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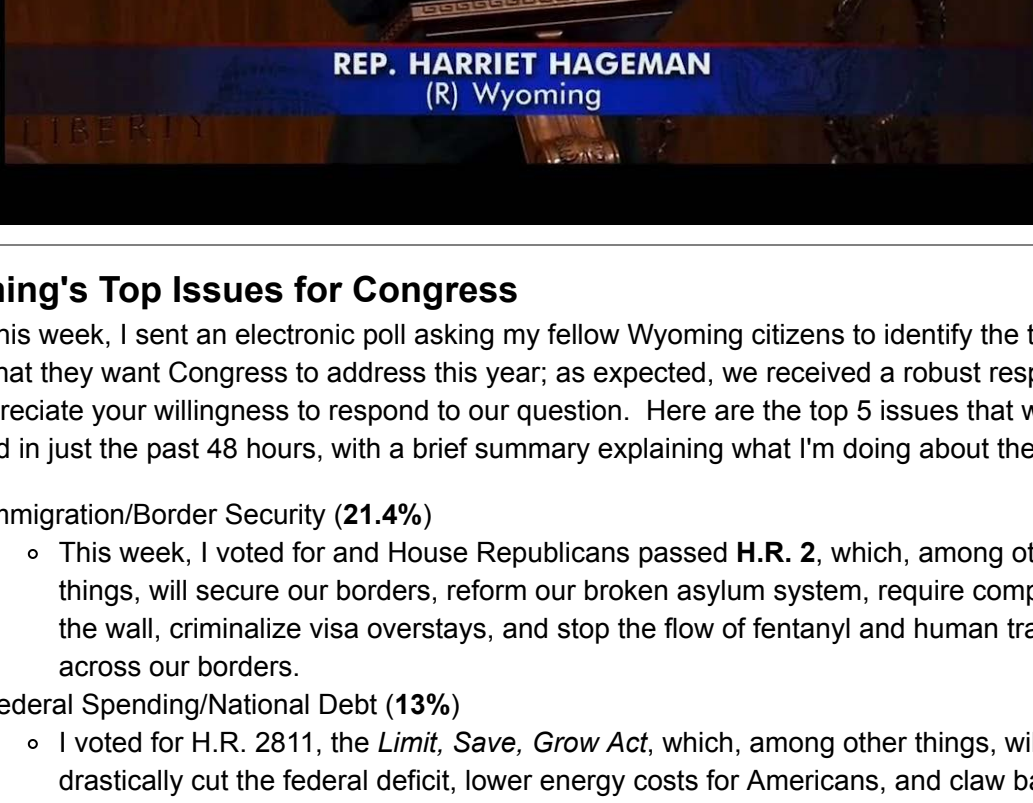
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Hello,

It's been a busy 4 months since I became Wyoming's Congresswoman! Earlier this week, Wyoming News Now aired some of the highlights of what I've accomplished so far.

While the full list of accomplishments, votes, investigations, and town halls is already immense, I look forward to continuing my efforts to make our federal government works for us (rather than the other way around), and am working to ensure that Wyoming's voice is heard by the powers that be in Washington, DC!



Wyoming's Top Issues for Congress

Earlier this week, I sent an electronic poll asking my fellow Wyoming citizens to identify the top issues that they want Congress to address this year; as expected, we received a robust response, and appreciate your willingness to respond to our question. Here are the top 5 issues that were identified in just the past 48 hours, with a brief summary explaining what I'm doing about them:

1. Immigration/Border Security (**21.4%**)
 - This week, I voted for and House Republicans passed **H.R. 2**, which, among other things, will secure our borders, reform our broken asylum system, require completion of the wall, criminalize visa overstays, and stop the flow of fentanyl and human trafficking across our borders.
2. Federal Spending/National Debt (**13%**)
 - I voted for H.R. 2811, the *Limit, Save, Grow Act*, which, among other things, will drastically cut the federal deficit, lower energy costs for Americans, and claw back unused COVID-19 funds.
3. Election Integrity (**11.4%**)
 - I recently cosponsored **H.R. 3072**, the *Promoting Free and Fair Elections Act*, which will prohibit federal agencies from letting 3rd party groups use federal property and websites for voter mobilization activities.
4. Energy Independence and Security (**9.8%**)
 - I voted for and House Republicans passed H.R. 1, the *Lower Energy Costs Act* (which included my *COAL Act*), which will, among other things, streamline energy leasing and permitting, incentivize domestic mineral production, end the coal leasing moratorium, and modernize federal energy production regulations.
5. Federal Regulatory Burdens and Agency Overreach (**8.2%**)
 - I'm actively working with my Judiciary Committee colleagues to hold federal bureaucrats in agencies like the FBI and ATF accountable, and to fight back against their unlawful actions that seek to erode the rights of law-abiding Americans.

PASSED: Secure the Border Act

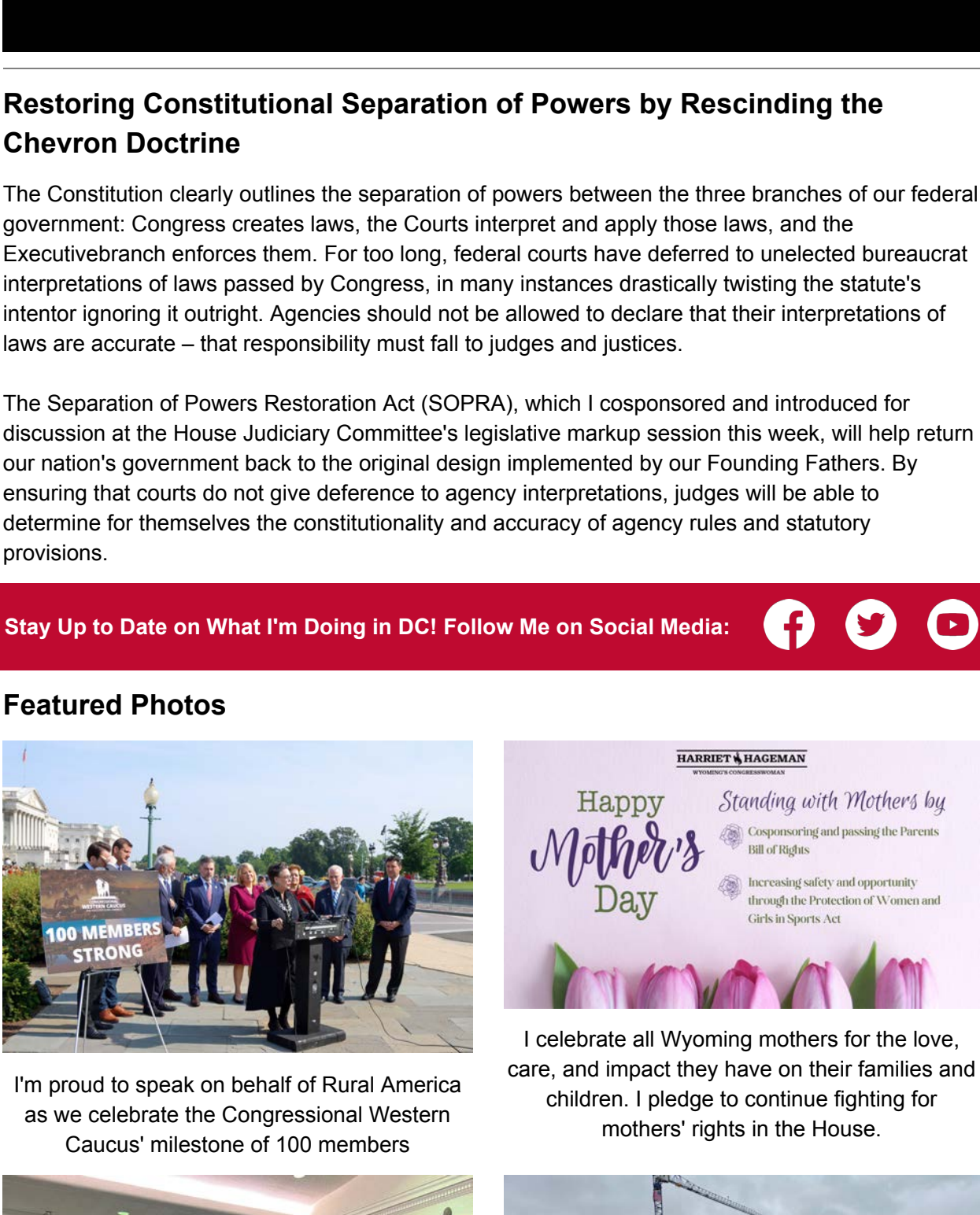
Since Joe Biden became president...

- Over 10 times the population of Wyoming has illegally crossed our borders in just the last 2 years, and that doesn't count the "got-aways."
- Over 14,000 pounds of fentanyl have entered the United States: enough to kill every person in the continents of North America, South America, Europe, and Australia... twice (over 3 billion people).
- In 2023 alone, 80 individuals on the terrorist watchlist have been caught crossing the Southern Border, with no knowledge of how many made it through without our knowledge.

There can be no doubt: President Biden has facilitated the largest drug smuggling and human trafficking operation in U.S. history. Something must be done, and this week my Republican colleagues and I took action.

On Thursday, we passed **H.R. 2**, the *Secure the Border Act*, which will finish the border wall, increase law enforcement personnel and detection technology at the border, end catch and release, and protect women and children who've been used and abused as a tool to enter the United States.

It is impossible to have a safe and sovereign nation, a working immigration system, or a social safety net unless we have a secure border. H.R. 2 will accomplish just that. Watch my remarks below.

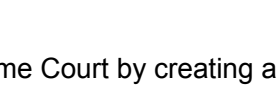


Restoring Constitutional Separation of Powers by Rescinding the Chevron Doctrine

The Constitution clearly outlines the separation of powers between the three branches of our federal government: Congress creates laws, the Courts interpret and apply those laws, and the Executivebranch enforces them. For too long, federal courts have deferred to unelected bureaucrat interpretations of laws passed by Congress, in many instances drastically twisting the statute's intentor ignoring it outright. Agencies should not be allowed to declare that their interpretations of laws are accurate – that responsibility must fall to judges and justices.

The Separation of Powers Restoration Act (SOPRA), which I cosponsored and introduced for discussion at the House Judiciary Committee's legislative markup session this week, will help return our nation's government back to the original design implemented by our Founding Fathers. By ensuring that courts do not give deference to agency interpretations, judges will be able to determine for themselves the constitutionality and accuracy of agency rules and statutory provisions.

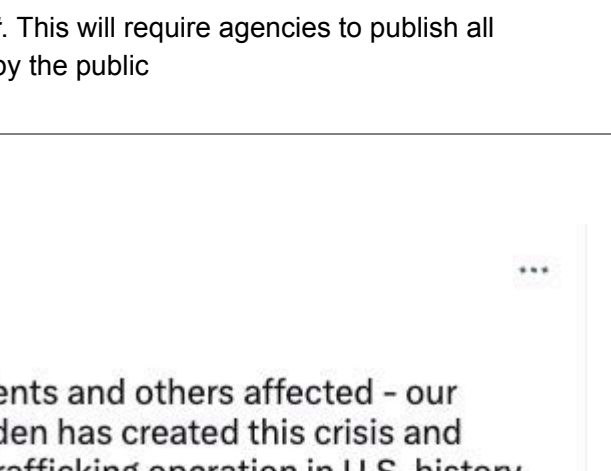
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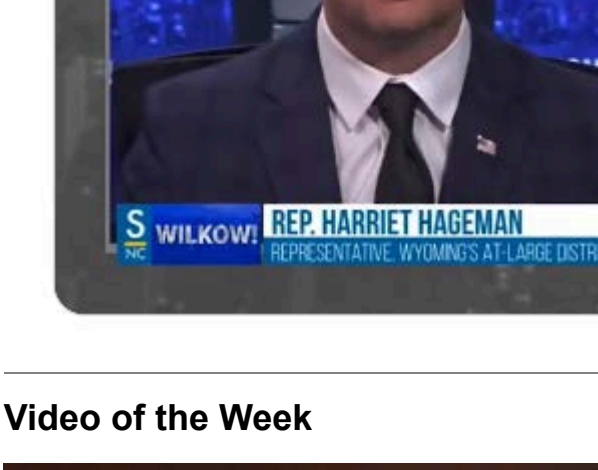
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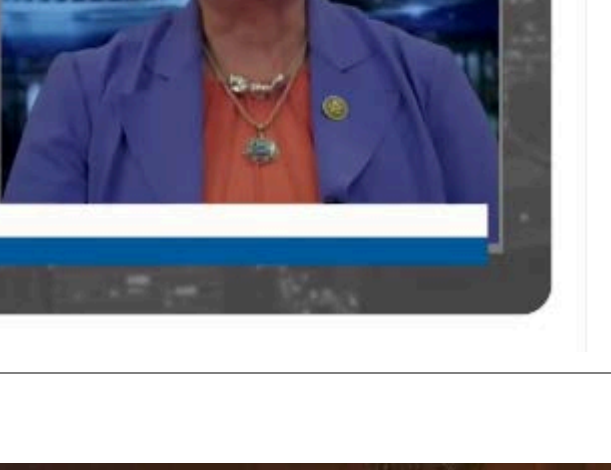
I'm proud to speak on behalf of Rural America as we celebrate the Congressional Western Caucus' milestone of 100 members



I celebrate all Wyoming mothers for the love, care, and impact they have on their families and children. I pledge to continue fighting for mothers' rights in the House.



Rachel and Lisa, two of my district staff, attended a naturalization ceremony in Casper. Congrats those who worked hard and came to our nation the right way!



Tyler from my Cheyenne office attended the groundbreaking of UW's new housing. As a UW alumna, I'm excited to see its continued growth!

Recent Votes

To see my full voting record and more information on each bill, [click here](#).

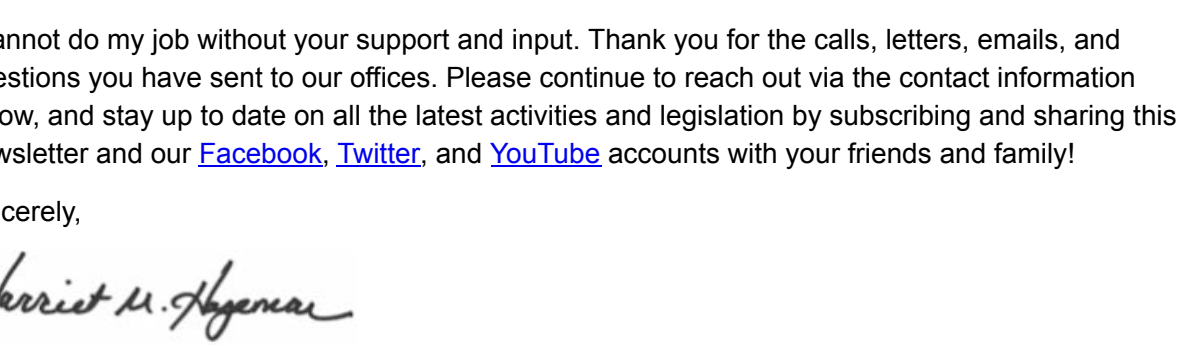
- Voted **NO** on H.R. 676, the *Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act*.
- Voted **NO** on H.R. 1715, the *Advanced Weather Model Computing Development Act*.
- Voted **YES** on H.R. 2, the *Secure the Border Act*.
- Voted **YES** on H.R. 1163, *Protecting Taxpayers and Victims of Unemployment Fraud Act*. This bill addresses fraud and overpayments of pandemic unemployment benefits and encourages states to recover fraudulently distributed funds.
- Voted **YES** on H.R. 1734, which directs the National Institute of Standards and Technology to conduct research into xylazine and other emerging synthetic drugs and concerning substances.

Cosponsored Legislation

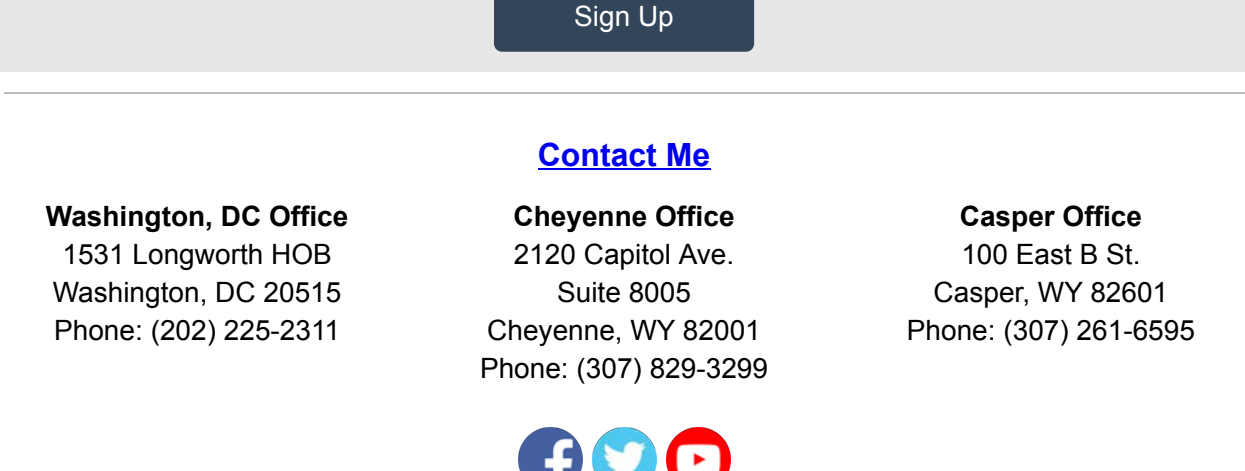
Here are some highlights of [bills I'm cosponsoring](#):

- **H.J.Res. 7**, which terminated the COVID-19 national emergency
- **H.J.Res. 8**, which would prevent Democrat attempts to pack the Supreme Court by creating a Constitutional amendment setting the court's composition at 9 justices
- **H.J.Res. 27**, which would have disapproved the EPA's flawed WOTUS rule
- **H.Res. 3**, which condemns recent attacks on pro-life facilities, groups, and churches
- **H.R. 82**, the *Social Security Fairness Act*, which eliminates unfair reductions in Social Security benefits for people who receive government pensions or disability benefits
- **H.R. 335**, the *STOP Fentanyl Act*, which reduces the mandatory minimum thresholds for fentanyl-related offenses
- **H.R. 890**, the *Guidance Out of Darkness Act*. This will require agencies to publish all guidance documents they issue for viewing by the public

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Video of the Week



"It's time for the Judicial Branch to perform its Constitutional role."

In the News

Hageman outlines work toward energy independence

Caroline Phillips (Stock Springs) Becker Mirror May 16, 2023 Updated 12 hrs ago Comments

Town halls are one of the best ways I can share updates from Congress and hear what matters to you. I hope you will join me next time!

House Republicans have worked to address the debt ceiling. It's time for Pres. Biden and Sen. Schumer to step up to the plate.

End Of Trump-Era Border Rules An Immigration Nightmare, Say Lummis, Barrasso and Hageman

An influx of migrants is reported at the U.S. southern border, with Mexico as President Joe Biden is lifting a Trump-era restriction on immigration. Wyoming's delegation predicts lifting the rules will create an immigration nightmare for Wyoming and the U.S.

I'll say it again: border security is national security. It's time to end "catch-and-release" and fix our broken asylum system.

Rep. Harriet Hageman's first four months in Congress

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