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My Republican colleagues and I continue to address the important work that must be done on behalf of the American public. We have now passed 7 of Fiscal Year 2024's 12 appropriations bills and will debate two more this week. Each day brings us closer to a fiscally responsible budget that protects Americans rights, reinvestigates our legacy industries, combats Bidenflation, and eliminates the radical woke nonsense that has permeated our federal agencies, military, and schools. We simply cannot sit by while our country is destroyed from within. Sunshine is the best disinfectant, and it is imperative that we shine a light on and expose the leftists' intention to fundamentally transform America into yet another failed state.

Keeping Israel in the Fight and Protecting Our Own Borders

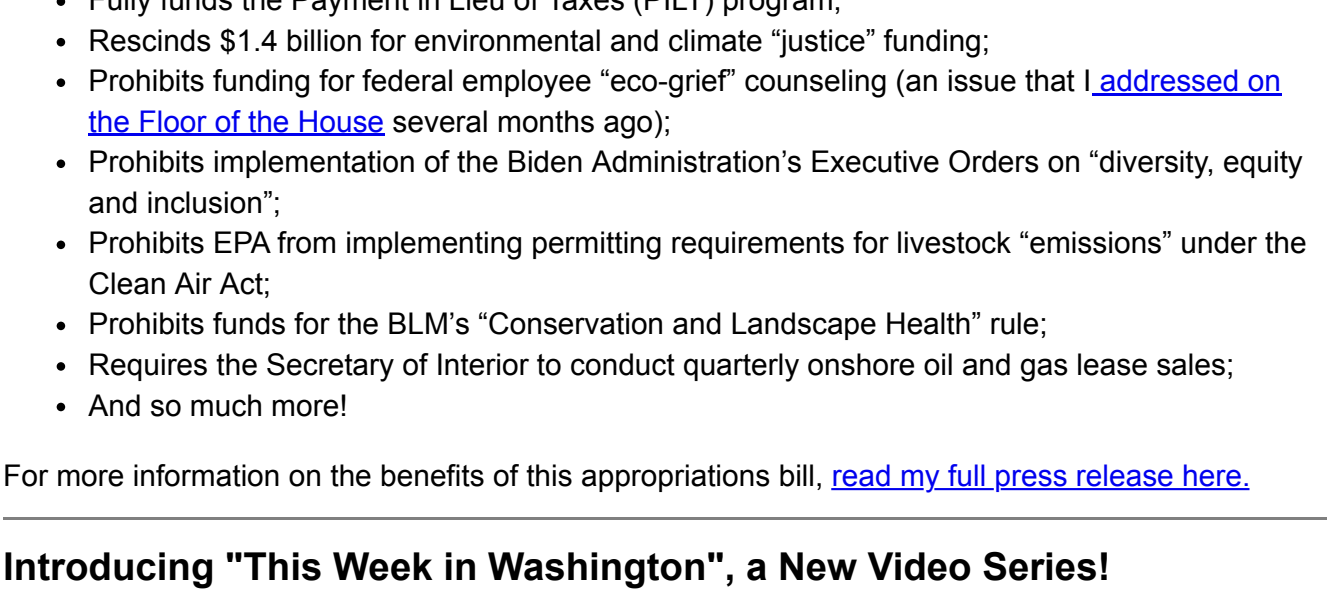
It has been nearly a month since Israel was brutally attacked by Hamas terrorists. As their efforts to eradicate Hamas from North Gaza shift into a new phase of combat, the United States stands ready to support our strongest ally in the region and the Middle East's only democracy. On Thursday, my colleagues and I approved a \$14.4 billion bipartisan aid package, ensuring that Israel will have the support needed to defend its sovereignty and rescue the more than 240 hostages still held by Hamas. In order to quickly provide this much-needed aid, we have decided to pull these funds from Biden's ongoing effort to hire tens of thousands of new IRS agents, thereby repurposing this money to meet an immediate need while also reducing the heavy-handed abuse that the IRS often visits on the American taxpayers.

My support for our friends in Israel is unwavering, and I will continue to ensure that they have the resources they need in their fight against these terrorists and brutal killers.

We must give Israel the space and support that it needs to address the threat that it faces from Hamas and like-minded organizations. The Biden Administration has been far too weak for far too long in addressing the terrorist organizations founded, funded, and supported by Iran. The chickens have now come home to roost, and we are seeing first-hand what happens when the enemy is allowed to breach the wall.

What happened in Israel will not stay in the Middle East. We have had hundreds of people on the Terror Watch List crossing our borders illegally. We know that they are coming here to do bad things. We must continue to demand that President Biden and Alejandro Mayorkas close the northern and southern borders, enforce our existing immigration laws, and stop the catastrophe that is happening before our eyes as millions of unvetted individuals from around the world are overrunning our communities, cities, and states. We are continuing to try to force the Senate to take up H.R. 2, the strongest border security bill ever passed by Congress. Every day that they delay, they place us at greater risk of suffering a catastrophic national security failure right here.

A Week of Wins!



Wyoming is now one step closer to burying the Bureau of Land Management's disastrous Rock Springs Resource Management Plan. As part of this week's consideration of the Department of the Interior appropriations bill, I put forth an amendment that will permanently block the BLM from implementing this draft plan. This amendment was adopted by the House **WITHOUT OPPOSITION** and was included in the final bill, which passed the House 213 to 203.

Two other amendments of mine were also included in the bill's final text:

- Amendment 97, which prevents an attempt by the Council on Environmental Quality to add more and more layers of approval requirements for NEPA projects.
- Amendment 98, which abolishes restrictive water quality compliance standards created by the Biden Administration that stripped state agencies of their authority under Section 401, while consolidating more power in the EPA. In its place, Trump-era policies will be reinstated that give states greater discretion in certifying water standards.

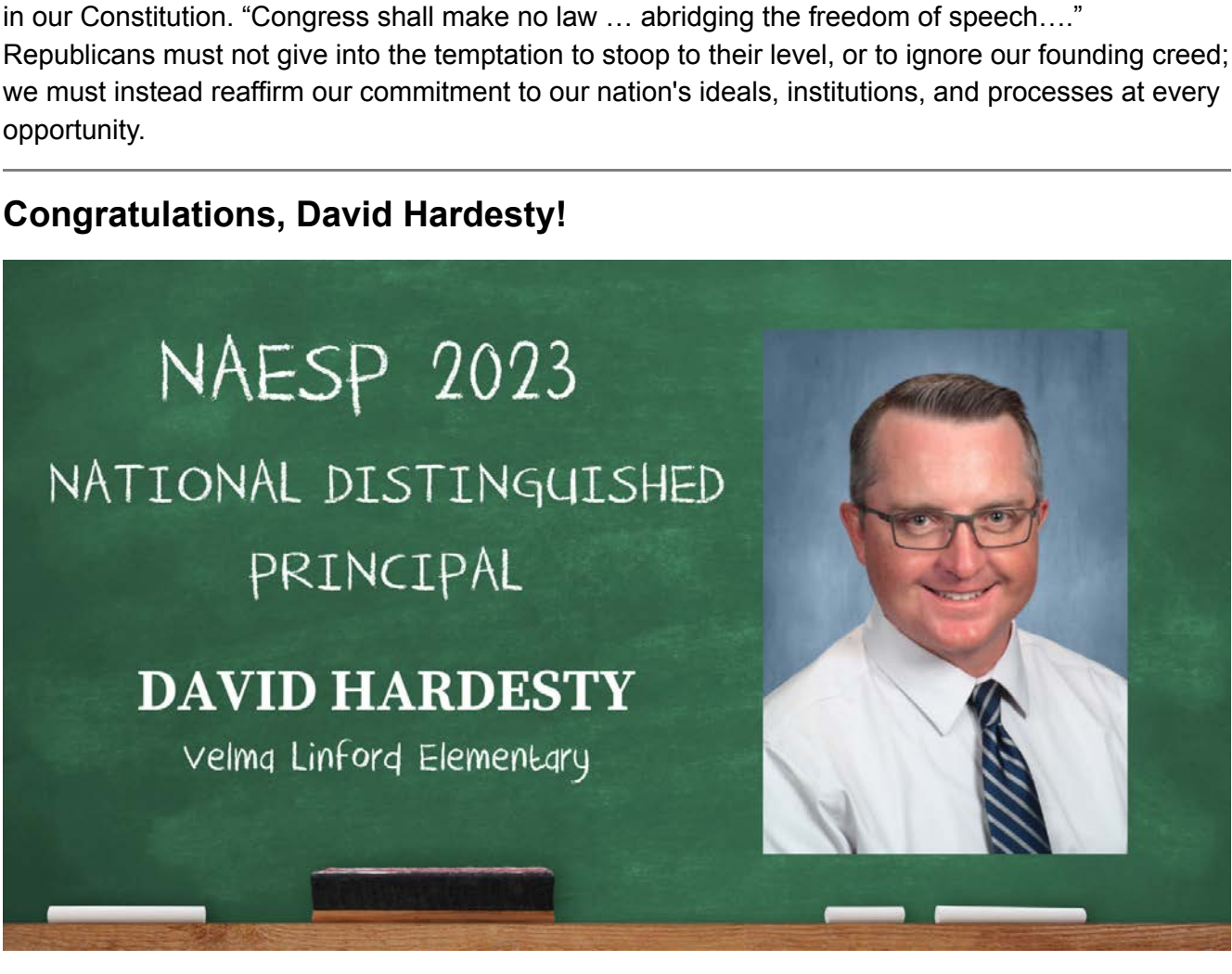
The bill also included a provision to finally delist the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem grizzly population from the threatened and endangered species list. Once signed into law, the Department of the Interior will be required to delist Wyoming's grizzlies within 180 days, thereby ending this years-long fight. Wyoming will regain authority to manage the state's grizzly population, reducing the threats to our livestock and citizens, addressing the strain on the local ecosystem, and allowing the implementation of a holistic wildlife management plan. Other important attributes of the House-passed Interior Department appropriations bill:

- Limits abuse of the ESA regarding species such as the sage grouse, gray wolf, and the lesser-prairie chicken;
- Fully funds the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program;
- Rescinds \$1.4 billion for environmental and climate "justice" funding;
- Prohibits funding for federal employee "eco-grief" counseling (an issue that I [addressed on the Floor of the House](#) several months ago);
- Prohibits implementation of the Biden Administration's Executive Orders on "diversity, equity and inclusion";
- Prohibits EPA from implementing permitting requirements for livestock "emissions" under the Clean Air Act;
- Prohibits funds for the BLM's "Conservation and Landscape Health" rule;
- Requires the Secretary of Interior to conduct quarterly onshore oil and gas lease sales;
- And so much more!

For more information on the benefits of this appropriations bill, [read my full press release here](#).

Introducing "This Week in Washington", a New Video Series!

This week I'm beginning a new video series called "This Week in Washington", the purpose of which is to provide a recap of each week's proceedings in Congress and discuss the most pressing issues for Wyoming. Make sure to follow me on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#) so you don't miss this new resource! Check out this week's episode below.



Explaining This Week's Censure Vote

This week I [voted to table a resolution](#) censuring Rep. Rashida Tlaib for her repeated antisemitic comments, support of Palestinian terror groups, and for "leading an insurrection at the U.S. Capitol." I have heard from many people both in favor and opposed to my decision so I will explain why I voted the way I did.

I strongly condemn Rep. Tlaib's antisemitic rhetoric and actions. The comments she has made are reprehensible and wrong, both factually and morally. However, the First Amendment doesn't have a carve out for speech we don't agree with; it protects her right to express her views, no matter how horrible they may be. As the representative of Michigan's 12th Congressional District, undermining her free speech rights in this capacity also has a chilling effect on the rights of her constituents.

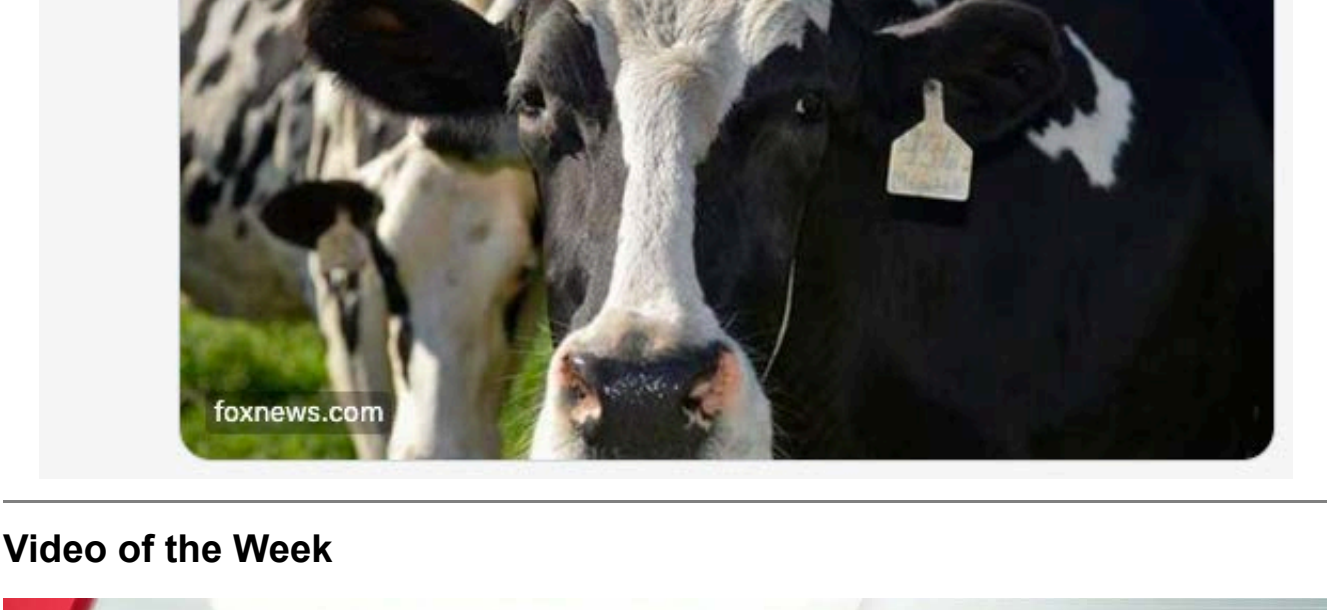
I have spent the past 11 months railing against the Biden Administration for weaponizing the federal government against dissenters and unlawfully censoring conservative speech. As a free speech absolutist, it would be disingenuous of me to vote in a way that would censor someone else for their speech. Doing so would make me as much of a tyrant as the bureaucrats who have infringed upon the Constitutionally protected rights of so many of our friends, family, and colleagues.

This resolution also would have supported Democrats' attempts to label the January 6th protestors as insurrectionists. The language in this motion labeled the October 18th protest in the Cannon House Office Building that Rep. Tlaib joined as an "insurrection," using the same language as Democrat-proposed legislation that has vilified the J6 protestors. By using the same language, my vote would have aided efforts by the DOJ and FBI to falsely label anyone expressing their First Amendment rights at the Capitol (including President Trump and his supporters) as an "insurrectionist." That misapplication of the term simply cannot be tolerated, regardless of who it is weaponized against. To put it simply, the First Amendment rights of our fellow citizens must be protected, no matter how much we disagree with what is said. Representative Tlaib's comments are reprehensible. We want her to expose who she is and what she believes. Silencing her voice doesn't change hearts or minds, but it does drive odious thoughts underground.

I also voted against an attempt to expel Rep. George Santos from Congress. At this time, the House Ethics Committee is still undergoing an investigation into his alleged actions. Similarly, while multiple criminal charges have been filed against him, he has not yet been tried according to our justice system, nor has he been convicted. To remove him from Congress without a final report from the Ethics Committee, or a conviction by a jury of his peers, sets a dangerous precedent that opens the door for greater abuse. Our Constitution provides each and every American with the presumption of innocence and a legal process that must be protected. I believe the truth will be revealed and justice served, and it is important that we allow these investigations to be completed before passing any judgment.

For too long, Democrats have infringed on our freedom and liberty as American citizens and sought to use the power of the federal government to take away those God-given rights that are recognized in our Constitution. "Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech...." Republicans must not give into the temptation to stoop to their level, or to ignore our founding creed; we must instead reaffirm our commitment to our nation's ideals, institutions, and processes at every opportunity.

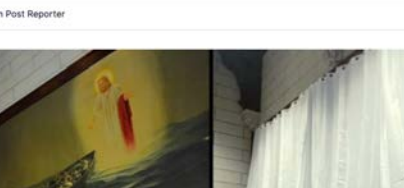
Congratulations, David Hardesty!



Please join me in congratulating David Hardesty of Laramie's Velma Linford Elementary School for being named Wyoming's 2023 National Distinguished Principal! This annual award from the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) recognizes one principal from each state annually who go above and beyond to ensure the success of their students.

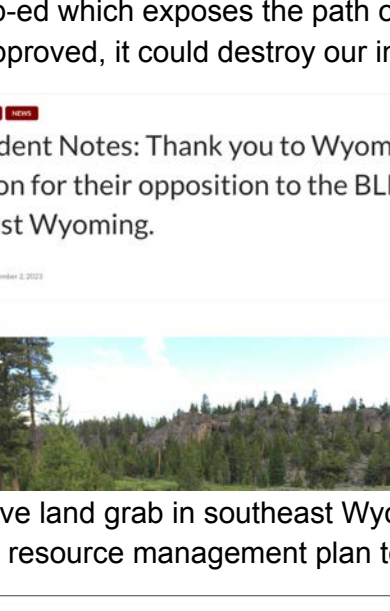
For 10 years, David has worked to build up the next generation of America's children, encouraging them to strive for excellence. His efforts have directly contributed to the school's success, receiving a score of "exceeds expectations" on their last two accountability reports. Thank you, David, for your dedication to educating Wyoming's students!

Keep Up With What I'm Doing in DC! Add Me on Social Media:



Upcoming Events

Calling all Women Veterans: Sheridan VA team is inviting you and your families to join their virtual town hall on **Tuesday, November 28 at 5:00 PM** to learn about available services and upcoming events. To join, please call 855-962-1472 or scan the QR code to join the live stream online or on Facebook!



The U.S. Department of Agriculture is hosting a listening session on **Tuesday, November 7 at 12:00 PM** to discuss proposed changes to their [Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program](#). This program provides affordable financing and grants to public bodies, nonprofits, and federally recognized tribes to build or improve schools, libraries, hospitals, fire stations and other essential community facilities for people in rural areas. For more information, visit the [announcement page here](#); you can register to attend the virtual listening session [via this link](#).

Congress in Your Community

Sign up for a time slot to meet with my staff [here](#) or call 307-261-6595 to schedule an appointment! Exact addresses for Congress in Your Community locations will be provided once meeting times are confirmed.

Congress in Lincoln County:

Wed, November 8, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Kemmerer, WY

Recent Votes

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

- Voted to table [H. Res. 829](#), censuring Rep. Tlaib.
- Voted **YES** on [H. Res. 559](#), which declares that the U.S. will use all necessary means to prevent Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 340](#), the Hamas International Financing Prevention Act.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 4364](#), the FY24 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act.
- Voted **NO** on [H. Res. 773](#), which would expel Rep. Santos from the House of Representatives
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 4821](#), the FY24 appropriations bill for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 3774](#), the Stop Harboring Iranian Petroleum (SHIP) Act.

Cosponsored Legislation

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

- [H.R. 895](#), the *Combating Organized Retail Crime Act*, which expands federal enforcement of criminal offenses related to large-scale retail theft and fraud.
- [H.R. 1492](#), the *CBO Show Your Work Act*, which requires the Congressional Budget Office to explain in specific detail how they estimate the costs and effects of proposed legislation.
- [H.R. 5256](#), the *Medicare Access to Rural Anesthesiology Act*, which requires the provision of Medicare payment for anesthesia services furnished in rural hospitals.

Tweet of the Week

Video of the Week

"An absolute F". Rep. Hageman lambasts President Biden's disastrous foreign policy record

In the News

GOP congressman probes gender transition policies of federal service academies

By Josh Elliott, Christian Post Reporter

Instead of focusing on military readiness and preparing the next generation of officers, our service academies would rather cave to woke ideology that harms our national security.

The new way AOC is still coming for your hamburgers

High-meat burgers that 47,000 cows could be killed to meet new requirements

Click above to read my latest op-ed which exposes the path our nation is on with government-mandated EID tags. If approved, it could destroy our independent beef industry.

Independent Notes: Thank you to Wyoming's D.C. delegation for their opposition to the BLM plans in southwest Wyoming.

By Josh Elliott, Christian Post Reporter

Post Views: 127

Help me prevent the BLM's massive land grab in southeast Wyoming. [Add your comments](#) to their draft resource management plan today!

The Left's war against Wyoming has trickled down into Virginia's classrooms! I thank Stephanie for exposing the sobering attempts to indoctrinate our nation's children against ranchers.

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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