amendments Act, a bill Chairman Westerman and I introduced for the purpose of implementing critical reforms to the outdated ESA, thereby empowering state and local officials to manage our wildlife resources more effectively.

We also reviewed the Pet and Livestock Protection Act, which would delist the gray wolf to protect our livestock, pets, wildlife, and those rural communities that have been overrun with this apex predator. Finally, we considered the Gulf of America Act, which codifies President Trump's executive orders into law by renaming the body of water formerly known as the "Gulf of Mexico."

As you are likely aware, reforming the ESA to allow for the more effective management of all our wildlife species is one of my highest priorities as your representative. We should be rewarding and celebrating successful species management, and the long-term recovery and protection of gray wolves and grizzly bears highlights those conservation achievements. While the population numbers of both species have long exceeded the recovery goals, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, courts, and radical environmental groups have fought every effort to delist them.

Keeping these animals listed as threatened or endangered, however, is not only unnecessary, but contrary to the very purpose of the ESA, and exposes the weakness in the current law. It is time to revisit the efficacy of the ESA and adopt those amendments that will not only ensure that we can protect our beautiful wildlife resources, but ensure that our rural communities and small businesses thrive. You may watch my remarks during the hearing [here](#).

Fighting for Our Second Amendment Rights

The Judiciary Committee marked up and passed H.R.38, the Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act, which sets forth requirements for lawful concealed carry across state lines. In other words, this bill would safeguard the rights of Wyomingites from the legal repercussions they could face when they travel through anti-Second Amendment states like California.

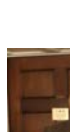
I believe that any attempt to limit law-abiding citizens' access to firearms is an assault on our Second Amendment rights. With Republicans finally in control of the White House and both chambers of Congress, now is the time to further secure our rights from future Democratic administrations' attempts at taking them away. I am glad that this bill passed the Judiciary Committee and look forward to its consideration on the House floor.

Working to Reduce Federal Regulations

I chaired my second official meeting in the Article I Task Force last week. I invited experts in the regulatory process to speak to members on how federal regulations impact our constituents and the economy. The Biden-Harris Administration imposed over \$1.7 trillion in cumulative regulatory cost on the economy, and the total compliance costs and economic effects of federal rules are at least \$2.117 trillion annually.

One tool Congress often uses to check overburdensome regulations is through the Congressional Review Act, which allows us to annul agency rules. To this end, House Republicans are continuing to deregulate from the Biden-Harris Administration, passing two resolutions just in the last week to terminate rules that imposed burdensome energy conservation standards on refrigerators and freezers used by grocery stores, restaurants, and other vendors. These regulations are derived from the "Green New Deal" agenda and are an example of the government adopting counterproductive and unnecessary regulations that increase the cost of the appliances that we purchase and that actually decrease their effectiveness.

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Events and Announcements

Upcoming Congress in Your Communities

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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

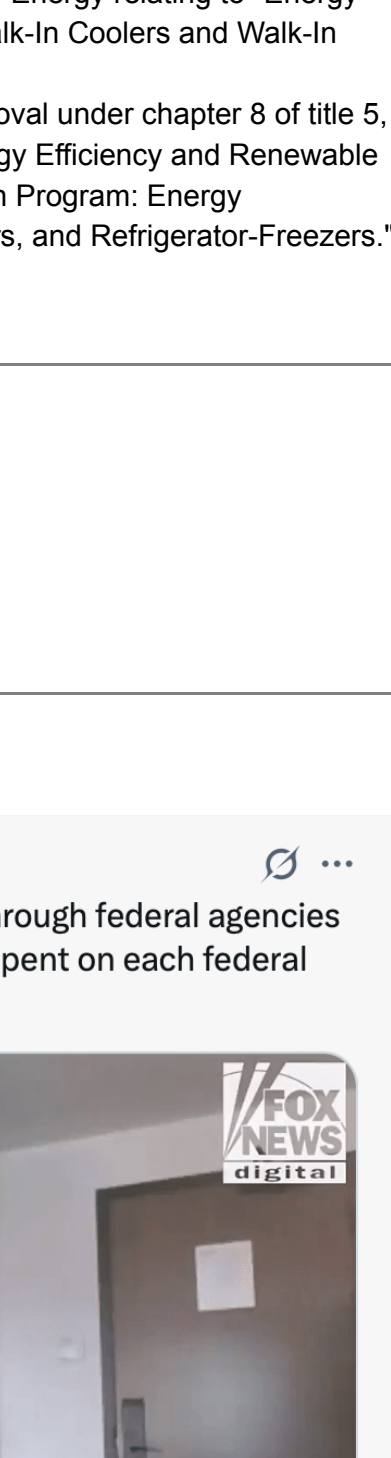
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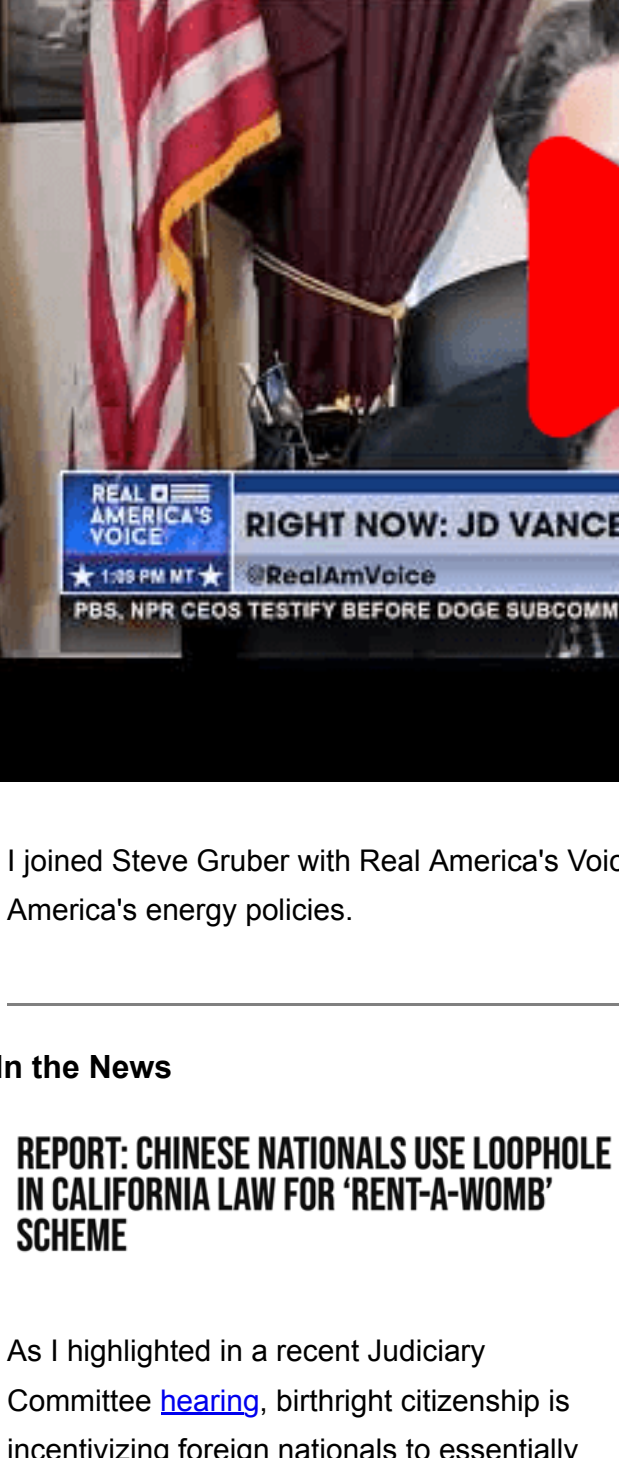
I enjoyed meeting with Mills Mayor Leah Juarez and Casper Mayor Ray Pacheco to discuss their ongoing and upcoming infrastructure projects and FY26 appropriations.



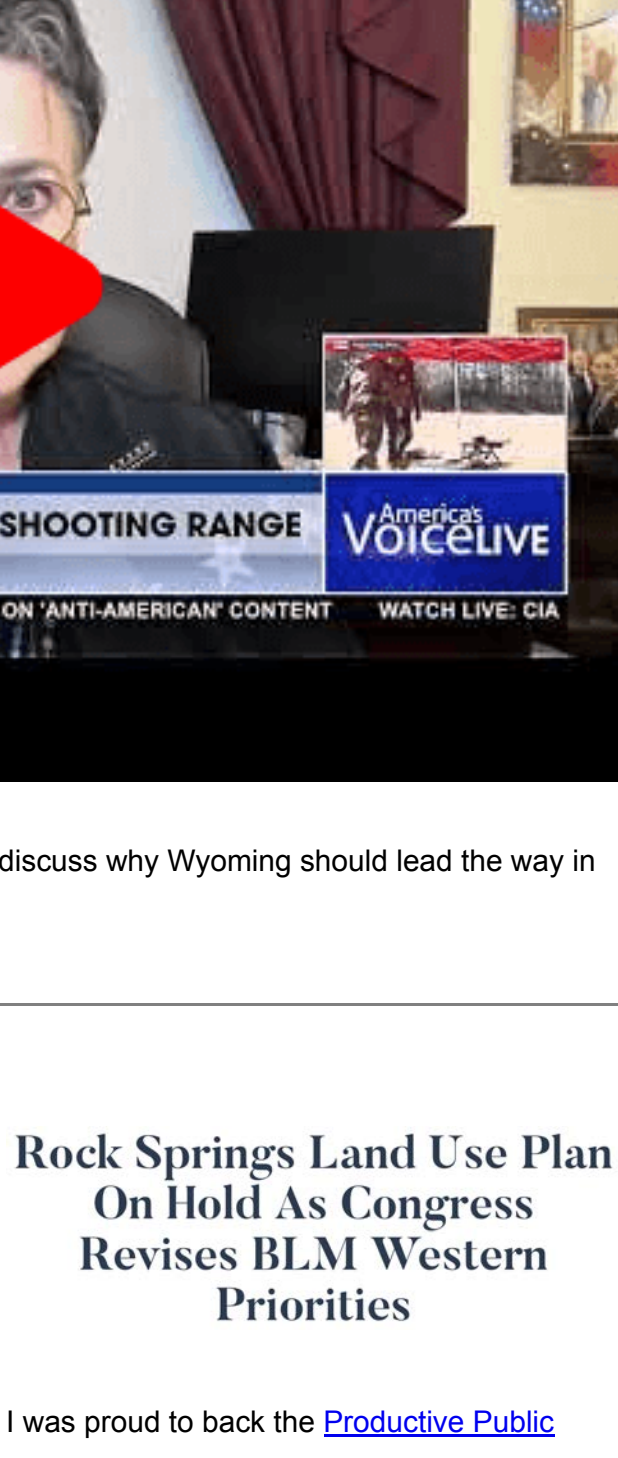
The Experts in the Field Fly-in featured some of our very own experts from the Cowboy State! Thank you for sitting down with me last week.



I appreciate Jackson Hole Airport leadership for taking the time to meet with me and discuss community project funding for FY26.



It was great having Governor Gordon join Senator Barrasso, Senator Lummis, and me at Wyoming Wednesday last week. Thank you to all 23 groups who came and visited with us!



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](#).

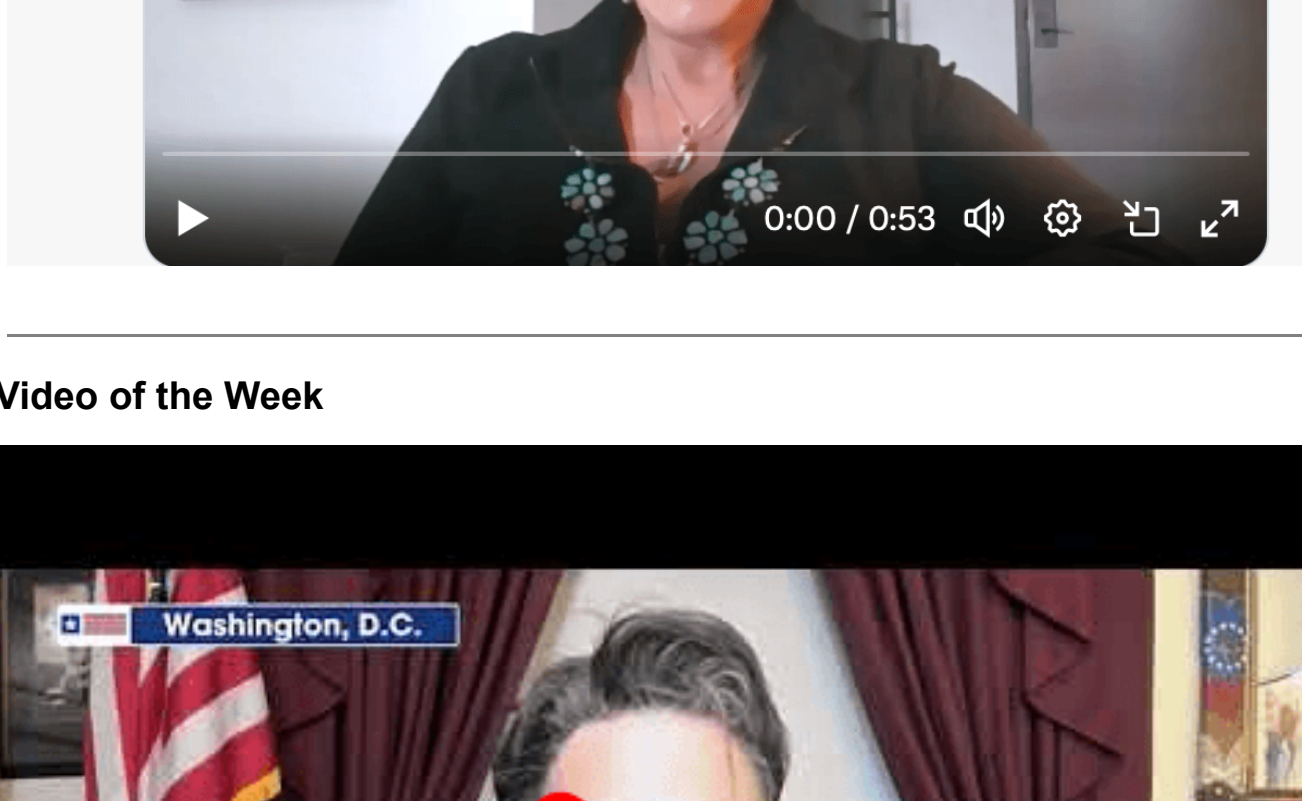
1. Voted YES on [H.J.Res.24](#), Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Walk-In Coolers and Walk-In Freezers."
2. Voted YES on [H.J.Res.75](#), Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy relating to "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Refrigerators, Freezers, and Refrigerator-Freezers."
3. Voted YES on [H.R.1048](#), the DETERRENT Act.

Cosponsored Legislation

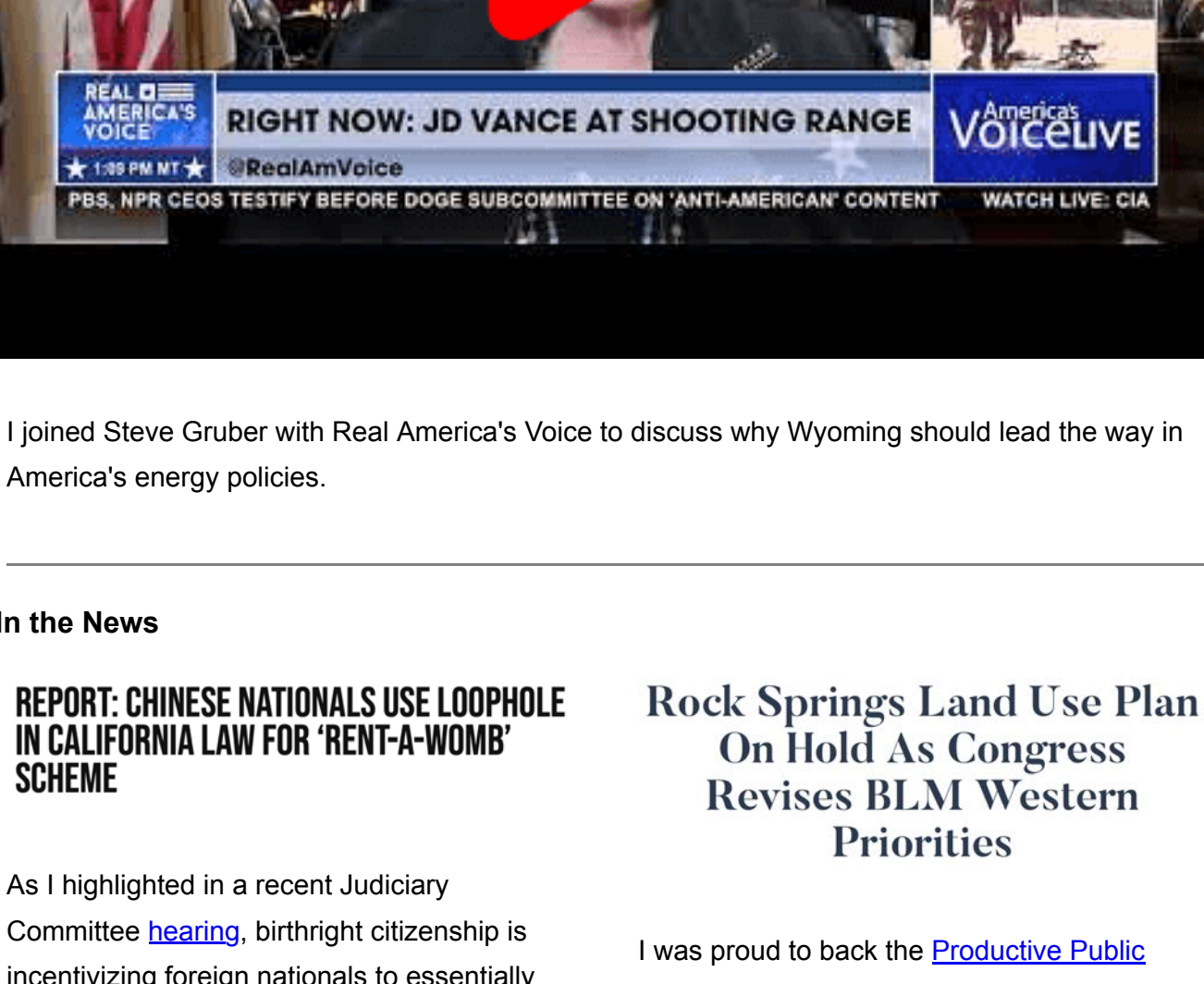
Here are some highlights of [bills I'm cosponsoring](#):

1. [H.R.2187](#), the Rescinding Offshore Wind Tax Credit Act.
2. [H.R.2315](#), the Fairness for High-Skilled Americans Act.

Tweet of the Week



Video of the Week



I joined Steve Gruber with Real America's Voice to discuss why Wyoming should lead the way in America's energy policies.

In the News

REPORT: CHINESE NATIONALS USE LOOPHOLE IN CALIFORNIA LAW FOR 'RENT-A-WOMB' SCHEME

As I highlighted in a recent Judiciary Committee [hearing](#), birthright citizenship is incentivizing foreign nationals to essentially rent the wombs of American women. Read the article above to learn more about the many dangers of this practice.

Rock Springs Land Use Plan On Hold As Congress Revises BLM Western Priorities

I was proud to back the [Productive Public Lands Act](#), which would reverse numerous Biden-era Resource Management Plans, including those in Rock Springs and Buffalo, Wyoming. I will keep fighting to protect multiple use on federal lands.

Delegation: 'No Truth' To Report Rock Springs Social Security Office On Cut List

As I have said many times before, Republican lawmakers and the Trump administration are not jeopardizing Americans' Social Security benefits. Additionally, despite false reports, the Rock Springs field office will remain open.

Gordon, Delegation Champion Brian Nesvik To Lead U.S. Fish And Wildlife Service

I'm thrilled to support Wyoming native Brian Nesvik as he is considered for Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. As Chair of the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, I look forward to working with him on issues important to our state.

I Want to Hear From You!

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