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This coming week the House of Representatives will be back in session, and what a busy month it will be! While much of our effort will be directed towards debating and passing the 12 appropriations bills to fund the government (more on that below), my committees will resume our regular hearing schedule to advance sound legislation and investigate corruption, collusion, conspiracies, overreach, malfeasance, violations of the constitution, and potentially other high crimes and misdemeanors within the Executive Branch.

Ensuring Taxpayer Dollars are Used Properly

As appropriations season in Congress gets underway, I'm actively working to influence and shape our nation's spending bills to return power to state and local governments, and to empower individual citizens, restore sanity to our legislative and legal systems, and ensure Wyoming is given the leeway and authority to thrive. The following are some of the priorities I'm fighting for as we seek to fund the federal government for Fiscal Year 2024:

Department of Defense (DOD) Appropriations:

- It's time that our federal employees return to the office. By mid-2020, roughly 88% of the DOD's 814,000 civilian employees were working remote at least part-time; a 2022 survey showed that 39% of all federal employees teleworked at least 3 days a week. While this raises significant concerns about work productivity and internal communication, it also poses a significant national security threat: approximately 20% of DOD civilians and 26% of DOD contractors hold security clearances. As such, employees are either unable to work on sensitive information while teleworking, or there are potential vulnerabilities created by their working in a less secure setting. As such, I've [sponsored an amendment](#) that will eliminate funds for telework and remote work for DOD civilians and employees.
- The Rocky Mountain Power rate hikes, and California's recurring rolling blackouts, are further proof of the unreliability of intermittent "renewable" energy. Given the immense importance, size, and purpose of our military bases, we need to ensure that their highly technical systems are able to work whenever crisis strikes. That's why I [sponsored an amendment](#) to prevent the use of funds to transition facilities to new fuel sources unless it is proven that the new fuel is as affordable, reliable, and accessible as the source it is replacing.

Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations:

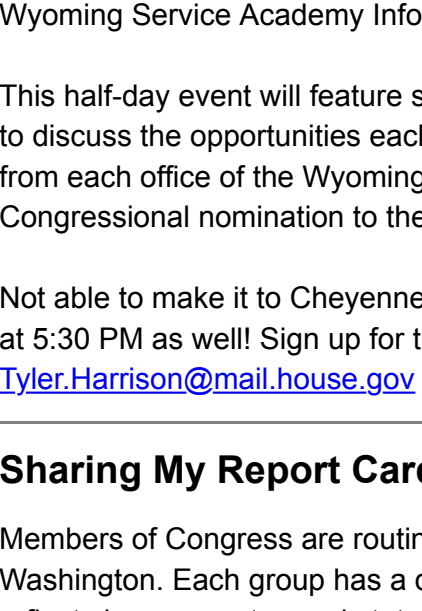
- This appropriations bill will block money from going to John Kerry's climate czar position and defund American participation in the Paris Climate Accord, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and much more. These policies, however, are merely the product of the State Department's Office of Global Change (OGC). The OGC is responsible for U.S. policy on climate change internationally and serves as our representative to groups such as the UNFCCC; [my amendment](#) will prevent the OGC from receiving federal funds, blocking these flawed policies before they start.
- Just like the DOD, the State Department is filled with remote work agreements for former DC-based employees who have moved to more affordable areas of the country since they no longer are required to work in-person. Yet despite living in areas with a lower cost of living, these remote work agreements did not adjust locality pay, and often pay employees the higher wage reflective of when they lived in more expensive locations such as California, DC, or New York City. [My amendment](#) will prevent such agreements from being effective if an employee's alternate worksite is outside of the official location that determines their pay.

Legal Assistance for Veteran Families

The Sheridan VA has partnered with Legal Aid of Wyoming to host a free legal clinic for Wyoming's veterans and their spouses. Participants will be able to leave with a completed and verified Will, Power of Attorney, and/or VA Advanced Health Care Directive. The clinic will be held on Thursday, September 21 from 10:30AM – 1:30PM at the Sheridan VA Medical Center Auditorium, Bldg. 61.

To schedule an appointment, call Kandi at 307-432-0807; walk-in assistance is also available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Last Call for In-Person Service Academy Briefing



WY IN-PERSON SERVICE ACADEMY INFORMATION DAY

Saturday, Sept 16 at 1:00 PM
Cheyenne East High School



For more information, email Tyler.Harrison@mail.house.gov

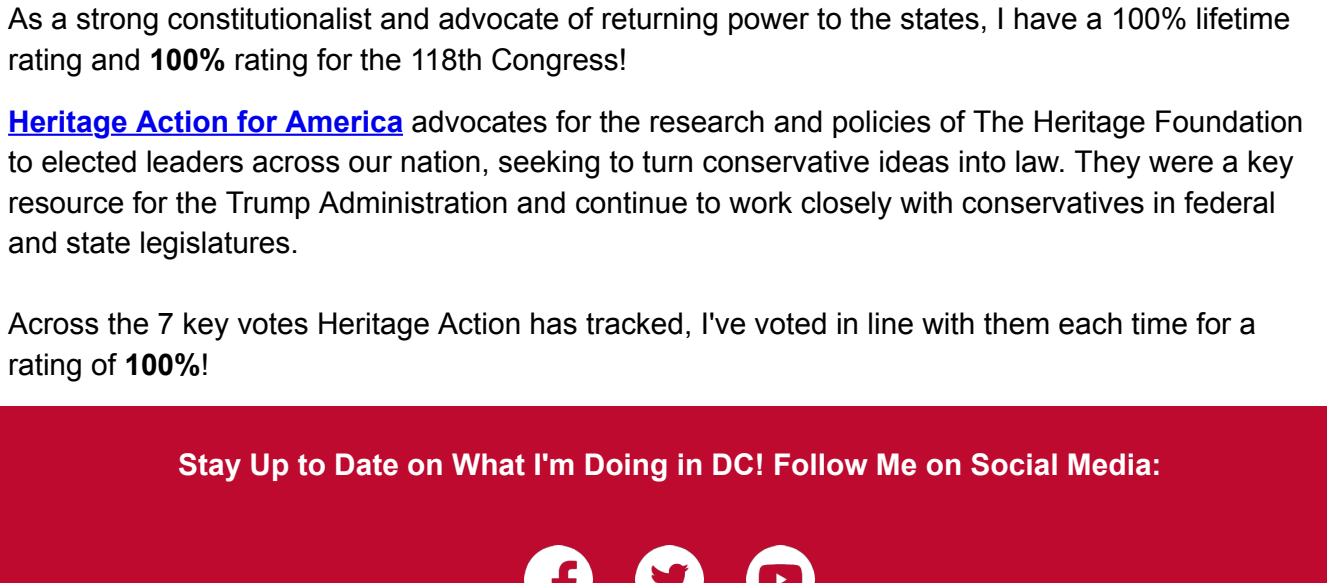
If you know a college or high school aged individual who has considered attending a U.S. Service Academy, or joining the U.S. Armed Forces as an officer, please encourage them to attend the Wyoming Service Academy Information Day on **September 16** at Cheyenne East High School.

This half-day event will feature speakers from every service academy, as well as ROTC branches, to discuss the opportunities each provides and unique application requirements. Representatives from each office of the Wyoming Congressional delegation will explain the process of receiving a Congressional nomination to the academy of your choice.

Not able to make it to Cheyenne? A virtual information day is scheduled for Thursday, September 21 at 5:30 PM as well! Sign up for the virtual event [via this link](#), and contact Tyler.Harrison@mail.house.gov with any questions you have regarding these two events.

Sharing My Report Card

Members of Congress are routinely graded on our performance as your representatives in Washington. Each group has a different process for developing these scores, but each score reflects how our votes and statements match with the goals and ideals of that organization. Here's a screenshot of how my report card looks 8 months in!



Freedomworks is a grassroots advocacy group that seeks to further the principles of smaller government, lower taxes, free markets, personal liberty and the rule of law.

I'm thankful to have received a **100%** score for this session of Congress to-date, as well as a 100% lifetime score!

Gun Owners of America is one of the premier Second Amendment organizations in the U.S. Since 1976, GOA has worked to protect gun owner rights in the courts and through sound local, state, and federal legislation.

I'm proud to have received a **100%** score for my votes to preserve our Second Amendment!

Founded in 1968, the **National Right to Life Committee** is the nation's oldest and largest pro-life organization. Through education and legislation, they are working to protect the most defenseless members of our society from abortion, infanticide, assisted suicide and euthanasia.

For my votes to end military funding for abortion travel, condemn attacks on pro-life groups, and pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, I received a **100%** score!

The **American Family Project** believes the family is the basic cell of society and is fundamental to a functioning nation and development of a virtuous citizenry. They stand for the sanctity of marriage and human life.

It's an honor to have been given a **100%** rating by such an admirable organization!

The **Freedom Index** rates members of Congress based on their adherence to constitutional principles of limited government, fiscal responsibility, national sovereignty, and a traditional foreign policy of avoiding foreign entanglements.

As a strong constitutionalist and advocate of returning power to the states, I have a 100% lifetime rating and **100%** rating for the 118th Congress!

Heritage Action for America advocates for the research and policies of The Heritage Foundation to elected leaders across our nation, seeking to turn conservative ideas into law. They were a key resource for the Trump Administration and continue to work closely with conservatives in federal and state legislatures.

Across the 7 key votes Heritage Action has tracked, I've voted in line with them each time for a rating of **100%**!

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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 Washakie County:
Thu, September 14, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Worland

Congress in Park County:
Thu, September 21, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Powell

Congress in Big Horn County:
Fri, September 22, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Basin

Congress in Teton County:
Tue, September 26, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Jackson

Congress in Wright County:
Thu, October 19, 2023 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Wright

U.S. Service Academy Information Events:

In-Person Informational Event:
Sat, September 16, 2023 – 1:00 to 4:00 PM
Cheyenne East High School
2800 East Pershing Blvd, Cheyenne WY 82001

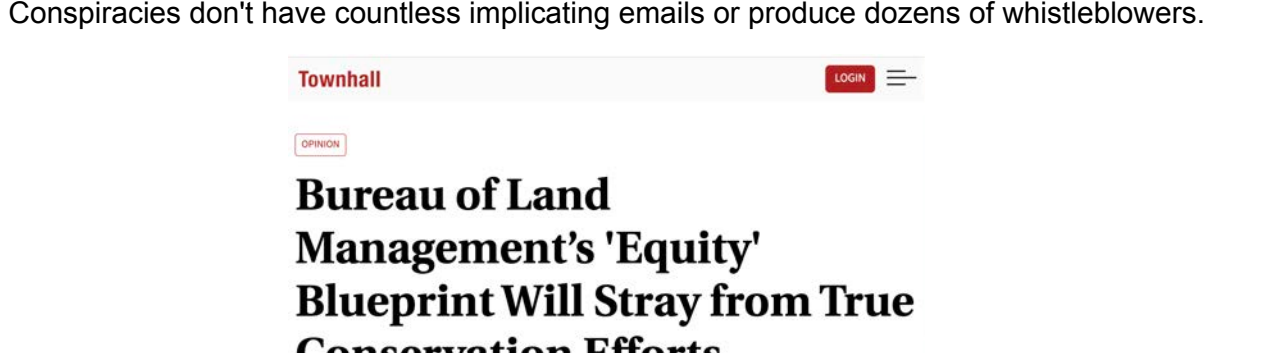
Statewide Virtual Informational Event:
Thu, September 21, 2023 – 5:30 to 7:30 PM
[Register here](#)

Cosponsored Legislation

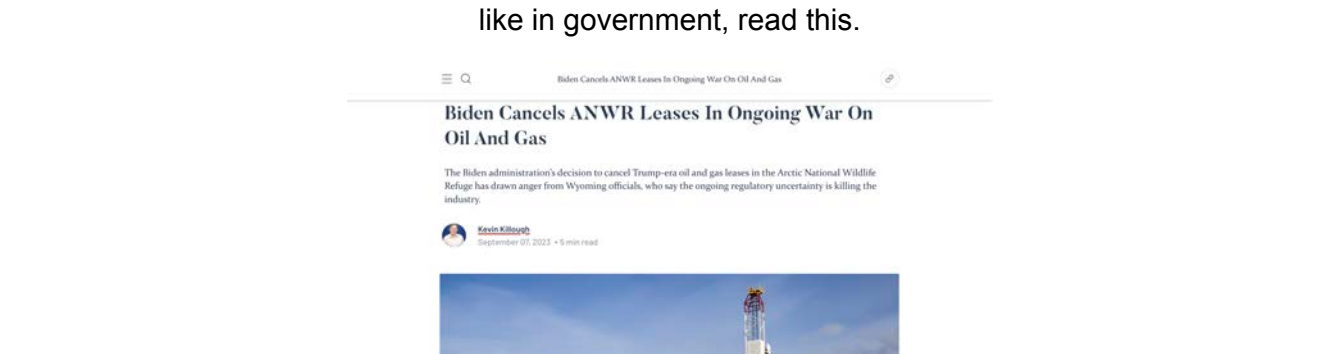
Here are some highlights of [bills I'm cosponsoring](#):

- H.R. 4721**, which makes the tax deduction for qualified business income permanent.

Tweet of the Week



Video of the Week



Rep. Hageman addresses R-CALF USA 2023 National Convention

In the News

Hageman Wants To Cut Homeland Security Chief's Salary To \$1



Secretary Mayorkas has failed to uphold his oath of office time after time. If he won't keep our country secure, then he shouldn't get paid for keeping our country secure.

Officials Euthanize Grizzly Bear That Mauled Woman In Yellowstone This Summer

The longer the recovered grizzly bear population remains listed as endangered, the more frequently these deadly encounters will occur.

IN-DEPTH: Ranchers' Independence Fades as Corporations Expand Control of Food Supply

EID mandates from the USDA will only serve to consolidate power in the Big Four meatpackers and inject greater government surveillance in all facets of the lives of American ranchers.

DEMOCRATS: 'CONSPIRACY THEORIES' ARE NOT GROUNDS FOR JOE BIDEN IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

Contrary to Democrats' claims, the corruption and deception of this administration are real. Conspiracies don't have countless implicating emails or produce dozens of whistleblowers.

Bureau of Land Management's 'Equity' Blueprint Will Stray from True Conservation Efforts

Joe Biden continues to kneecap America's energy sector despite having significantly drained our Strategic Petroleum Reserve, raising your prices and making us more dependent on foreign nations.

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](#), and [YouTube](#) accounts with your friends and family!

Sincerely,

Harriet H. Hageman

Rep. Harriet Hageman
Member of Congress

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