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It has been another incredibly busy week in the House. This week, we passed three more appropriations bills, including five of my amendments. We have now passed four of the twelve appropriations bills necessary for the Fiscal Year 2024 budget. I will continue to work to ensure the remaining bills contain much-needed spending cuts, defund woke ideology, block the Biden administration's anti-energy climate agenda, and hold unelected bureaucrats accountable.

Congresswoman Hageman Statement on Continuing Resolution

Yesterday I voted against passage of a 45 day "Continuing Resolution" to fund the government at current spending levels. Even if only for 45 days, this is far more spending than I can support. Two days ago, the House had the opportunity to pass a shorter-term bill that would have secured our borders while reducing government spending. That was the bill the House should have passed and that was the bill I supported.

We are \$33 trillion in debt, and we have over 11,000 illegals crossing our border each day. I look forward to continuing the appropriations process to rein in this bloated government.

To provide us with time to pass all remaining appropriations bills, I voted in favor of the Spending Reduction and Border Security Enhancement Act, to keep the government open through October 31st, 2023. This bill is not a "continuing resolution" as has been reported – as it does not continue spending at current levels. It instead would have reduced spending to FY2022 levels; held defense, veterans, and homeland security funding at current levels; and taken a 30% cut to other discretionary programs for 30 days. The Spending Reduction and Border Security Enhancement Act would have permanently secured the border by including the majority of H.R. 2, the "Secure the Border Act," and created a bi-cameral fiscal commission to identify policies to improve America's fiscal state.

Appropriations Bills Passing the House

This week the House went through a lengthy process to pass three standalone appropriations bills – Defense, Homeland Security, and State and Foreign Operations. Over the last few days members have been debating and voting on hundreds of amendments to the bills.

Here is a brief summary of the amendments I sponsored that made it into the bills that we passed in the House:

Defense

- To ban regular remote and telework for Department of Defense (DoD) civilians and contractors. House Republicans are committed to returning federal employees to the office to do their jobs and my amendment would speed this process up for the DoD.

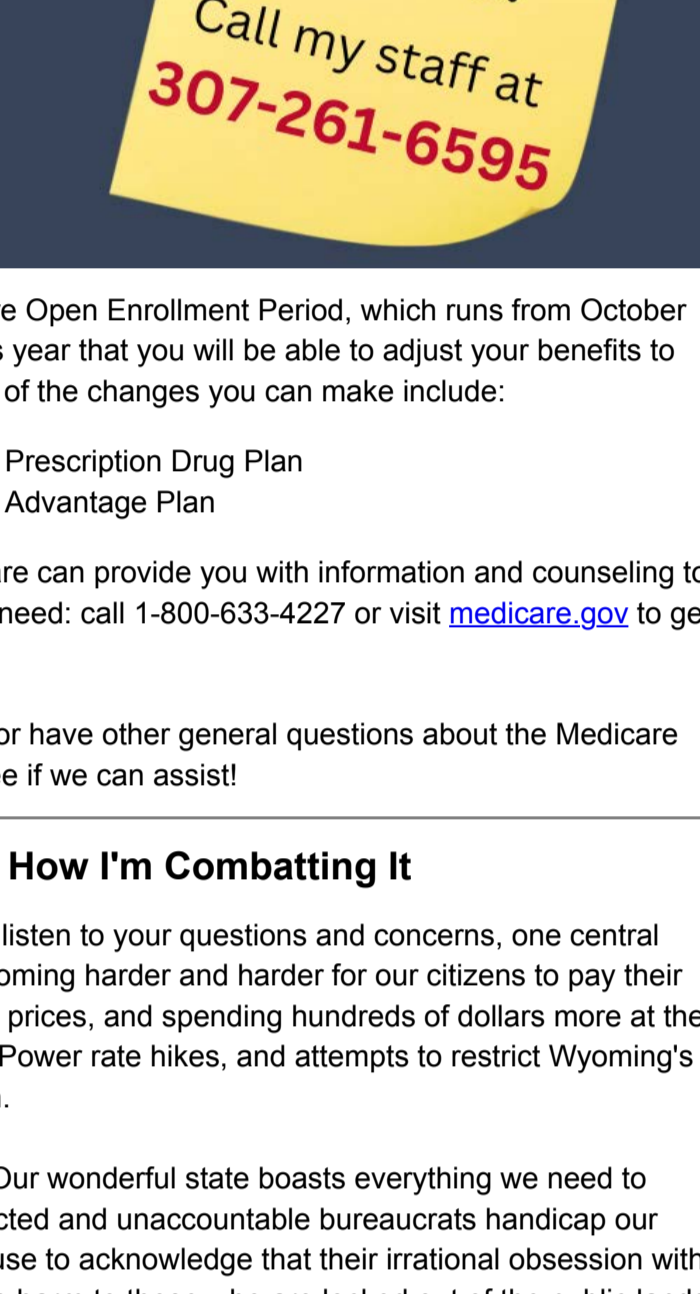
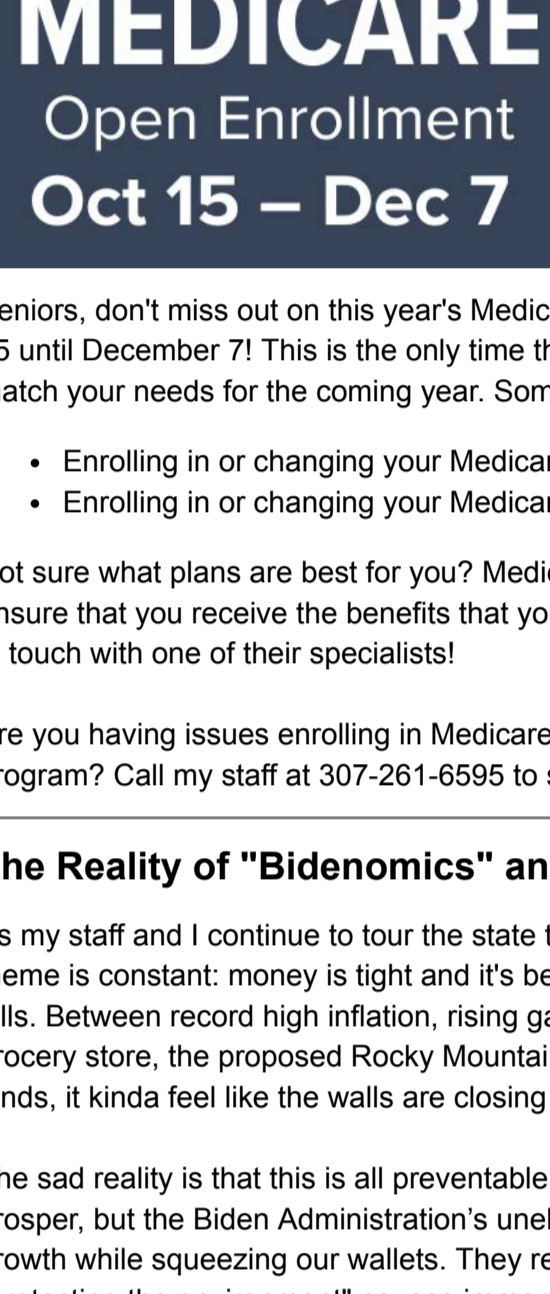
Homeland Security

- To prevent Department of Homeland Secretary Mayorkas from traveling outside the U.S. Earlier this year, Secretary Mayorkas, the chief architect behind the border crisis, advertised his visit to a Polish-Ukraine border town to oversee the use of U.S. technology to facilitate the safe passage of people over the border and to greet border patrol officers. If only Mayorkas would pay the same amount of attention to our own borders. Until he fixes the disaster and crisis that he created he should not be taking taxpayer funded trips abroad.
- To further our majority's efforts to block our federal government from furthering the "woke" agenda, I offered and passed two amendments to defund the DHS Climate Literacy Strategy and Environmental Justice Strategy. DHS employees should be securing our border and defending the homeland against all threats, not wasting taxpayer dollars pushing global warming hysteria.

State Department

- The State Department's remote work practices are even more absurd than the DoD. Not only are the agency employees not returning to work, the State Department is authorizing remote work agreements where the employee is living outside their locality of pay. This means employees are living and working remotely in a location that has a substantially less expensive cost of living (think Lovell, Wyoming), while receiving pay as though they live in an urban area with a much higher cost of living (think Denver, Colorado). My amendment would block these remote work agreements.

Medicare Open Enrollment Starts Soon!



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Open Enrollment

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Call my staff at **307-261-6595**

Seniors, don't miss out on this year's Medicare Open Enrollment Period, which runs from October 15 until December 7! This is the only time this year that you will be able to adjust your benefits to ensure that you receive the benefits that you need: call 1-800-633-4227 or visit [medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) to get in touch with one of their specialists!

- Enrolling in or changing your Medicare Prescription Drug Plan
- Enrolling in or changing your Medicare Advantage Plan

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Are you having issues enrolling in Medicare, or have other general questions about the Medicare program? Call my staff at 307-261-6595 to see if we can assist!

The Reality of "Bidenomics" and How I'm Combatting It

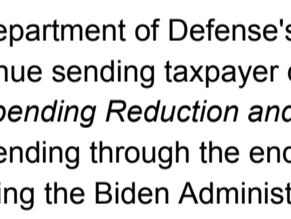
As my staff and I continue to tour the state to listen to your questions and concerns, one central theme is constant: money is tight and it's becoming harder and harder for our citizens to pay their bills. Between record high inflation, rising gas prices, and spending hundreds of dollars more at the grocery store, the proposed Rocky Mountain Power rate hikes, and attempts to restrict Wyoming's lands, it kinda feel like the walls are closing in.

The sad reality is that this is all preventable. Our wonderful state boasts everything we need to prosper, but the Biden Administration's unelected and unaccountable bureaucrats handicap our growth while squeezing our wallets. They refuse to acknowledge that their irrational obsession with "protecting the environment" causes immense harm to those who are locked out of the public lands as our resources are walled off by autocratic restrictions. God has given us an abundance of resources to put food on our tables, gas in our cars, and a roof over our heads. The Biden administration – in its efforts to "de-develop" seeks to take those assets away.

While there is no quick fix to alleviate our financial pain, I am constantly focusing our discussion in Congress on how to not only provide short-term relief, but to ensure prosperity in our communities. In addition to fighting against the BLM's absurd land management plans and Rocky Mountain Power's enormous rate hikes, I've introduced multiple bills to reverse these negative trends and put money back in your bank accounts:

- H.R. 5482, the *Energy Poverty Prevention and Accountability Act*, will help protect our most vulnerable communities from exorbitant energy bills and ensure that all Americans have access to affordable, reliable energy.
- My *POWER Act* will require Congress to approve any executive action that prohibits or delays energy and mineral leasing on federal lands, ensuring continued access to the natural resources that built America into a land of economic opportunity.
- My *Combating Obstruction Against Leasing (COAL) Act*, will end the Department of the Interior's unjustified coal leasing moratorium and restart the issuance of leases.
- I cosponsored H.R. 1, the *Lower Energy Costs Act*, which will restore American energy production and reduce global emissions by replacing dirty, unregulated, foreign energy production with clean, cheap, reliable American energy.

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Upcoming Events

Congress in Your Community

Sign up for a 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 Campbell County:

Thu, October 19, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Wright, WY

WY PSC Public Hearings on Rocky Mountain Power Rate Hikes

WY PSC Casper Public Comment Hearing:

Thu, October 12 – 5:30 to 7:30 PM
Thyra Thomson State Office Building
Roundhouse Conference Room #3024
444 W. Collins Drive, Casper

Recent Votes

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


- Voted **YES** on H.R. 5110, the *Protecting Hunting Heritage and Education Act*, which allows federal education funds to be used to purchase guns and bows by schools to train students in hunting, archery, and other shooting sports.
- Voted **YES** on H.R. 4665, the Department of State and Foreign Operations appropriations bill for FY24, including my amendment to end federal telework outside of employees' assigned work areas.
- Voted **YES** on H.R. 4365, the Department of Defense's appropriations bill for FY24.
- Voted **NO** on H.R. 5692 to continue sending taxpayer dollars to Ukraine.
- Voted **YES** on H.R. 5525, the *Spending Reduction and Border Security Enhancement Act*, which would cut government spending through the end of October while keeping federal employees in the office and forcing the Biden Administration to secure our open southern border.

Cosponsored Legislation

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

- [H.R. 427](#), the *SAVE Moms and Babies Act*, which prevents the FDA from approving any new drug intended to terminate a pregnancy and puts restrictions on current drugs used for that purpose.
- [H.R. 4151](#), which adds additional requirements to wind turbine contracts in order to receive tax credits.

Tweet of the Week



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Over the last several weeks alone, we have learned of 5,400 Joe Biden emails sent under pseudonyms, his lunch meetings with oligarchs, phone conference calls to Hunter's business meetings, and over 150 flagged Biden family bank transactions. (1/2)

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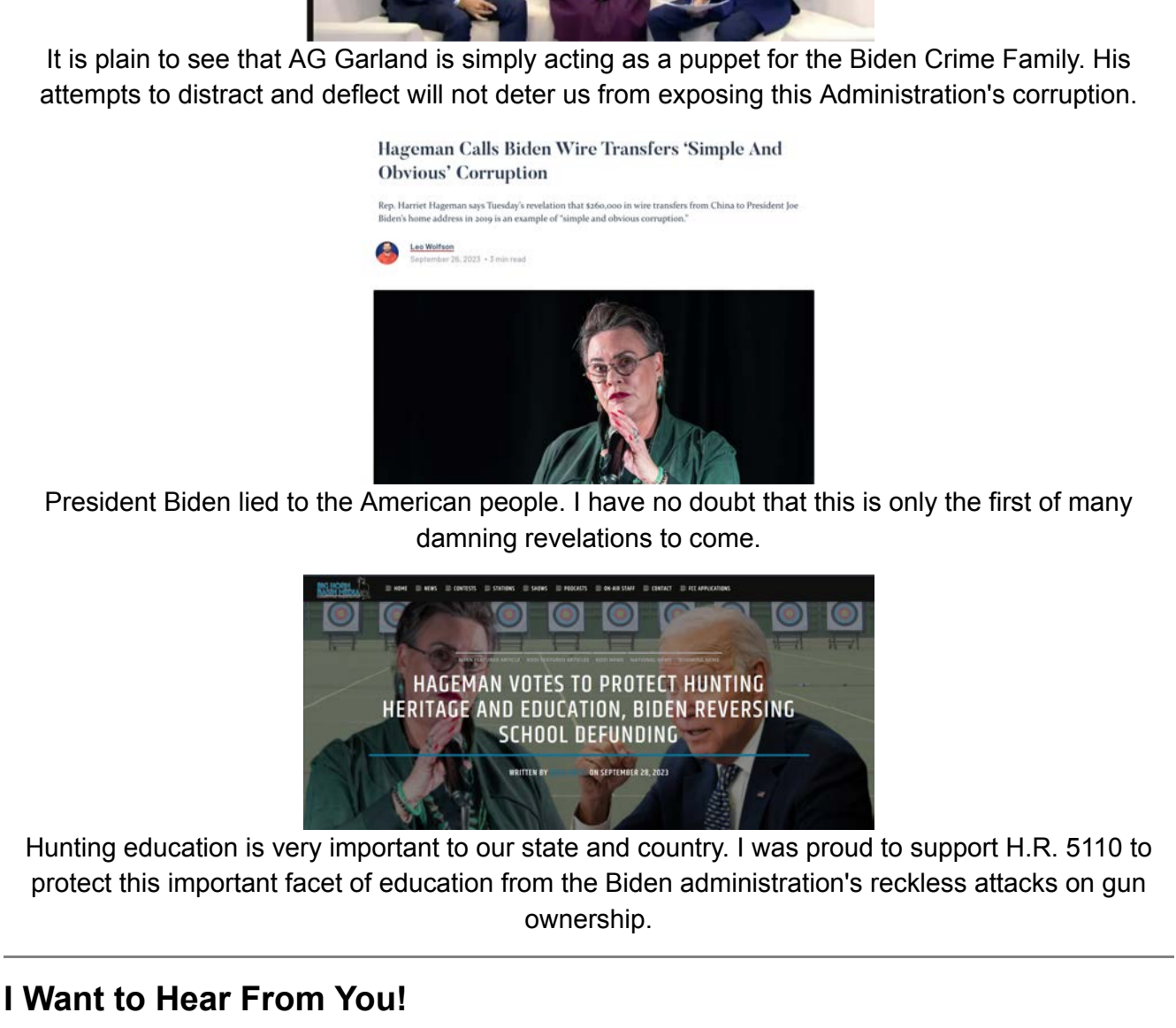
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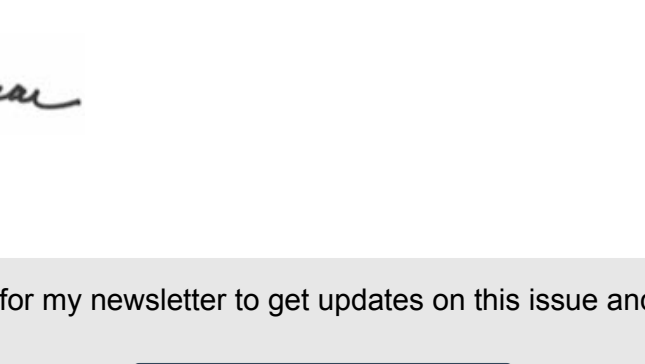
As the impeachment inquiry ramps up, I look forward to helping the American people understand the depths of this scandal. (2/2)

Video of the Week



Biden's Border Crisis is Damaging Minority Communities and Destroying America's National Parks

In the News



It is plain to see that AG Garland is simply acting as a puppet for the Biden Crime Family. His attempts to distract and deflect will not deter us from exposing this Administration's corruption.

Hageman Calls Biden Wire Transfers 'Simple And Obvious' Corruption

Rep. Harriet Hageman says Tuesday's revelation that before she wrote transfers from China to President Joe Biden's home address in 2019 is an example of "simple and obvious corruption."

President Biden lied to the American people. I have no doubt that this is only the first of many damning revelations to come.

Hunting education is very important to our state and country. I was proud to support H.R. 5110 to protect this important facet of education from the Biden administration's reckless attacks on gun ownership.

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Sincerely,

Harriet M. Hageman

Rep. Harriet Hageman
Member of Congress

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