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Hello Laura,

The House voted to end the government shutdown last Wednesday evening. We are now working diligently to get back on track for delivering real results for the American people. I am pleased to share a brief update on the work that we have been doing on behalf of Wyoming families, communities, and small businesses.

With the government back up and running, I look forward to moving forward with our agenda of permitting reform, reining in federal overreach, and holding government actors accountable for their actions.

The Government Shutdown Comes to an End

After six long weeks of needless disruption, the House Republicans, along with six Democrats, voted to end the longest government shutdown in our nation's history. By supporting the Senate Amendment to *H.R. 5371 – Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act*, we restored stability for families across the country, paid our military personnel, brought much-needed relief for our air traffic controllers, and paid our federal employees for the work that they have done.

This bill package also included the approval of three appropriation bills to fund the United States Department of Agriculture, the legislative branch, and military construction. These appropriations, covering approximately 11% of the budget, represent full funding for these agencies and services through September of 2026, including funding for SNAP and WIC, ensuring that the Democrats will not be able to hold the most vulnerable hostage if they choose to shut down the government again. The bill also extends for one year the Farm Bill programs that were not reauthorized last summer in the reconciliation package, providing needed certainty for our agriculture community.

We will be working with the Senate to complete the appropriations process over the next 2 ½ months. I look forward to doing the job that Americans sent us to DC to do, including following regular order to fund the government.

This legislative package includes several major victories for Wyoming, priorities I fought hard to secure. We have, for example, provided \$3 million for the Natrona County Airport to support the construction of a new air traffic control tower equipped with terminal radar approach technology, a critical upgrade for both safety and economic development. We have also provided instructions to the USDA to finally acknowledge the severe livestock eartag shortages caused by the Biden administration's EID mandate, and directed APHIS to use enforcement discretion when these shortages continue, thereby providing relief to our cattle and bison producers. We have also reinstated the Secretary of Agriculture to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, strengthening our ability to prevent adversaries like China from buying up American farmland. As noted above, we also fully funded medical care and benefits for our veterans, ensuring that the men and women who served our country receive the support and services they have earned.

Working For You

One of the duties my office performs on your behalf is working as a liaison between individual Wyomingites and federal agencies. An example is helping people who have yet to receive their tax return from the IRS or their benefits from the VA. Since I took office in 2023, my team has resolved more than 4,000 individual cases, returning nearly \$11,000,000.00 in funds, benefits, reimbursements, and corrections to hardworking Wyomingites just like you.

If you are facing issues with a federal agency, whether it is the VA, Social Security, the IRS, or another department, my office may be able to help. We can assist with paperwork, follow up on stalled cases, and make sure your concerns are heard and resolved as quickly as possible.

You can fill out a casework form on my [website](#) or call us directly at (307) 261-6595.

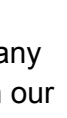
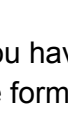
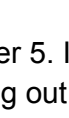
Powering Wyoming

Thursday's power outage that impacted a large swath of Wyoming was a good reminder to all of us of the importance of affordable, reliable, and dispatchable energy. I appreciate the heroic efforts of our power company employees who dug right in to locate the root of the problem, made a plan for restoration of power to schools, hospitals, nursing homes, businesses, industrial partners and homes, and who quickly communicated that plan to my office and - even more importantly - to their customers. Our linemen across the state need to be commended. Their profession requires them to be on call at all hours of the day or night in all kinds of weather to restore our electricity when our lights have gone dark. I also want to recognize and commend those individuals who faithfully work at our power plants, ensuring that systems are fueled and running properly. Thank you for the work each of you does to make our lives better.

The EMS workers and firefighters who responded to ongoing issues throughout the day, and the municipal leaders who stood ready to keep their communities safe and operating, are an example of Wyoming's resilience and do-what-it-takes mentality.

A disruption in power only reiterates the importance of reliable energy. The One Big Beautiful Bill Act, passed by Congress earlier this year, made sweeping changes to our energy policy to overhaul unreliable energy credits and to further bolster our legacy energy industries that have powered our country for generations. This, coupled with President Trump's energy dominance agenda, will ensure that our lights stay on and our economy keeps humming.

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Events and Announcements

Now Accepting Spring 2026 Intern Applications

A Congressional Internship offers a unique opportunity to gain firsthand experience in public service and to work alongside elected officials and their staff. Interns develop valuable skills in research, policy analysis, communication, and constituent services. Whether you're interested in law, policy, or advocacy, a congressional internship is an excellent stepping stone to a career in government and beyond.

The deadline to apply for an internship this spring is Friday, December 5. If you have any questions, please call the DC office at 202-225-2311 or apply by filling out the form on our [website](#).

White House Tour Update

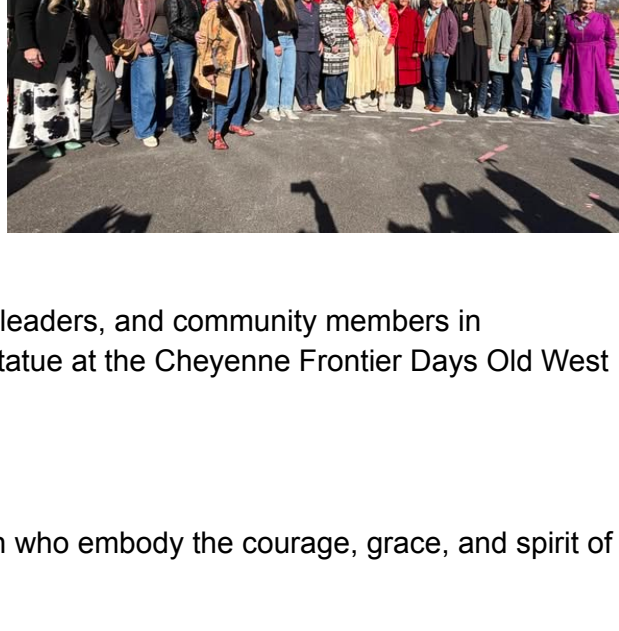
I am pleased to announce that public tours of the White House will resume on December 2. If you are planning a trip to DC and are interested in visiting the White House, you can request a tour by calling our office at 202-225-2311 or by filling out the form on our [website](#).

Federal Register Comment Period

Department of the Interior Reopens Regulatory Reform Comment Period

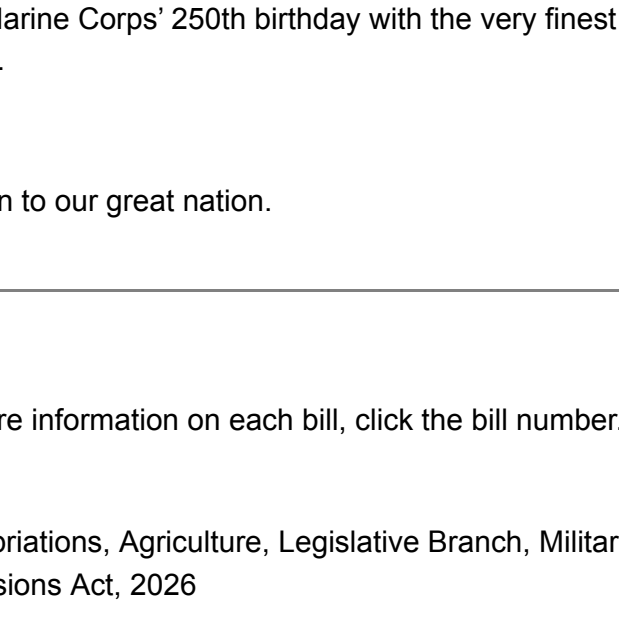
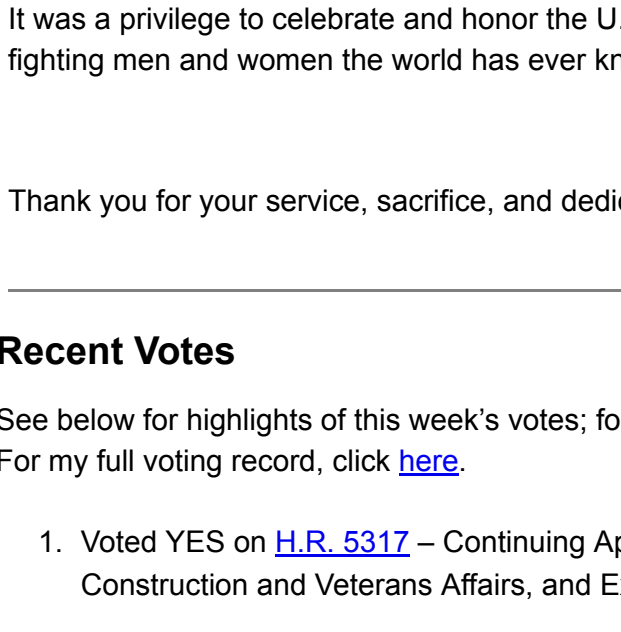
In May, the Department of the Interior (DOI) issued a request for information on DOI Regulatory Reform. While the original comment deadline ended this summer, the [DOI announced on Tuesday that it was reopening](#) this comment period indefinitely.

Recent Photos



I was honored to join former Ms. Frontiers, friends, leaders, and community members in celebrating the unveiling of the new Miss Frontier statue at the Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum.

This tribute honors generations of Wyoming women who embody the courage, grace, and spirit of the West.



It was a privilege to celebrate and honor the U.S. Marine Corps' 250th birthday with the very finest fighting men and women the world has ever known.

Thank you for your service, sacrifice, and dedication to our great nation.

Recent Votes

See below for highlights of this week's votes; for more information on each bill, click the bill number. For my full voting record, click [here](#).

1. Voted YES on [H.R. 5317](#) – Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026

Tweet of the Week



Rep. Harriet Hageman

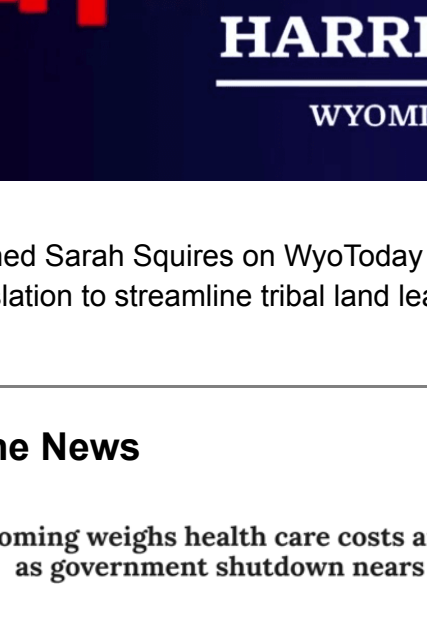
@RepHageman



Democrats held our government hostage for over 40 days and American families paid the price.

House Republicans ended the shutdown and put the American people first once again.

Video of the Week



REP. HAGEMAN ON
WYOTODAY



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I joined Sarah Squires on WyoToday to discuss the end of the government shutdown, my legislation to streamline tribal land leases, and more.

In the News

Wyoming weighs health care costs and SNAP as government shutdown nears end

USCA Acknowledges Ongoing Efforts to Restore MCOOL

I recently introduced the Country of Origin Labeling Enforcement Act to reinstate MCOOL for beef. American consumers deserve accurate information on products they buy, and U.S. ranchers deserve honest and fair competition in the marketplace.

I am relieved the government shutdown is behind us, and we can return to focusing on legislative business to prioritize the needs of the American people.

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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Member of Congress

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