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This week I voted on 8 bills, discussed the erosion of American values and resurgence of socialism with my Anti-Woke Caucus colleagues and our guest Chris Rufo, participated in our Endangered Species Working Group's first official hearing, and continued meeting with my colleagues to whip votes in favor of my grizzly bear delisting bill and energy poverty bill. Check out the highlights from this week below!

**Introducing H.R. 5482, the Energy Poverty Prevention and Accountability Act**

# H.R. 5482

# Energy Poverty Prevention And Accountability Act

- Identifies executive rules and regulations that create and exacerbate energy poverty in at-risk communities
- Authorizes studies on government actions that may result in energy poverty in vulnerable communities

**HARRIET HAGEMAN**  
WYOMING'S CONGRESSWOMAN

America is a land of abundant, rich natural resources that surpass even the most strenuous demands of our nation. Yet prices continue to rise and power plants continue to be taken off-line as a direct result of the actions of climate-crazed politicians.

These "green" policies are actively harming millions of Americans, the very same Americans they claim to help through their "environmental justice" and "economic equity" agendas. However, my Energy Poverty Prevention and Accountability Act will push back on these false promises by requiring the government to review how energy-related decisions will impact at-risk communities.

The clean, affordable, and reliable energies of American coal, oil, and natural gas have lifted millions out of poverty and provided economic benefits that have transformed communities. Abandoning these industries threatens to undo this legacy and put Americans into a state of government-imposed wretchedness. I am confident that this bill will not only help us keep the lights on, but also identify those who have created our energy crisis and hold them accountable.

**The U.S. Mint Wants Your Help!**

### Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary!

July 4th, 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and America's Semiquincentennial anniversary! The United States Mint is celebrating this significant milestone with an exciting redesign on select circulating coins for 2026.

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### The U.S. Mint wants to hear from you!

Make your mark on American history by completing a brief and anonymous survey. The U.S. Mint wants your help to choose the unifying design theme for the 2026 circulating coins.

It only takes a few minutes to make an impact that will last for generations.

The United States Mint wants your help to design commemorative coins for America's 250th birthday! If you would like to directly impact a piece of American history (and currency) use the button below to complete a short survey on what themes and designs you prefer for these rare circulating coins. The deadline to complete the survey is October 10, 2023.

[Complete the Survey Here](#)

**Ensuring Taxpayer Dollars are Used Properly, Part 2**

Last week, I shared with you the various amendments I've proposed for H.R. 4365 and H.R. 4665, appropriations bills to fund the departments of Defense and of State, respectively. As we continue going through the funding process for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, here are the amendments I've offered for the Department of Homeland Security's appropriations:

- Secretary Mayorkas has failed to secure our nation's borders, leading to millions of illegal migrants entering the country and tens of thousands of pounds of fentanyl streaming into the nation. He has broken his oath of office and facilitated our border crisis; in addition to my support for impeaching Mayorkas, I also [cosponsored an amendment](#) to reduce his salary to \$1 for FY24.
- President Biden has made clear that he believes climate change is the most pressing national security threat facing our nation, and Secretary Mayorkas has followed suit; earlier this year his department published the DHS Climate Literacy Strategy, which is supposed to educate employees on the threats climate change poses to the DHS mission. Meanwhile, the DHS mission is rapidly eroding through our porous border and the department's anti-free speech actions. [My amendment](#) will defund this asinine misallocation of resources, prioritizing the true threats to our nation's security.
- DHS continues their woke agenda by also creating the DHS Environmental Justice Strategy, which seeks to reorient the department's work in light of "environmental justice" principles and is developed by the DHS Climate Change Action Group. Much like my efforts to defund their Climate Literacy Strategy, I've [offered an amendment](#) to block the allocation of money to this program in order to make sure that funds designated for securing our nation go to projects that actually protect Americans from the real threats we face.
- The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, or CISA, is one of the primary agencies leading Joe Biden's censorship industrial complex. Through their Mis-, Dis-, and Malinformation (MDM) team, as well as other agency programs, CISA has actively and consistently muzzled American voices and fueled anti-conservative sentiment by infringing on First Amendment rights. While CISA does perform other functions of actual importance for our nation, they have also lost the trust of the American people. As they have demonstrated a proclivity for using taxpayer dollars to infringe on fundamental American rights, [my amendment](#) will eliminate the requested increase to their budget over FY23 levels.
- Earlier this year, with the border crisis raging on, Secretary Mayorkas visited sites near the Poland-Ukraine border; at that time, he had still never visited our southern border. He prioritized the Ukraine border over our own, a perfect representation of the Biden Admin. [My amendment](#) will prohibit the Secretary from traveling outside of the United States, ensuring that he is present to do his job and keep our nation safe. We already have better equipped departments responsible for working with foreign governments. The State Department and DoD exist explicitly for that purpose; it should not be an outlandish request that the DHS secretary should prioritize his own department's duties.

**Biden Impeachment Process Moves Forward**

“An impeachment inquiry is a serious undertaking and there are serious reasons why we are doing this. It's clear that President Biden, his son, and everyone in his campaign and administration know that as well, or they wouldn't have tried to divert attention with false claims that Hunter Biden's laptop was a Russian plant. The questions before us are serious, and they surround allegations that Joe Biden participated in an organized effort to enrich his family, and potentially himself, by selling access to him to foreign businessmen.

The laptop has always contained evidence that President Biden knew of his family's influence peddling schemes, approval of them, and likely personally profited from them. With this inquiry, we can gather all the facts and have a clear picture of the Biden family corruption operation, with Joe Biden as the product they were selling. I commend Speaker McCarthy for his leadership on this important issue, and for his decision to move forward with the inquiry. As a member of the House Judiciary Committee, I look forward to being heavily involved throughout the entire process.

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**HARRIET HAGEMAN**

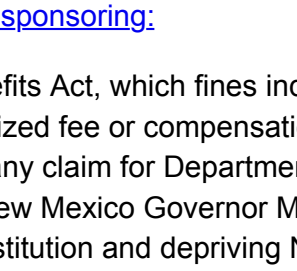
WYOMING'S CONGRESSWOMAN

On Tuesday, Speaker McCarthy formally began the House of Representatives' impeachment inquiry into President Joe Biden. Over the last 8 months, we have worked tirelessly to uncover corruption, identify witnesses and whistleblowers, and begin building the case against Biden Crime, Inc.

While it has not been a quick process, it has and will continue to be thorough, and I look forward to being involved in every step of the process as we seek justice and accountability for the American people. To better understand everything that's led to this step, take a moment to check out the detailed Influence Peddling Timeline published by the House Oversight Committee:

[The Bidens' Influence Peddling Timeline](#)

**Stay Up to Date on What I'm Doing in DC! Follow Me on Social Media:**



**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 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 Campbell County:**

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

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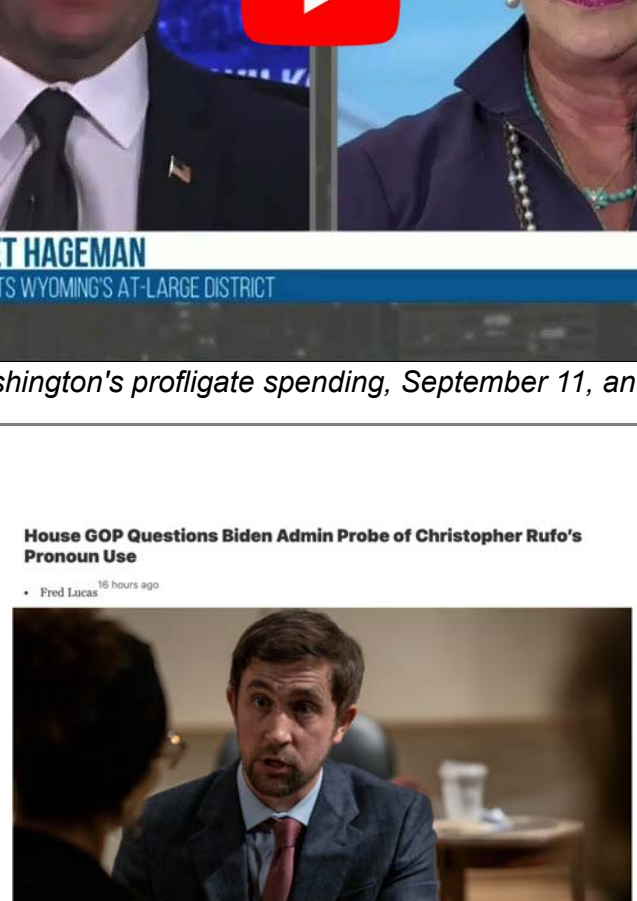
**U.S. Service Academy Information Events:**

**Statewide Virtual Informational Event:**

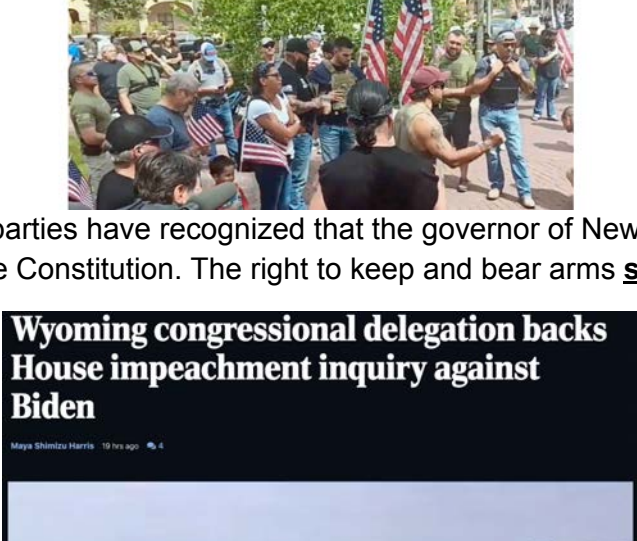
Thu, September 21, 2023 – 5:30 to 7:30 PM

[Register here](#)

**Recent Photos**



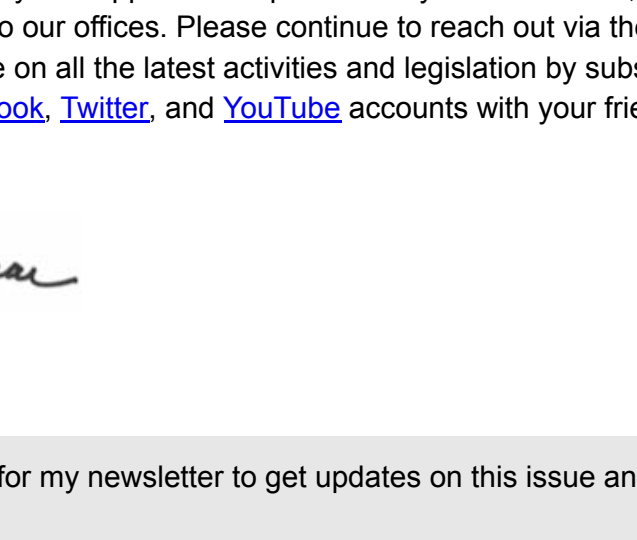
Thank you to all the first responders and Wyomingites who attended Natrona County's 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb. We will never forget the sacrifices made that day by those who gave their lives attempting to save and serve others.



My Casper office was able to attend a local naturalization ceremony earlier this week; to America's newest citizens, welcome!



What a wonderful addition to the Central Wyoming Fairgrounds! Rachel from my staff was present for the unveiling of "6 Miles South", a new sculpture by Chris Navarro and commissioned by Helen Wolff. [Read the press release here!](#)



Congratulations to all those recognized at this year's Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming awards ceremony! Special thanks to this year's speaker, Taya Kyle, widow of former Navy Seal Chris Kyle, for her inspiring remarks.

**Recent Votes**

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

- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 3152](#), the *Fight and Combat Rampant Iranian Missile Exports (Fight CRIME) Act*, which imposes sanctions on entities tied to Iran's missile program.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 589](#), the *Mahsa Amini Human rights and Security Accountability (MAHSA) Act*, which sanctions foreign persons affiliated with Iran and Iranian entities that support human rights abuses or terrorism.
- Voted **YES** on [H.Res. 492](#), which condemns Iran's state-sponsored persecution of the Bahai' religious minority and continued violation of international human rights treaties.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 1567](#), the *Accurately Counting Risk Elimination Solutions (ACRES) Act*, which requires the USDA and Department of the Interior to submit accurate reports on all vegetation management activities performed to reduce the risk of wildfire.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 3324](#), which authorizes USDA to collect and spend fees for the Shasta-Trinity Marina through Fiscal Year 2029.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 1450](#), the *Treating Tribes and Counties as Good Neighbors Act*, which extends the ability to retain timber receipts from Good Neighbor Authority projects to counties and tribes.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 3389](#), the *Emergency Wildfire Technology Act*, which directs USDA and the Department of the Interior to evaluate the effectiveness of container aerial firefighting systems to mitigate and suppress wildfires.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 1435](#), the *Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act*, which stops the Environmental Protection Agency and state governments from creating de facto bans on internal combustion powered vehicles through overly restrictive emissions standards.

**Cosponsored Legislation**

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

- H.R. 1139**, the GUARD VA Benefits Act, which fines individuals who solicit, contract for, charge, or receive any unauthorized fee or compensation with respect to the preparation, presentation, or prosecution of any claim for Department of Veterans Affairs benefits.
- H.Res. 684**, which condemns New Mexico Governor Michelle Grisham for subverting the Second Amendment to the Constitution and depriving New Mexico's citizens of their constitutional rights.

**Tweet of the Week**

**Rep. Harriet Hageman** @RepHageman · Sep 11

It is hard to believe that it has been 22 years since the horrendous 9-11 terror attacks took place. On this Patriot Day we remember the victims who lost their lives, the heroes who rushed in to help, and all of those whose lives will never be the same. We will never forget. 🇺🇸

**Video of the Week**

**S WILKOW! HARRIET HAGEMAN**  
REPRESENTS WYOMING'S AT-LARGE DISTRICT

*Rep. Hageman on Washington's profligate spending, September 11, and Biden's impeachment*

**In the News**

**House GOP Questions Biden Admin Probe of Christopher Rufo's Pronoun Use**

By Fred Lucas 16 hours ago

Thanks to Christopher Rufo for speaking at our Anti-Woke Caucus roundtable this week! In response to his willingness to push back against radical leftist thought, the Biden Administration is now investigating him for not using someone's preferred "ze/zer" pronouns.

**Hageman Calls New Mexico Gov. A 'Dictator' For Unconstitutional Gun Ban**

New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham narrowly vetoed the U.S. Constitution when she signed a gun buy-back extension to public in Albuquerque, a Wyoming gun rights law expert said. U.S. Rep. Harriet Hageman is warning, says the governor could face a "Rumsfeld"

Americans from both parties have recognized that the governor of New Mexico's gun ban is a blatant betrayal of the Constitution. The right to keep and bear arms **shall not** be infringed!

**Wyoming congressional delegation backs House impeachment inquiry against Biden**

By Ryan McQuinn-Harris 10 hours ago

I am proud of the outstanding work done by the House Judiciary Committee to date and look forward to the beginning of our impeachment inquiry.

**Republicans move to prohibit Biden admin from hurting low-income Americans via energy policy**

Biden admin has pursued climate agenda 'under the guise' of environmental justice, GOP Sen Sullivan tells Fox News Digital

By Thomas Catenacci Fox News

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All Americans deserve energy that is reliable and affordable. I'm proud to partner with Sen. Dan Sullivan to introduce the Energy Poverty Prevention and Accountability Act to the 118th Congress.

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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 Hageman*

**Rep. Harriet Hageman**  
Member of Congress

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