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Hello Laura,

The House was in session in Washington, D.C. this week and my time was filled with committee hearings, meetings, floor votes, and more.

We passed several key pieces of legislation, including a Continuing Resolution to keep our government funded and bills to revitalize our coal industry.

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

Keeping Our Government Funded

On Friday, the House passed a Continuing Resolution to extend government spending at current levels through November 21st, 2025. This short-term C.R. will allow us to continue debating and voting on our annual spending bills, all of which have now passed the House Appropriations Committee. The full House of Representatives has also passed three of the twelve appropriation bills that are now waiting to be voted on in the Senate and voted to negotiate with the Senate to finalize funds for the Departments of Agriculture, Veterans Affairs, and more.

Combating Cartel Activity on Tribal Lands

The Judiciary Committee held an oversight hearing with FBI Director Kash Patel. One underreported problem associated with Biden's open border relates to the fact that international drug smuggling and human trafficking cartels invaded many of our tribal communities across the country. These cartels brought drugs, violent crime, and devastation. When I pushed Joe Biden's attorney general, Merrick Garland, to address this issue, he blamed Congress and refused to act. Under Mr. Patel's leadership, the FBI is taking a more aggressive approach, expanding existing task forces to assist with reducing trafficking of drugs and illegal guns. He is also working closely with state, local, and tribal law enforcement partners to drive down violent crime, trafficking, and drugs.

The Biden administration wasted federal resources and manpower surveilling conservative Catholics; parents at school board meetings; and essentially the entire Republican establishment, including Turning Point USA, the RNC, members of Congress, and more, rather than focusing on crime in our communities. I am thankful for President Trump and Director Patel's attention to making our cities and towns safe, and I look forward to his continued work to counter cartel infiltration on our reservations and throughout the United States.

Reestablishing the National Coal Council

The House passed the National Coal Council Reestablishment Act to codify President Trump's effort to restore this vital advisory council. After years of anti-coal policies under the Obama and Biden administrations, President Biden actually abolished this important council in coordination with lawsuits from environmental NGOs. Re-establishing the Council restores Wyoming's seat at the policy table. As the top coal-producing state in the nation, we must ensure Wyoming's voice is heard and that expertise, not ideology, governs the day.

Introducing Legislation to Protect the American Taxpayer from Climate Change Reparations

Last week, I introduced legislation to protect the American taxpayers from attempts by international courts to impose climate change reparations on the U.S. This legislation is in response to a recent advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice, the judicial body of the United Nations, which has declared climate change treaties as binding, and threatened member states that production and use of fossil fuels is a violation of international law requiring reparations payments. This is not just climate lunacy, but a threat to U.S. sovereignty. My bill ensures no federal dollars can be used to satisfy any such reparations should the UN or any of its bodies seek to impose them.

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 Kael Tepper at kael.tepper@mail.house.gov or 307-829-3299.

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 Communities

My staff members hold mobile office hours around the state to hear your concerns and assist with casework requests. Schedule an appointment [here](#) or by calling 307-261-6595. Exact addresses for Congress in Your Community locations will be provided once meeting times are confirmed.

Congress in Park County:

Friday, September 26, 2025
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cody, WY

Federal Register Comment Period

Rescission of Conservation and Landscape Health Rule

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to rescind the Conservation and Landscape Health Rule, issued as a final rule on May 9, 2024. [Comments](#) must be received by November 10, 2025.

Updates to BLM Sage-Grouse Plan

The U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced significant changes to the proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment for Greater Sage-Grouse Rangewide Planning. BLM has opened a [30-day public comment period](#) on the significant changes, which closes on Oct. 2.

Wyoming Coal Combustion Residuals Permit Program

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve the Wyoming coal combustion residuals (CCR) permit 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 2017, President Trump directed the U.S. to analyze and address critical mineral supply chain vulnerabilities, and Federal law further requires the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to update the critical mineral list every three years.

The USGS released the [2025 Draft List of Critical Minerals](#), which includes the draft list of minerals and the methodology used to identify these minerals. [Comments](#) are due on September 25, 2025. The draft list proposes the inclusion of six new minerals. I am incredibly pleased that potash is proposed for inclusion in the updated list. Potash is primarily used as an agricultural fertilizer and a mineral I have urged the Department of the Interior to include, and [even supported legislation](#) to add potash to the critical mineral list.

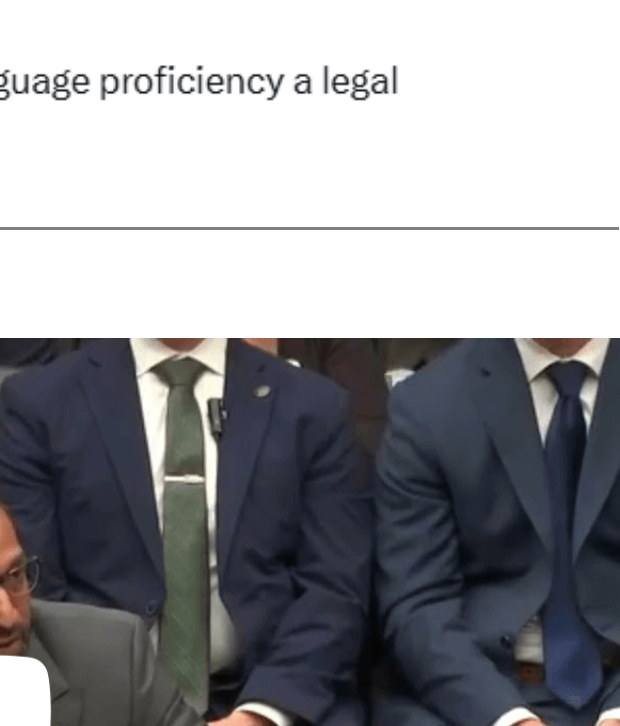
Department of the Interior Reopens Regulatory Reform Comment Period

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 was reopening](#) this comment period indefinitely.

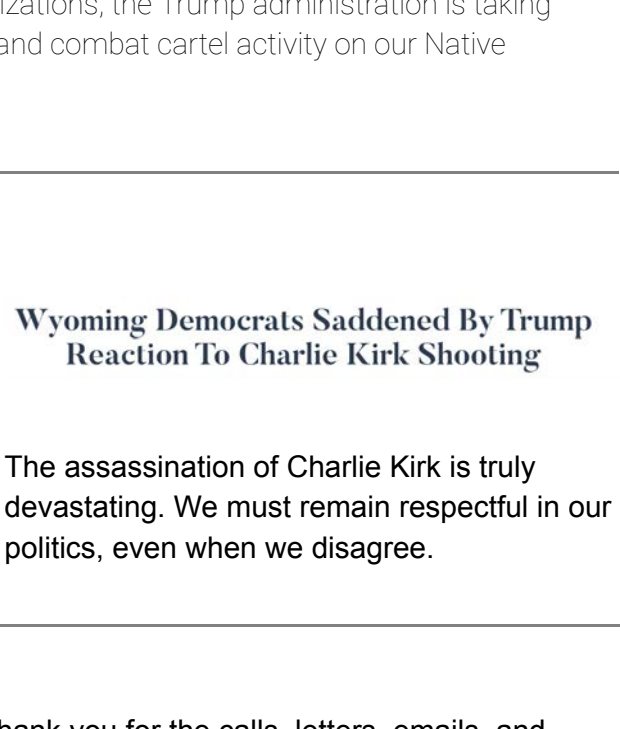
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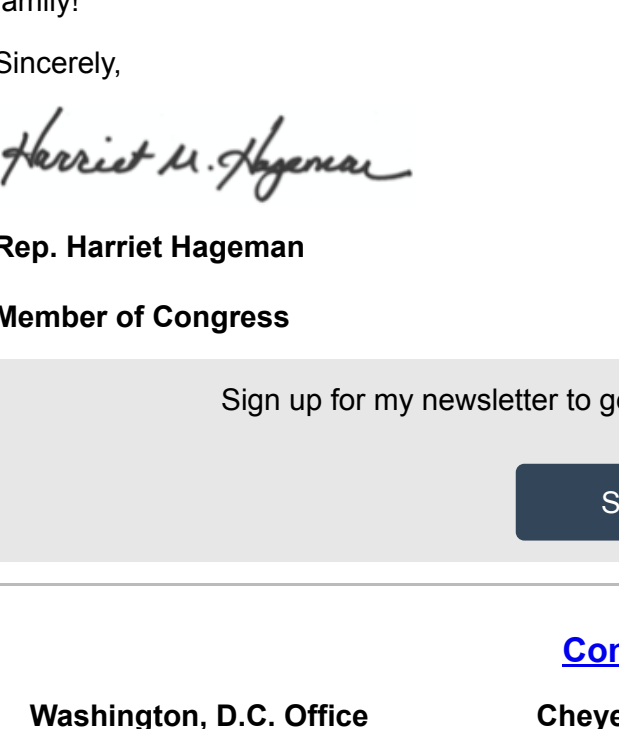
I met with members of the National Lime Association, which represents over 99% of lime production, a product widely used in construction, steelmaking, water treatment, and agriculture.



I spoke with American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network regarding their 119th Congress legislative priorities, including early cancer detection technologies.

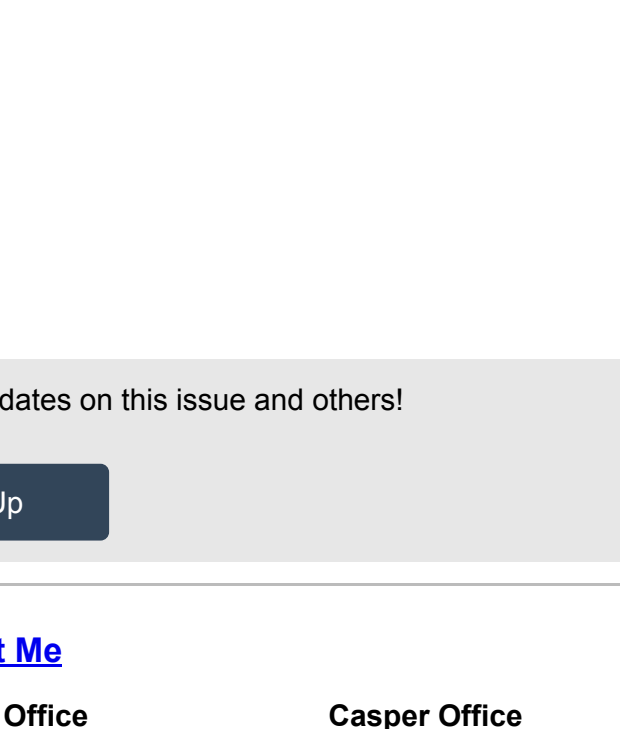


We appreciate their valuable work to fight cancer.



It was great to see the Cheyenne Chamber last week in DC.

I was able to talk to them about the Corporate Transparency Act and how the OBBBA benefits small businesses back home in Wyoming.



I enjoyed speaking with the Cheyenne Planning Commission to talk about efforts to increase housing abundance.

We also discussed the inclusion of my bill, the VALID Act, in the Senate's ROAD to Housing Act.

Recent Votes

See below for highlights of this week's votes; for more information on each bill, click on the bill number. For my full voting record, [click here](#).

1. Voted YES on [H.R. 1047](#), the GRID Power Act
2. Voted YES on [H.R. 3015](#), the National Coal Council Reestablishment Act
3. Voted YES on [H.R. 3062](#), the Promoting Cross-border Energy Infrastructure Act
4. Voted YES on [H.R. 5143](#), the District of Columbia Policing Protecting Act

Tweet of the Week

Rep. Harriet Hageman
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If you can't read our signs or communicate clearly, you shouldn't be behind the wheel.

Connor's Law would make English language proficiency a legal requirement for all CDL holders.

Video of the Week

Last week, I questioned FBI Director Kash Patel. While the Biden administration wasted time and resources surveilling Catholics and Republican organizations, the Trump administration is taking action to clean up Biden's failed open border policies and combat cartel activity on our Native American reservations.

In the News

["We are builders": Local airport marks historic milestone with new terminal](#)

[Wyoming Democrats Saddened By Trump Reaction To Charlie Kirk Shooting](#)

I attended the grand opening for the Southwest Wyoming Regional Airport's brand-new commercial airline terminal

The assassination of Charlie Kirk is truly devastating. We must remain respectful in our politics, even when we disagree.

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Rep. Harriet Hageman

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