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Hello,

I want to thank you again for your interest in the work I am doing to make Wyoming and our country better. The most important part of my job is advocating for the needs of citizens of our state, and your feedback and input is vital to allowing me to do this job well.

If you would like to partner with me in that work, please **share this newsletter with your friends and family**, and encourage them to subscribe.


I greatly appreciate your help in ensuring that all of Wyoming is represented and that everyone knows what assistance my staff members are able to provide!

Introducing the Forfeiture Funds Expenditure Transparency Act

It is abundantly clear to me and many of my colleagues in the House Judiciary Committee that New York City DA Alvin Bragg's prosecution (persecution?) of former President Trump is yet another example of the Left weaponizing the American judicial system against a political rival and is tantamount to election interference. What is more, in recent weeks we have learned that DA Bragg has helped finance this witch hunt with federal funds gained through asset seizure and forfeiture.

Such a blatant perversion of legal norms and practices is unconscionable. As such, I have now introduced the Forfeiture Funds Expenditure Transparency Act. This bill requires state and local agencies to lay bare the amount and type of assets seized through court action, as well as the way in which those assets are then used.

These funds, which principally fall under federal authority and are distributed nationwide, should not be used to further the political agendas of vindictive liberals. After hearing of NYC's dismal crime prevention record during our recent committee hearing, I can think of many ways these funds could have been better spent to protect American citizens and our communities.



- Requires state and local law enforcement to report all property or funds seized through criminal convictions every 6 months
- Requires state and local authorities to report how seized property and funds are used by the agency

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Proud to Co-Chair the Congressional Coal Caucus

I am honored to have been selected to serve as co-chair of the Congressional Coal Caucus for the 118th Congress! We all know how important Wyoming coal is to our nation's prosperity, and I am excited to continue championing the reliable, affordable industry that has improved countless lives in our state and beyond.

In this role, I will work with my co-chairs, Reps. Morgan Griffith, Bill Johnson, and Dan Meuser, as well as other caucus members, to advance policies that support the coal industry, encourage research and development of new coal technologies, and protect the jobs and communities that depend on clean coal. Wyoming has long led the nation in coal production, and as your Congressional Representative, I will help lead American coal legislation as well.

Countering House Democrats' Latest Misinformation Attempt

Our Republican majority passed a responsible bill to limit spending and solve the debt ceiling problem. Democrats (and their minions in the press) have since worked tirelessly to disparage and undermine sound fiscal policy that seeks to balance America's checkbook. I want to take a moment to set the record straight on how our policy, the Limit, Save, Grow Act will benefit our nation.

Myth: *Republicans are holding the debt limit hostage in order to get spending cuts.*

Fact: Since 1985, the 8 largest deficit reduction laws were linked to debt limit legislation. House Republicans are also the only ones to pass legislation this Congress to raise the debt ceiling, while the Democrats are refusing to even engage in the discussion.

Myth: *The Limit, Save, Grow Act is a wish list of radical proposals.*

Fact: Much of the bill is based on longstanding bipartisan policies, to include the bipartisan H.R. 1, and it's proposed 1% spending limit was suggested by Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV). The Limit, Save, Grow Act contains much needed regulatory reform, will protect the American public from a weaponized IRS, and ensures energy independence and security. There is nothing "radical" about any of those proposals.

Myth: *This bill will cut funds for veterans, food assistance for seniors, and national security.*

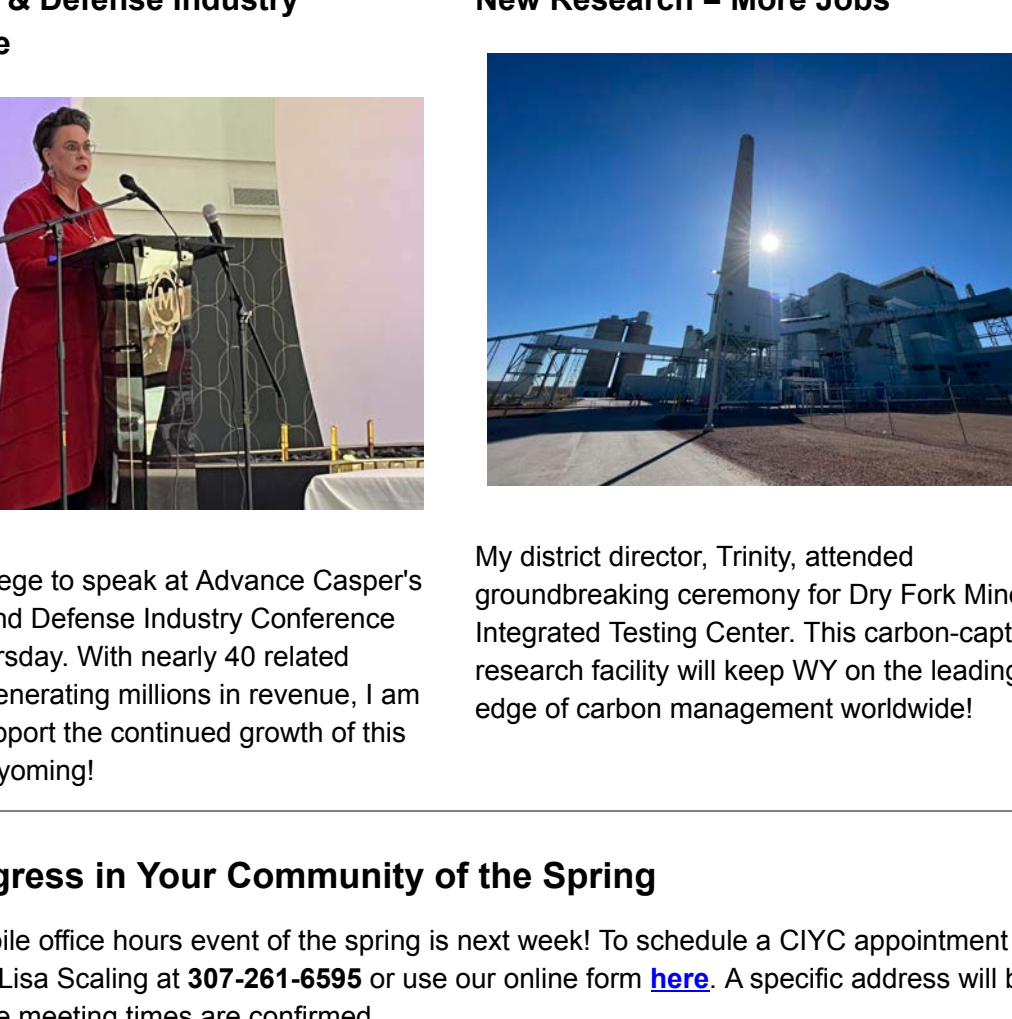
Fact: Federal discretionary spending will return to the levels used in FY 2022 (just 4 months ago) and allow for 1% annual growth, and don't target any program or account.

The Fact is that the Limit, Save, Grow Act is a sound piece of legislation designed to return fiscal sanity back to DC. The fact that the Democrats are lying about it exposes them as the radicals. Republicans can say with total confidence that we will continue to protect veterans' benefits, social security, and other important federal programs. President Biden, however, has not always been so steadfast. Click the image below to hear his remarks during debt negotiations while in the Senate.



House Republicans @HouseGOP · 40m

"When I argued that we should freeze federal spending, I meant Social Security as well. I meant Medicare and Medicaid. I meant veterans' benefits...And I not only tried it once, I tried it twice, I tried it a third time, and I tried it a fourth time." - @JoeBiden in 1995.



USDA Authorizes Drought Disaster Assistance for WY Counties

Earlier this week, the USDA designated Goshen and Laramie counties as primary natural disaster areas from this winter's drought, with Albany, Niobrara, and Platte listed as contiguous counties for the disaster declaration.

This declaration opens up Farm Service Agency emergency loans for farmers in the designated counties. To receive these funds, certain criteria must be met and applications must be submitted within 8 months of the disaster declaration.

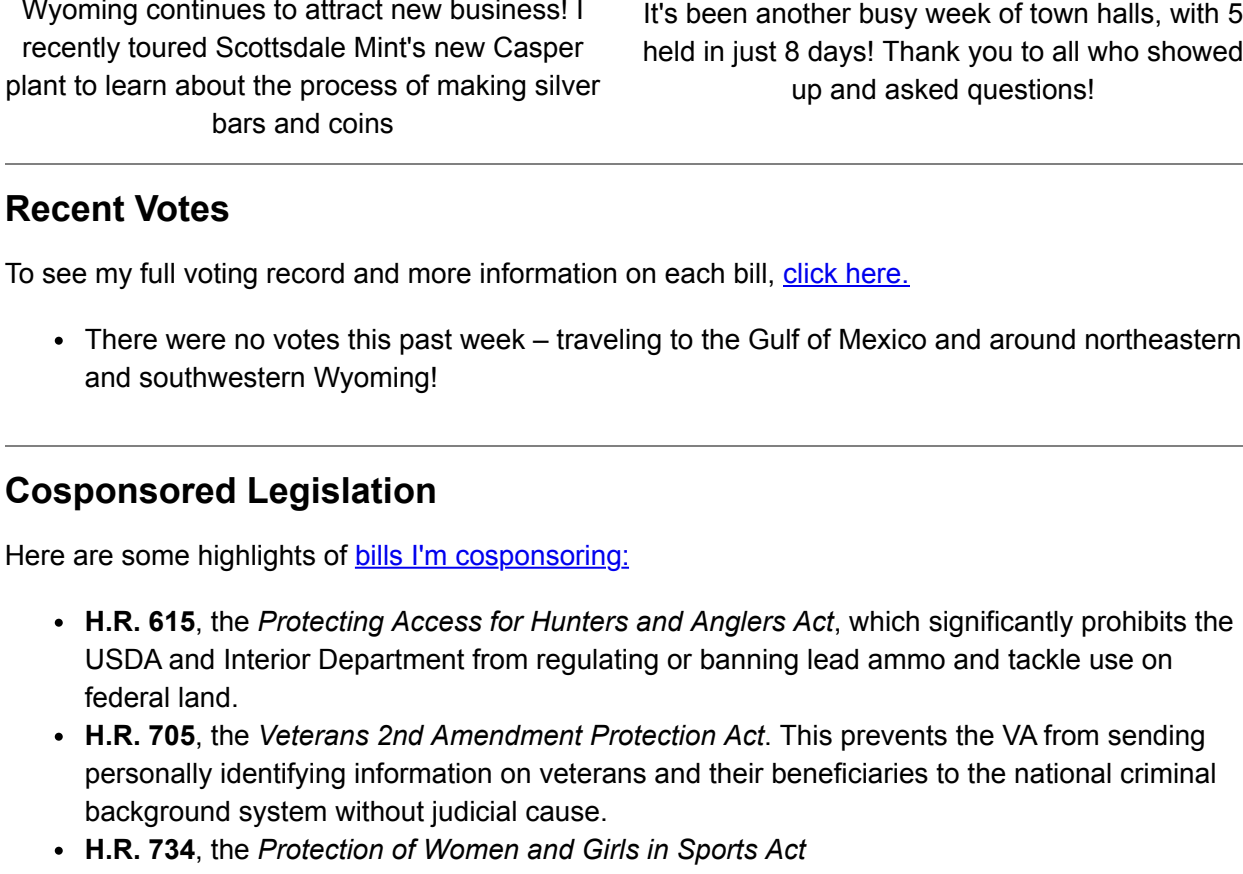
If you are in one of the 5 above counties and have been impacted by this winter's drought, please [contact your local FSA office](#) for details on how to apply or visit [www.farmers.gov/recover](#).

Stay Up to Date on What I'm Doing in DC! Follow Me on Social Media:



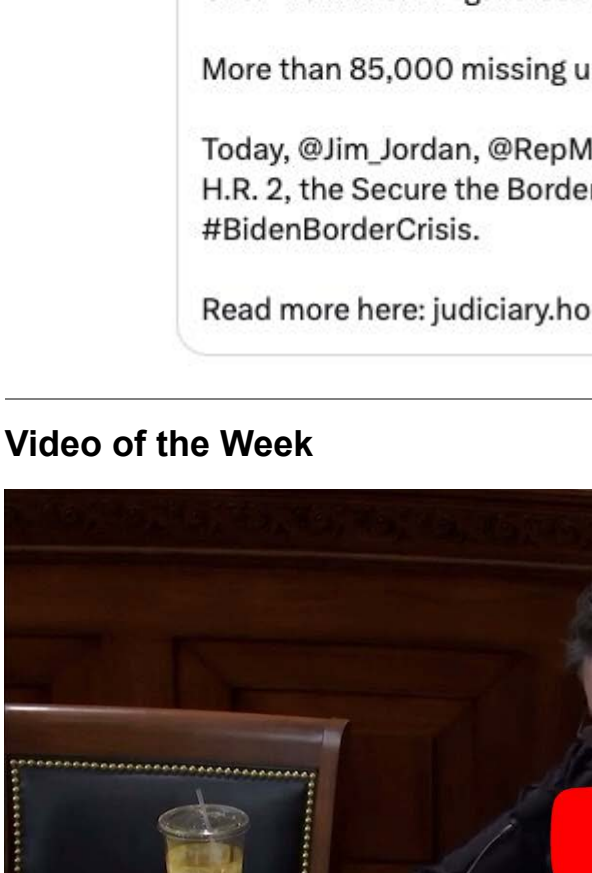
Events Around Wyoming

Oil Rig Tour in Louisiana



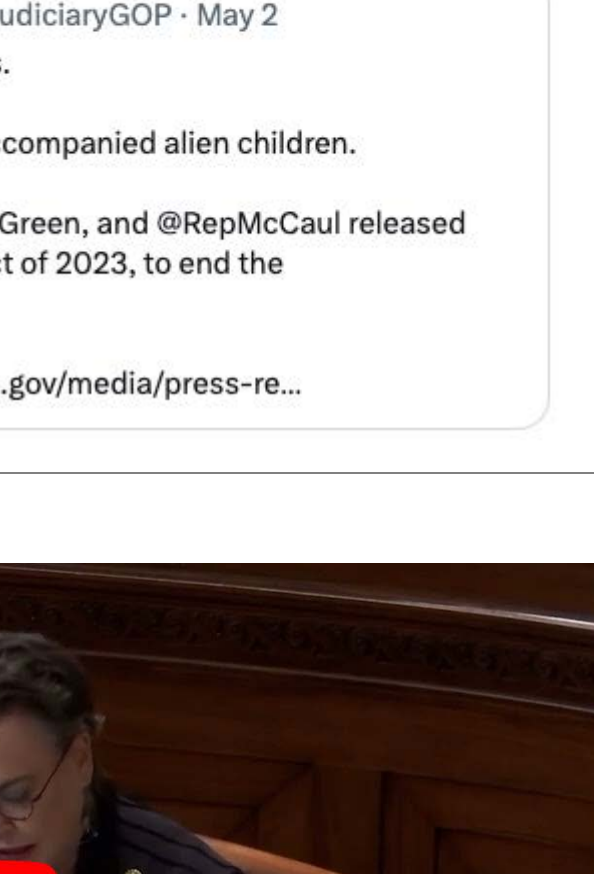
I joined Majority Leader Steve Scalise and other pro-energy Republicans on a tour of an oil rig 100 miles off the coast of Louisiana. While very different than how Wyoming produces oil, I am even more convinced that fossil fuels are a vital source of American energy and will continue to be so for decades to come.

Aerospace & Defense Industry Conference



It was a privilege to speak at Advance Casper's Aerospace and Defense Industry Conference this past Thursday. With nearly 40 related companies generating millions in revenue, I am excited to support the continued growth of this industry in Wyoming!

New Research = More Jobs



My district director, Trinity, attended groundbreaking ceremony for Dry Fork Mine's Integrated Testing Center. This carbon-capture research facility will keep WY on the leading edge of carbon management worldwide!

Last Congress in Your Community of the Spring

Our final mobile office hours event of the spring is next week! To schedule a CIYC appointment with my staff, call Lisa Scaling at **307-261-6595** or use our online form [here](#). A specific address will be provided once meeting times are confirmed.

Congress in Hot Springs County:

Thu, May 11, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 5 PM

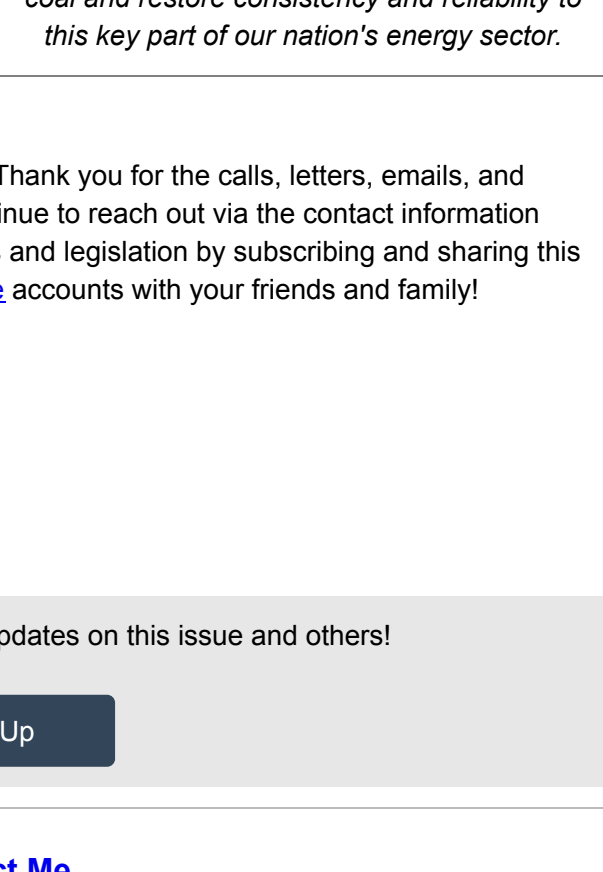
Thermopolis

As a reminder, [visit my website](#) to see all events I'm hosting in Wyoming and Washington, DC!

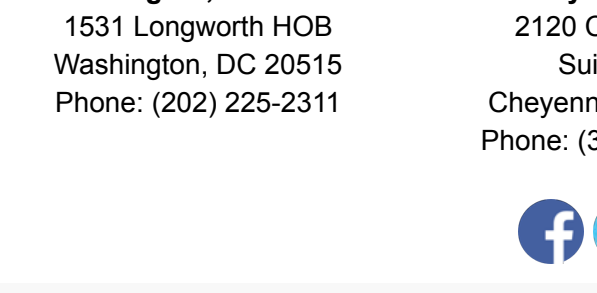
Featured Photos



Congratulations to all 2023 Congressional Award recipients! See the full list [here](#). (Photo by Denise Hawkins)



Wyoming's beauty never ceases to amaze!



Wyoming continues to attract new business! I recently toured Scottsdale Mint's new Casper plant to learn about the process of making silver bars and coins



It's been another busy week of town halls, with 5 held in just 8 days! Thank you to all who showed up and asked questions!

Recent Votes

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

- There were no votes this past week – traveling to the Gulf of Mexico and around northeastern and southwestern Wyoming!

Cosponsored Legislation

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

- **H.R. 615**, the *Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act*, which significantly prohibits the USDA and Interior Department from regulating or banning lead ammo and tackle use on federal land.
- **H.R. 705**, the *Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act*. This prevents the VA from sending personally identifying information on veterans and their beneficiaries to the national criminal background system without judicial cause.
- **H.R. 734**, the *Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act*
- **H.Res 8**, articles of impeachment against Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas
- **H.Res 48**, *Expressing support for the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs. V. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which affirms that there is no constitutional right to abortion

Tweet of the Week

Rep. Harriet Hageman @RepHageman · May 2

Over 10 times the population of Wyoming have crossed the border illegally since Joe Biden has been president. It's time to end his cruel policies that have led to human trafficking and drug smuggling.

House Judiciary GOP @JudiciaryGOP · May 2

Over 4.5 million illegal crossings.

More than 85,000 missing unaccompanied alien children.

Today, @Jim_Jordan, @RepMarkGreen, and @RepMcCaul released H.R. 2, the Secure the Border Act of 2023, to end the #BidenBorderCrisis.

Read more here: [judiciary.house.gov/media/press-re...](#)

Video of the Week

"For Democrats, it's not about creating good policy. It's about opposing every Republican idea"

In the News

Wyoming Congressional delegation wants rules reversed, sponsors Title IX legislation

By Robert Hunter | [cassidyhageman@foxnews.com](#) | Apr 26, 2023

The radical liberal agenda threatens to destroy decades of progress for women's equality. We must stand up for what's right.

Hageman chosen to Co-Chair House Coal Caucus

By The National Oil Reporter | May 2, 2023

America needs affordable, reliable energy, and coal meets that need. We will work to ensure coal powers our nation for decades to come!

Hageman Accuses Head of ATF Of Trying "To Subvert The Authority Of Congress" With Gun Regs

U.S. Rep. Harriet Hageman grilled the head of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosions during a committee hearing, accusing the agency of changing regulations on bump stocks and pistol braces as a way to bypass Congress.

The ATF claims they are "enforcing" the laws passed by Congress, but their unconstitutional interpretations violate Congress' intent.

Hageman Says BLM's Leasing Review Process Rigged To Keep Coal In The Ground

U.S. House is now taking a vote. BLM's coal lease review was approved in Wyoming, and U.S. Rep. Harriet Hageman says the BLM and Biden administration are rigging the process to keep it that way.

It's time to end Biden's de-facto ban on clean coal and restore consistency and reliability to this key part of our nation's energy sector.

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Sincerely,

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