Hello Laura,

We were quite active in Washington, D.C. this week, with my time being filled with committee hearings, meetings, floor votes, and more.

I find want to address the assassination of my friend Charlie Kirk. He was murdered in a horrific, senseless act of violence while engaging in respectful dialogue on a college campus. We must stand up for free speech, civility, and peaceful engagement in our politics. Violence is unacceptable, and those responsible must be held accountable. Moreover, I remain committed to resort to guns to silence those individuals that they perceive to be their enemies simply because they have a difference of opinion.

I had the honor of working with Charlie over the last several years, and he gave a voice to so many young people. He was outspoken about his faith and conservative values and dedicated his life to engaging people in civil and intelligent debate. He left a mark on this great country and will be forever missed. Please join me in praying for Charlie's beautiful family and loved ones during this unimaginably dark time.

Last week also marked 24 years since the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. We continue to remember and honor the many individuals who were murdered that day. Terrorists tried to change who we are as a nation and eliminate the values and freedoms we hold dear.

Now more than ever, we must remember the patriotism and unity overbearing throughout our great country in the immediate aftermath of the attacks. We must work to recapture that spirit. We recognized then that America and the American ideal are worth defending and fighting for. That ideal is as relevant today as it was on 9/11.

Thank you, as always, for staying engaged through this weekly update.

Introducing the FAIR Act

Our current immigration system, our nation has seen incredible advances in artificial intelligence (AI) and other high-tech systems. These innovations can dramatically increase efficiency, drive prosperity, and solve problems once thought intractable. We must ensure our immigration laws and the frontline tools are not used as vehicles for ideological indoctrination or partisan spin under the guise of neutral, efficiency-driven technology.

This is why I'm introducing the FAIR Act to codify the principle that the federal government must only use AI that is truthful when asked facts or for analysis, respects historical and scientific consensus, protects sensitive information from incomplete or in dispute, and remains strictly neutral without bending to any social or political agendas.

By codifying President Trump's Executive Order, the FAIR Act makes clear that we will not accept AI systems that distort our history or obscure the truth under so-called "neutrality" rules. Moreover, it I believe this is critical to preserve public trust in government and to keep America strong, free, and grounded in reality.

Natural Resources Committee Starts Permitting Reform Discussions

The 119th Congress made monumental strides for Wyoming's energy industries through the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. But our outdated, broken permitting systems stand in the way of fully maximizing the bill's benefits, and restrict America's ability to maximize our energy development, to strengthen our national security, and to lower energy costs for families. The Natural Resources Committee is working to fix the time it takes for projects to complete our permitting process, to adapt our new technologies to meet our needs, and to ensure that we remain ahead of China in relation to our critical minerals supply.

In May, the Supreme Court ruling in Seven Counties Infrastructure Coalition v. Earth Guardians (Colorado) reaffirmed the very purpose and scope of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Congress and not courts possesses definition, and expansion to the courts and various procedural administrations. As Justice Kavanaugh wrote in the decision, "NEPA has transformed from a modest procedural requirement into a blunt and haphazard tool employed by project opponents (who may not always be entirely motivated by concern for the environment) to try to stop or at least slow down new infrastructure and construction projects."

I am a joint sponsor of the bipartisan SPEED Act, which codifies and furthers the relief described by the Court in the Seven Counties decision, reaffirming the procedural nature of NEPA, reforming judicial review, and ordering the process. Last week, the Natural Resources Committee took the first step to advance this bill, holding a legislative hearing in which two panels of outside experts discussed the merits of the legislation.

House Passes the National Defense Authorization Act

The House passed the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) last week, by 348 votes to 77 votes. The NDAA includes cuts to bureaucratic waste, and it includes a pay raise for our troops. It has been passed into law for 64 years in a row. As for the Senate version, the House moved first to pass its version of the legislation, which I was proud to support.

The 2025 NDAA bill authorizes a 3.8% pay raise for all servicemembers, improves benefits for military families, codifies 15 Trump Executive Orders, supports Department of Defense (DoD) modernization and reforms, and makes further reforms to and the publication of our armed forces.

I am also proud to be part of a bipartisan coalition that worked together to attach a provision repealing the 1991 and 2002 authorizations to use military force (AUMF's) governing our two Iraq wars. Congress passed the first AUMF over 34 years ago, and the second AUMF over 23 years ago, defeating efforts to wind down the U.S. presence in the Middle East, which we must do so we can focus on our diplomatic efforts on competition with China.

Since taking office in 2021, I have worked with this bipartisan coalition to advance this much-needed reform, but it was not until this week that Congress was able to reclaim its war power authority, and I am proud to announce the repeal of these two AUMF's passed in the House version of the NDAA.

I have been one of the leaders fighting the CTA and its overregulation and am pleased that this bipartisan provision was included in the House version of the NDAA. Congress previously passed the laws that defined harmful Wyoming Corporate Transparency Act (CTA) provisions.

See What I'm Doing in D.C | Add Me on Social Media:

Events and Announcements

Service Academy Information Day

Join representatives from the Service Academies, ROTC, and the Wyoming Congressional delegation to learn more about the application process for service academies.

This event will feature brief presentations on the overall service academy application process, information on ROTC programs, and the Congressional nomination process.

With questions, contact Kaer Tepper at kaer.tepper@mail.house.gov or 307-829-5299.

When:
Saturday, September 27, 2025
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Where:
Cheyenne Central High School Auditorium
5500 Education Drive
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Upcoming Congress in Your Community

My staff members hold mobile office hours around the state to hear your concerns and assist with constituent casework. Please reach out to your local staffer here or by calling 307-261-6572. Exact addresses for Congress in Your Community locations will be provided once meeting times are confirmed.

Congress in Your Springs:	Congress in Park County:
Thursday, September 18, 2025	Friday, September 26, 2025
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thermopolis, WY	Cody, WY

Laramie County:	Platte County:
Friday, September 19, 2025	Friday, September 26, 2025
Gun Barrel	Guernsey
Pine Bluffs, WY	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Upcoming Remote Office Hours for Veterans and Military Personnel

This program we are holding for the first time will be held specifically for our veterans and military personnel. We will be holding these office hours through the end of the year on a monthly and bi-weekly basis. Schedule an appointment here or by calling 307-261-6572. Exact addresses for Congress in Your Community locations will be provided once meeting times are confirmed.

Wyoming Congressional Delegation Meeting Changes
The Wyoming Congressional Delegation (WCD) is proposing to approve the Wyoming coal combustion residuals (CCR) program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

EPA is seeking comment on this proposal during a 60-day public comment period. Comments must be received on or before November 3, 2025.

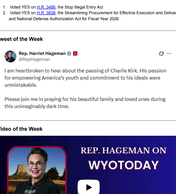
USGS 2025 Draft List of Critical Minerals
In May the Department of the Interior (DOI) issued a request for information on DOI Regulatory Reform. While the original comment deadline ended this summer, the DOI announced on Tuesday that it extended the comment period indefinitely.

Department of Agriculture Initiates EIS Concerning Management of Inventoried Roadless Areas
Yes, the USGS took the next step in the rulemaking process for rescinding the 2001 Roadless Rule for opening to public comment period. Comments must be received in writing by September 18, 2025. The proposed rule, accompanied by a draft EIS, is expected to March 2026, along with a requested independent public comment. The final rule, EIS, and record of decision are expected to be released in late 2026.

Veterans' Rock is Looking for Volunteers

My staff has the pleasure of meeting with Veterans' Rock, an organization doing incredible work on behalf of Wyoming's veterans. While their efforts are making a real difference, additional support is always welcome. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering to support America's heroes, register here.

Recent Photos



Thank you to these kind representatives for celebrating National Day of Prayer for stopping by my office to pray over my staff and our country.

Last week, I met with Rocky Mountain Farmers Union to discuss Farm Bill priorities and agricultural policy issues important to Wyoming's agriculture producers in the Rocky Mountain region.

We appreciate the work you do to advocate for our farmers and ranchers.

I spoke at the RSC's lunch with my colleagues on the importance of restoring our congressional authority.

We must ensure that laws are made by elected representatives and not unelected bureaucrats.

I joined litigators at the Pacific Legal Foundation Summit to discuss restoring constitutional limits, safeguarding individual liberty, and the rule of law in an overreaching administrative state.

Their commitment to constitutional government is inspiring, and I appreciate their vital work.

The Cheyenne East FFA Ag Issues Team rehearsed a mock legislative hearing in preparation for the National FFA Convention. I had the pleasure of listening in as they discussed the impact of the Farm Bill, Farm Credit, Agriculture, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

I have no doubt that this bright group of students will represent Wyoming well at the convention.

Recent Votes

See below for highlights of this week's votes, for more information on each bill, click on the bill number. For roll call voting record, click here.

1. Voted YES on H.R. 3669, the Stop Illegal Entry Act
2. Voted YES on H.R. 5371, the Protecting Our Government Effective Execution and Delivery and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026

Tweet of the Week

Rep. Harriet Hageman @RepHageman

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I am heartbroken to hear about the passing of Charlie Kirk. His passion for empowering America's youth and commitment to his ideals were unmistakable.

Please join me in praying for his beautiful family and loved ones during this unimaginably dark time.

Video of the Week

I recently joined Sarah Squires with WyoToday to discuss restoring congressional authority, reauthorizing the Great American Outdoors Act, and the importance of the EAS.

In the News

Wyoming Delegation Applauds More Than Three Out Of Four Lands Bill

The rescinding of the Biden-era Public Land Rule is a huge win for Wyoming, ensuring our state's sovereignty over education and protecting our economy from overreaching, absurd mandates

Lawmakers meet for field backing as the Great American Outdoors Act

The House Natural Resources Committee recently met at Grand Teton National Park for a field hearing on reauthorizing and reforming the Great American Outdoors Act.

I Want to Hear From You!

I cannot do my job without your support and input. Thank you for the calls, letters, emails, and comments you have made to my office over the past few weeks. Please feel free to use the contacts 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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