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Hello Laura,

I want to thank you for your continued interest in my weekly newsletter. It is an absolute honor to serve as Wyoming's sole U.S. House Representative and to provide you with these updates on what I am doing both in Wyoming and in Washington, D.C.

The House committees continued with the reconciliation process last week, and I fought to include more of our state's priorities in the final bill. I also introduced legislation to hold sanctuary cities accountable for their actions and sent a letter to President Trump advocating for my bill as he continues to implement aggressive policies to cut down on illegal immigration. Finally, I wrote to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) expressing concern regarding its use of an office supposedly created to serve rural ag communities, but which has done little to accomplish any such task. I am continuing my work as your congresswoman to prioritize the agenda that you in Wyoming and across the country voted for in November.

Natural Resources Committee Advances Wyoming-Centric Reconciliation Legislation

I have spoken extensively in recent months of the current budget reconciliation process that will deliver on the promises that I have made to Wyoming. On April 10th, I voted for the budgetary blueprint, which instructed the Natural Resources Committee (of which I am a member) to reduce the deficit by at least \$1 billion. In the early Wednesday morning hours, the committee passed legislation that is designed to generate *over \$18.5 billion* in new savings and revenue. Our committee, driven by energy producers like those in Wyoming, is answering President Trump's call to unleash American energy dominance, and this legislation derives revenue from provisions I fought hard to include.

Our section of the ultimate budget bill will generate savings by blocking the Buffalo and Rock Springs RMPs issued under the Biden administration; promote a veritable boom of federal coal revenues from Wyoming, including in the Powder River Basin and through reduction of coal royalties, while eliminating the coal moratorium; and collect billions from mandatory oil and gas leases in Wyoming and elsewhere. This legislation also brings in revenue from requirements to increase timber production on federal lands from previous years and to enter long-term timber producing contracts, thereby providing much-needed certainty to our critically important lumber and sawmill industries.

The country is \$36 trillion in debt and counting, and our committee is going above and beyond to generate increased revenues, while other committees develop structural spending reforms that will start to put this country back on the right economic path. As the other committees finish their work, I will continue to fight for the passage of these provisions and more in the House soon.

Holding Sanctuary Cities Accountable for Prioritizing Illegals Over Americans

On Wednesday, I was joined by Reps. Brandon Gill (R-TX), Paul Gosar (R-AZ), and Troy Nehls (R-TX) in introducing [H.R.3237](#), the No Student Visas for Sanctuary Cities Act. This legislation dovetails with President Trump's executive order that seeks to hold sanctuary cities accountable for obstructing the administration's efforts to deport illegal aliens and their protection of individuals who seek to do us harm. Estimates show that, due to misguided sanctuary state/community policies, well over [10,000 serious foreign criminals](#), who are all deportable and whose ranks include felons, have been released back onto the streets after their arrests. A substantial number of these individuals have gone on to commit further crimes. So-called "sanctuary" policies, in other words, are directly responsible for unleashing criminals into our communities, including those very communities that sanctuary advocates claim they are protecting.

Many of these sanctuary cities are home to educational institutions whose finances hinge on direct and indirect federal funding, as well as money generated from tuition and living expenses paid by foreign students. My bill seeks to address this issue by amending the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit student visas for educational institutions located within sanctuary jurisdictions. I also authored a [letter](#) to President Trump urging him to take further action on this issue. It is time that we hold sanctuary cities accountable for their violation of federal law and for their aiding of illegal aliens.

Ensuring the EPA is Working for Wyoming

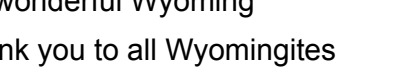
On Tuesday, I wrote a [letter](#) to EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin requesting information on its seemingly useless and redundant Office of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (OARA). Created during the Biden administration by former EPA Administrator Michael Regan, the OARA's supposed mission was "ensuring agricultural and rural stakeholders will continue to have a seat at the table for many years to come" (which, as an aside, is about as anodyne and meaningless of a statement as can be issued, further indicating that there is no real purpose for the office).

The head of the office, who also served as Administration Regan's ag advisor, Rod Snyder, claimed that the OARA "will expand on the work of the Ag Advisor and increase coordination with a network of existing agriculture policy advisors located in all ten EPA regional offices across the country." Again, this is a largely meaningless statement, but one which shows how these agencies expand their power and scope simply by asserting authority that was never granted by Congress.

Despite these so-called "goals," the OARA has little, if any, accomplishments to show for itself. For instance, Biden's EPA imposed numerous and expensive regulatory actions designed to hurt rather than help rural ag communities, who had little to no voice in the process. I also have questions as to the very existence of the OARA, as the EPA already has a Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Federal Advisory Committee as well as ag advisors in each of its ten regional offices. We also already have a Cabinet-level federal agency that was created to ensure that the ag industry "is at the table"—it is called the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For all these reasons and more, I asked the EPA to reevaluate the OARA to ensure it is operating as it was supposedly intended to—to give communities like those in Wyoming a seat at the table and provide real protection from the types of misguided and anti-ag policies that were so endemic to the Biden administration. Another option is to abolish the OARA entirely, as it appears to be entirely unnecessary, and we need to cut the size and scope of the federal government. This seems to be a good place to start.

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



Events and Announcements

Upcoming Congress in Your Communities

My staff members hold mobile office hours around the state to hear your concerns and assist with staff 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 Fremont County:

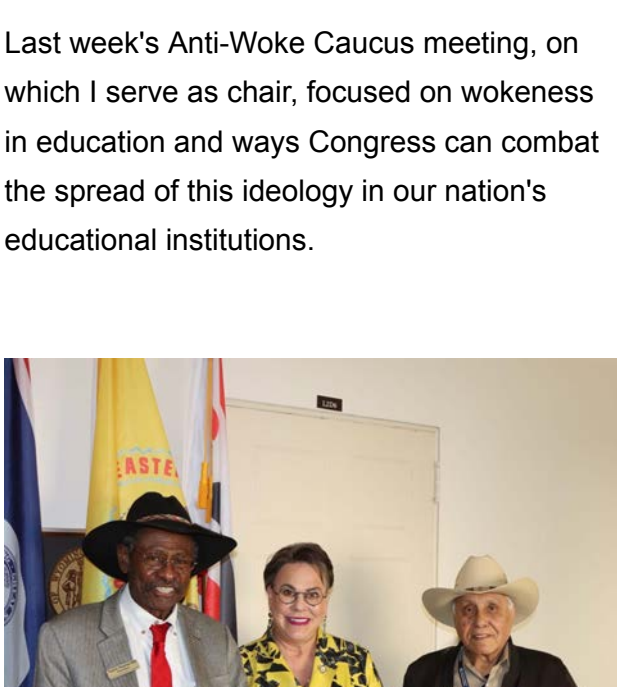
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Lander, WY

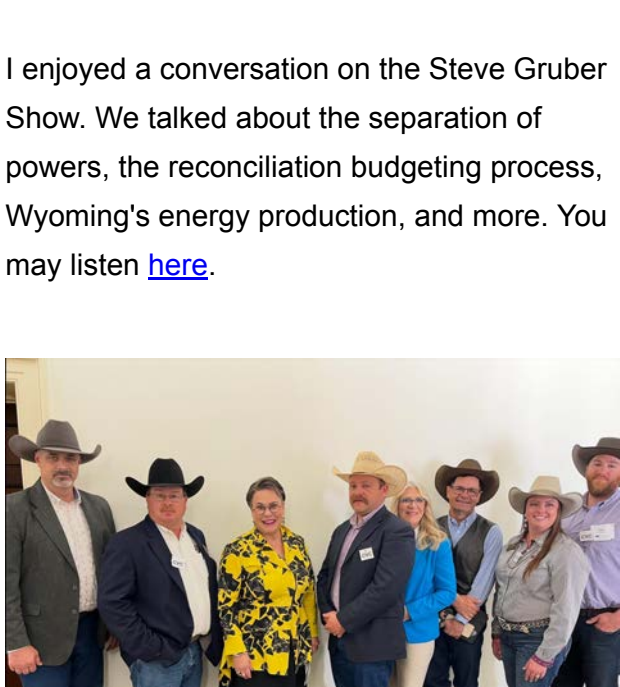
FAA Announces Public Meetings

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) recently announced it will hold a hybrid of virtual and in-person public meetings to solicit input on the modernization of pilot school regulations. These meetings will take place on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, and Wednesday, June 11, 2025, from 7 AM to 2 PM MT. You may also submit written comments no later than June 3, 2025. To learn more, [click here](#).

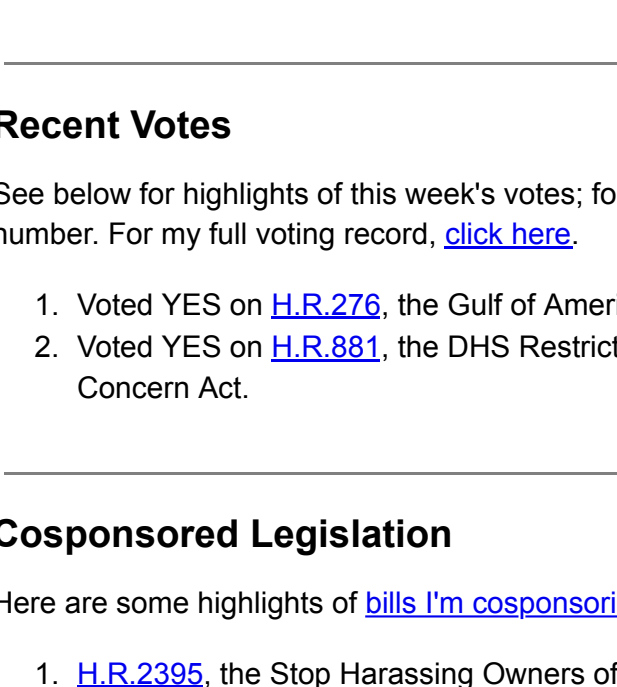
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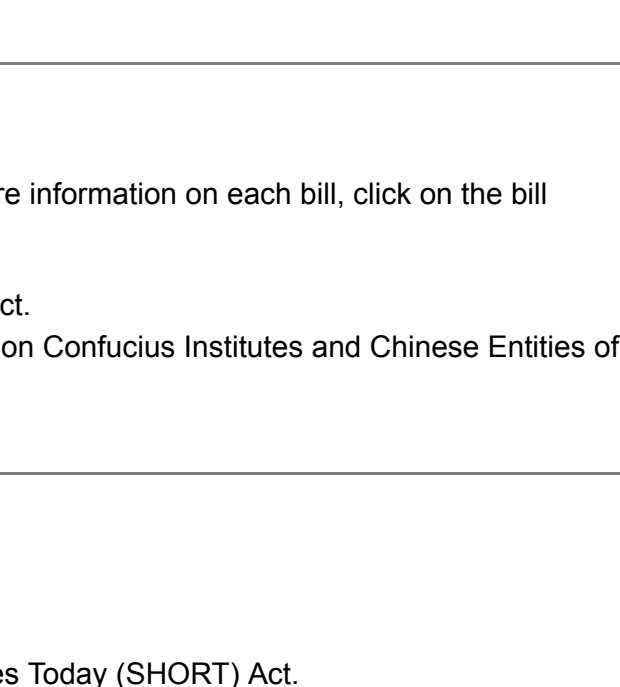
I was pleased to speak to Wyoming veterans being honored on their Voyage of Valor in Washington, D.C. We spoke about numerous issues important to them, including care provided by the VA and services offered by our office.



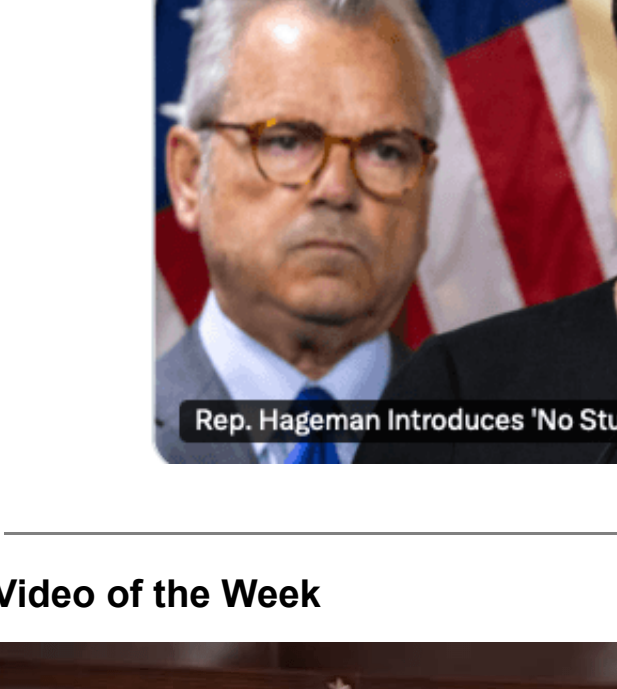
We had another wonderful Wyoming Wednesday! Thank you to all Wyomingites who came to share your concerns and priorities with your congressional delegation.



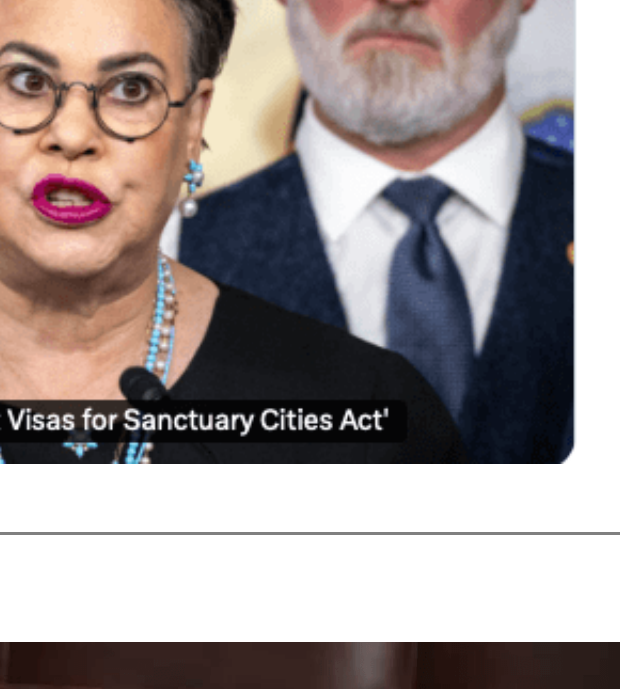
I met with the Association of American Railroads while they were in town for Railroad Day on the Hill. We discussed the importance of railroads in Wyoming and their significance to the coal and other industries in our state and nation.



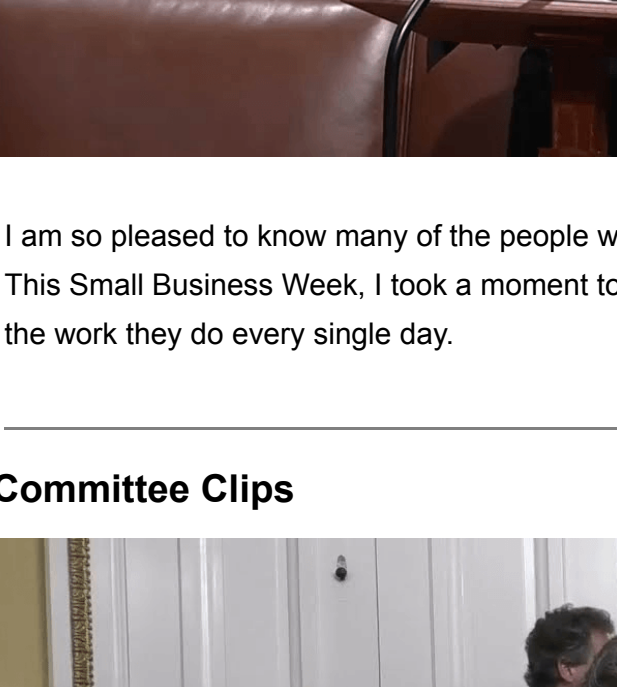
It was a pleasure meeting with Lauren Heerschap, owner and CEO of Riverton's Brunton, during Small Business Week. Lauren was recognized as Wyoming's Small Business Person of the Year, so much of our conversation revolved around the challenges and advantages to doing business in Wyoming.



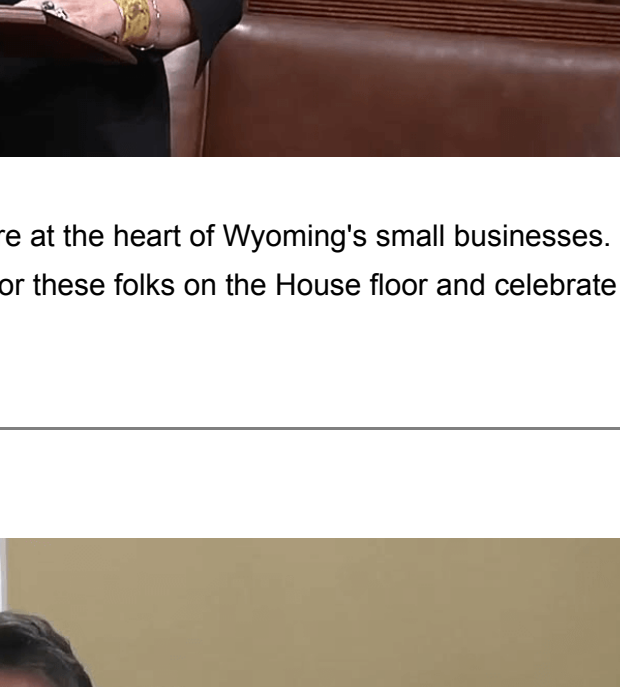
Last week's Anti-Woke Caucus meeting, on which I serve as chair, focused on wokeness in education and ways Congress can combat the spread of this ideology in our nation's educational institutions.



I enjoyed a conversation on the Steve Gruber Show. We talked about the separation of powers, the reconciliation budgeting process, Wyoming's energy production, and more. You may listen [here](#).



I visited with representatives from the Organization for Competitive Markets. Their topics of concern included the Farm Bill and other agricultural related legislation pertinent to our nation's food security.



I appreciated having the U.S. Cattlemen's Association in my office last week. It has been an incredible few weeks for the work we are doing together, including standing up for independent producers and fighting back against the EID eartag mandate.

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](#).

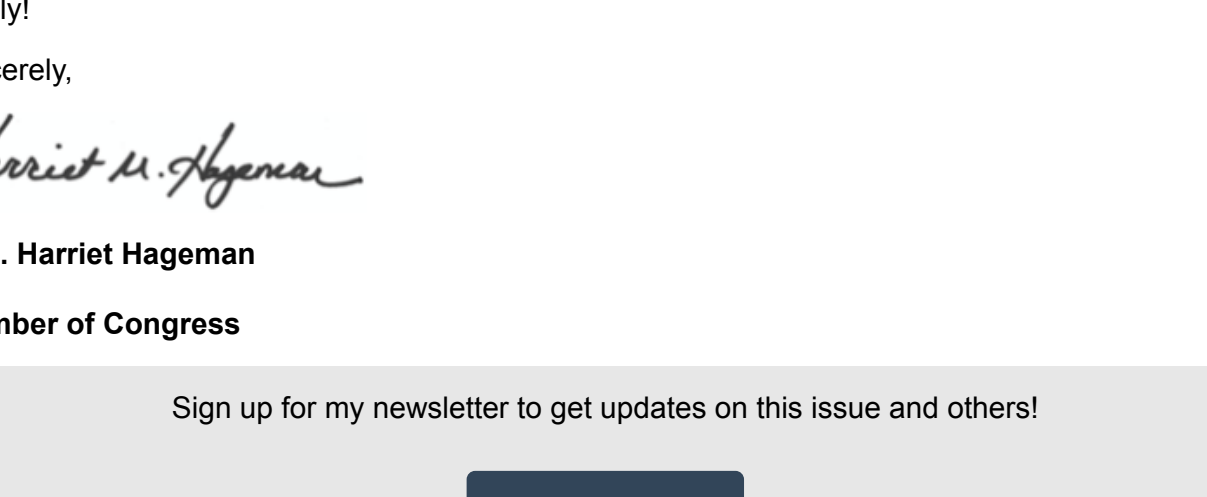
1. Voted YES on [H.R.276](#), the Gulf of America Act.
2. Voted YES on [H.R.881](#), the DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act.

Cosponsored Legislation

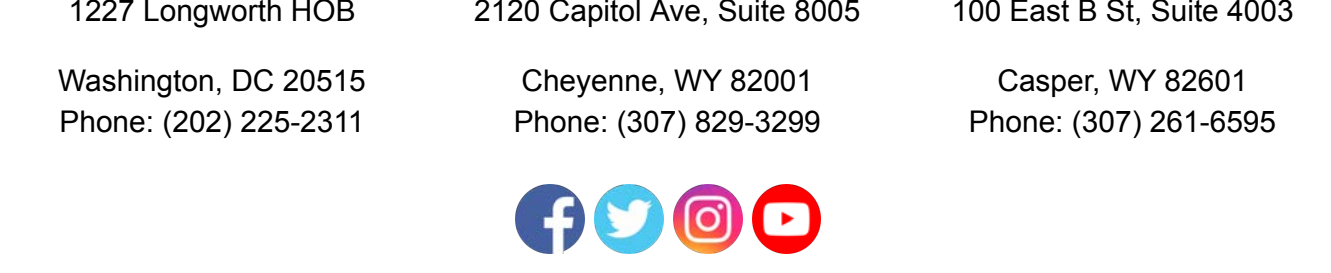
Here are some highlights of [bills I'm cosponsoring](#):

1. [H.R.2395](#), the Stop Harassing Owners of Rifles Today (SHORT) Act.

Tweet of the Week

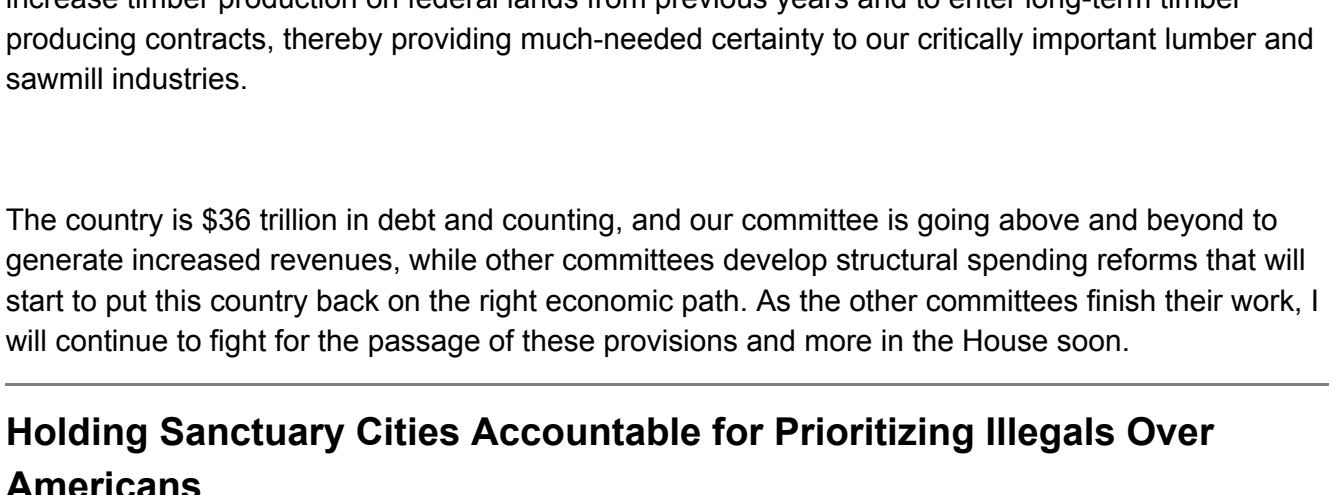


Video of the Week



I am so pleased to know many of the people who are at the heart of Wyoming's small businesses. This Small Business Week, I took a moment to honor these folks on the House floor and celebrate the work they do every single day.

Committee Clips



I am proud to support the Gulf of America Act and was honored to testify in its favor before the Committee on Rules last week. This bill's passage in the House is an important step towards implementing the agenda the overwhelming majority of Americans voted for last November.

In the News

Delegation Says Trump Still Has Solid Wyoming Support At 100-Day Mark

Despite the Left's attempts to claim otherwise, my interactions with those here in Wyoming and around the country have proven that most Trump voters are still happy with their choice over 100 days into his second term. President Trump is fighting for American energy independence; deporting illegal aliens; rooting out waste, fraud, and abuse; and more—all priorities for Wyoming.

Wyoming Delegation Supports Trump's Order To Defund NPR And PBS

I fully support President Trump's executive order to defund NPR and PBS. Our tax dollars should not be subsidizing news media of any kind, particularly when the news media in question, like NPR, fuels leftist propaganda and only represents a small portion of Americans' beliefs.

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,

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