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Hello Laura,

We had a busy and eventful week in our nation's capital, with the House of Representatives undertaking a marathon session to consider, debate, and pass the "One Big Beautiful Bill" Act to deliver on the mandate the American people voted for in November. Additionally, I co-led legislation to safeguard truckers and all who take to our highways. The House also stayed busy pushing forward with the appropriations process, and I submitted more Wyoming priorities to be included in the text of the final bill.

One Big Beautiful Bill Clears House with My Support

The House passed the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, delivering on the promises made in November and fulfilling President Trump's agenda, as well as the agenda of those of us who have been dedicated to shrinking the size of the federal government, securing our borders, and unleashing our energy industry. Budget reconciliation expedites consideration of tax, spending, and debt limit legislation, a key opportunity for the Republican majority. We need major reform to restore our fiscal health and to unburden our nation from the harm caused by the Biden-Harris administration, and this bill delivers with the largest mandatory spending cut in over thirty years, the largest tax cut in U.S. history, and historic investments in our border security.

My staff and I have been working for months to ensure that Wyoming's voice was heard in this process, and as such, the Cowboy State will play a key role in generating savings and revenue for the country, with the following key provisions being imbedded in the bill:

- Ushering in a boom for federal coal production by eliminating the Biden moratorium, while also mandating coal leasing and reducing the higher royalty rates that were imposed by the Democrats' so-called "Inflation Reduction Act" (IRA).
- Restoring quarterly oil and gas lease sales in Wyoming, undoing Biden's undermining of our resource development.
- Increasing timber production on U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands and mandating long-term leases to encourage new and existing mill production.
- Repealing and rescinding funding for IRA climate change programs that undermine sound energy policy and resource management.

The voters' November mandate was not just focused on unleashing American energy, but to secure our borders and fundamentally change how Washington, D.C. operates. To carry out those agendas, this bill does the following:

- Avoids massive tax hikes by making permanent the 2017 Trump tax cuts.
- Cuts \$1.6 trillion in mandatory spending.
- Eliminates waste, fraud, and abuse in Medicaid through work requirements and tightening eligibility, helping remove 1.4 million illegal aliens from the program.
- Increases Medicaid State Directed Payments for states like Wyoming as a reward for rejecting Obamacare and not expanding Medicaid beyond its true intent, which is to serve the neediest.
- Provides funding for at least one million annual illegal alien removals, 10,000 new Immigration and Customs Enforcement personnel, and detention capacity sufficient to maintain an average daily population of at least 100,000 aliens.
- Builds 701 miles of the border wall.
- Ends funding for Planned Parenthood and prohibits federal dollars from paying for abortions and transgender care.
- Removes suppressors from the National Firearms Act and the taxes which come from this federal regulation.

Bill Will Codify English Proficiency for Truckers

As I have previously reported, I have been working as your representative to urge the Department of Transportation (DOT) to overturn Obama-era guidance that made our roads less safe. This guidance intentionally contradicted longstanding safety regulations and loosened enforcement actions against truck drivers who lack English language proficiency, thereby increasing accidents both in Wyoming and across the country. Shortly after my [letter](#) to the DOT, President Trump issued an executive order compelling Secretary Duffy to rescind this guidance within sixty days of the order. I'm proud to announce that the DOT did just that on Wednesday.

Though this renewed enforcement of the law is great news for truckers and all who take to our highways, a Democratic president could easily reverse our progress. For this reason, it is critical that Congress codify President Trump and Secretary Duffy's order, which is why I joined Rep. Taylor (R-OH) in introducing [Connor's Law](#). Requiring truck drivers who often drive thousands of miles in hazardous conditions to be proficient in reading and speaking the English language is just common sense. Both the trucking industries and law enforcement officers have notified me of the need for this legislation, and I'm glad to be a part of the effort in correcting Obama's bad policies. It is my hope that this bill is quickly considered and passed so that we can continue to deliver on the promises we made to the American people and keep our citizens safe.

Continuing the Appropriations Process

The House continued its Fiscal Year 2026 appropriations process last week, and I submitted the following priorities to be considered in the final bill:

- Defund National Public Radio and the Public Broadcasting Service (such taxpayer dollars are simply no longer needed).
- Reduce USAID funding by 83% to reflect the unnecessary programs and contracts canceled by DOGE and the State Department.
- Eliminate U.S. contributions to the World Health Organization, which we continue to funnel billions of dollars to despite its disastrous mishandling of the COVID pandemic and its overt alignment with the Chinese Communist Party.
- Prohibit FinCEN from implementing its illegal and burdensome reporting requirements.

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Events and Announcements

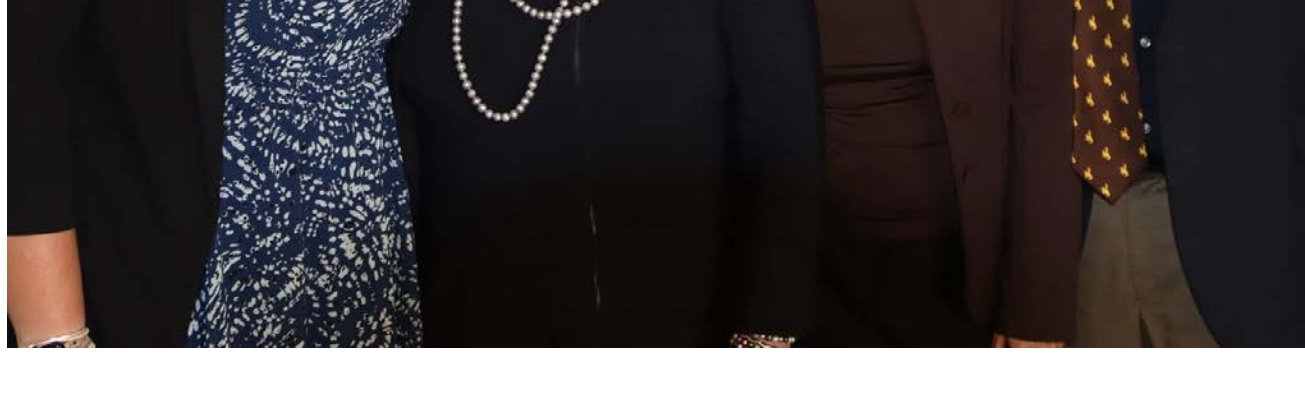
VA Announces Suicide Prevention Grants

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced the availability of approximately \$52.5 million in grants for community-based organizations that provide suicide prevention or emergency clinical services to veterans at risk of suicide. Grant applications are due by July 18, and the VA will choose awardees by Sept. 30. Organizations can apply for grants worth up to \$750,000 and may apply to renew awards from year to year throughout the length of the program. To learn more, [click here](#).

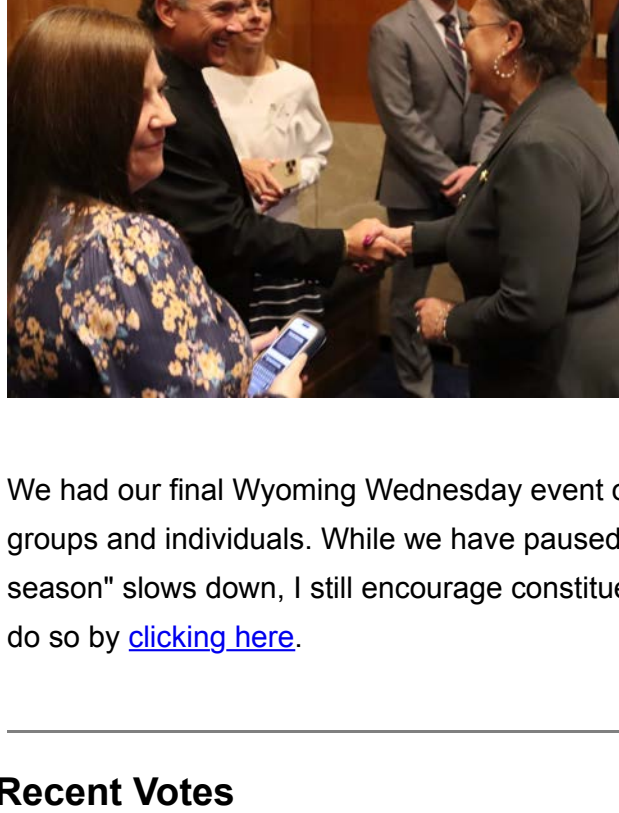
My Cheyenne Office Is Hiring!

My Cheyenne office is currently collecting resumes for a position as part of the Green and Gold Congressional Aide Program. The program offers eligible veterans, Gold Star families, and Active-Duty spouses a two-year paid fellowship within the U.S. House of Representatives with a goal of providing hands-on experience and professional exposure, expanding career prospects for participants. The individual selected for this role will work with military and veteran constituents, assisting them with casework issues involving federal agencies. If you are interested in applying, learn more by [clicking here](#).

Recent Photos



I appreciate the Wyoming Credit Union Association for taking the time to meet with me last week. I'm grateful for updates from all my constituents on the actions you need from me to ensure the federal government is working for you.



We had our final Wyoming Wednesday event of the year, and I was glad to welcome so many groups and individuals. While we have paused these meetings during the summer as "fly-in season" slows down, I still encourage constituents to schedule meetings with my office. You may do so by [clicking here](#).

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](#).

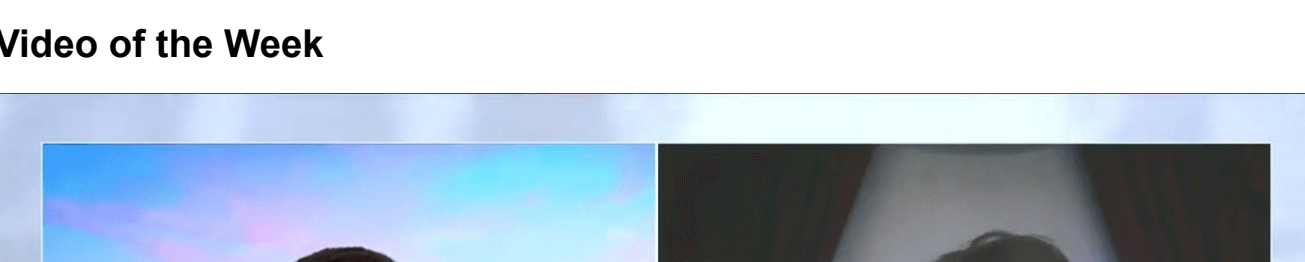
1. Voted YES on [H.R.1](#), the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.
2. Voted YES on [H.R.1223](#), the ANCHOR Act.
3. Voted YES on [H.Res.433](#), the Simplifying Forms for Veterans Claims Act.

Cosponsored Legislation

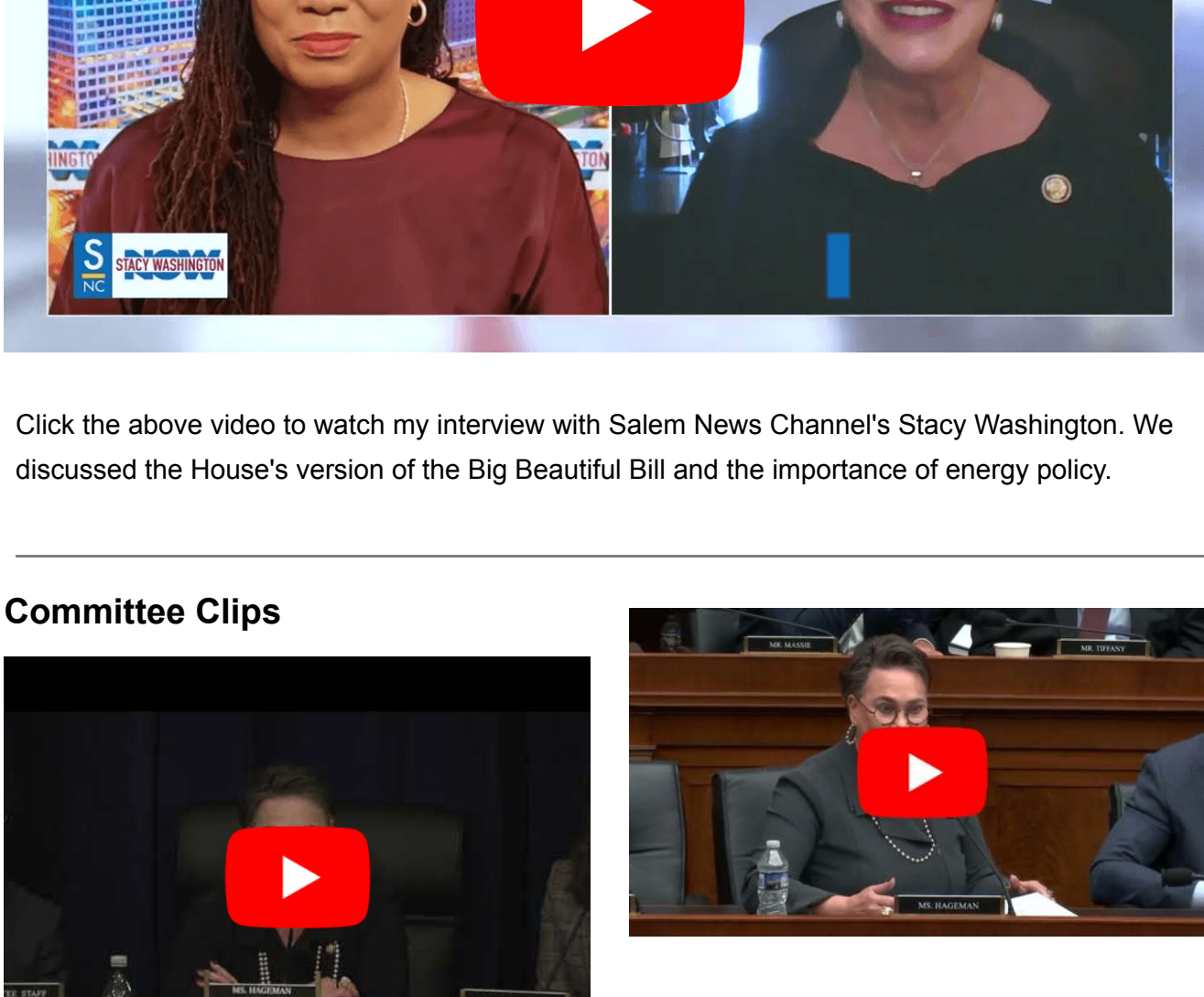
Here are some highlights of [bills I'm cosponsoring](#):

1. [H.R.3437](#), the Insurance Data Protection Act.
2. [H.R.3492](#), the Protect Children's Innocence Act.
3. [H.Res.433](#), A resolution condemning former FBI Director James Comey's incitement of violence against President Donald J. Trump.

Tweet of the Week

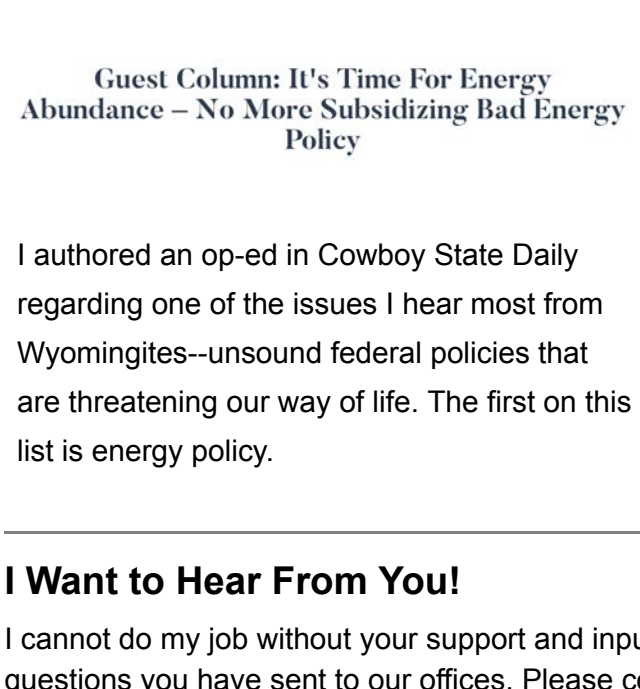


Video of the Week

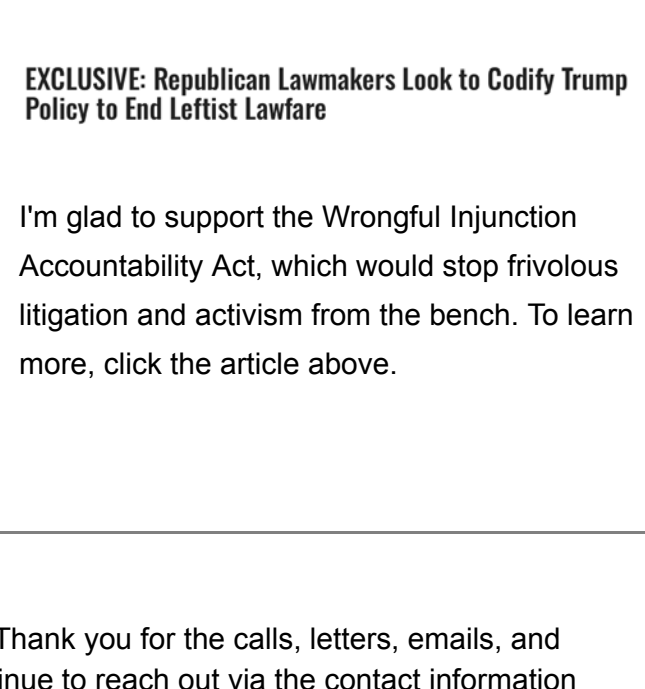


Click the above video to watch my interview with Salem News Channel's Stacy Washington. We discussed the House's version of the Big Beautiful Bill and the importance of energy policy.

Committee Clips



Watch my Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries hearing during which we examined four important natural resources-related bills.



I participated in a Judiciary Committee hearing in which we discussed the Separation of Powers Restoration Act, which is designed to limit a court's ability to defer to an agency's interpretation of the law.

In the News

Guest Column: It's Time For Energy Abundance – No More Subsidizing Bad Energy Policy

I authored an op-ed in Cowboy State Daily regarding one of the issues I hear most from Wyomingites--unsound federal policies that are threatening our way of life. The first on this list is energy policy.

EXCLUSIVE: Republican Lawmakers Look to Codify Trump Policy to End Leftist Lawfare

I'm glad to support the Wrongful Injunction Accountability Act, which would stop frivolous litigation and activism from the bench. To learn more, click the article above.

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