

UNITED STATES CONGRESSWOMAN

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As Congress continues to work towards putting together a budget for Fiscal Year 2024, I want to thank all of you who have taken the time to call my office and voice your concerns about our national debt. Your direct input on these issues is vital in helping me represent the best interests of our wonderful state. I hope you will take the time to read through the important updates in this week's newsletter; and please don't forget to share The Wyoming Round-Up with your family, friends, and coworkers!

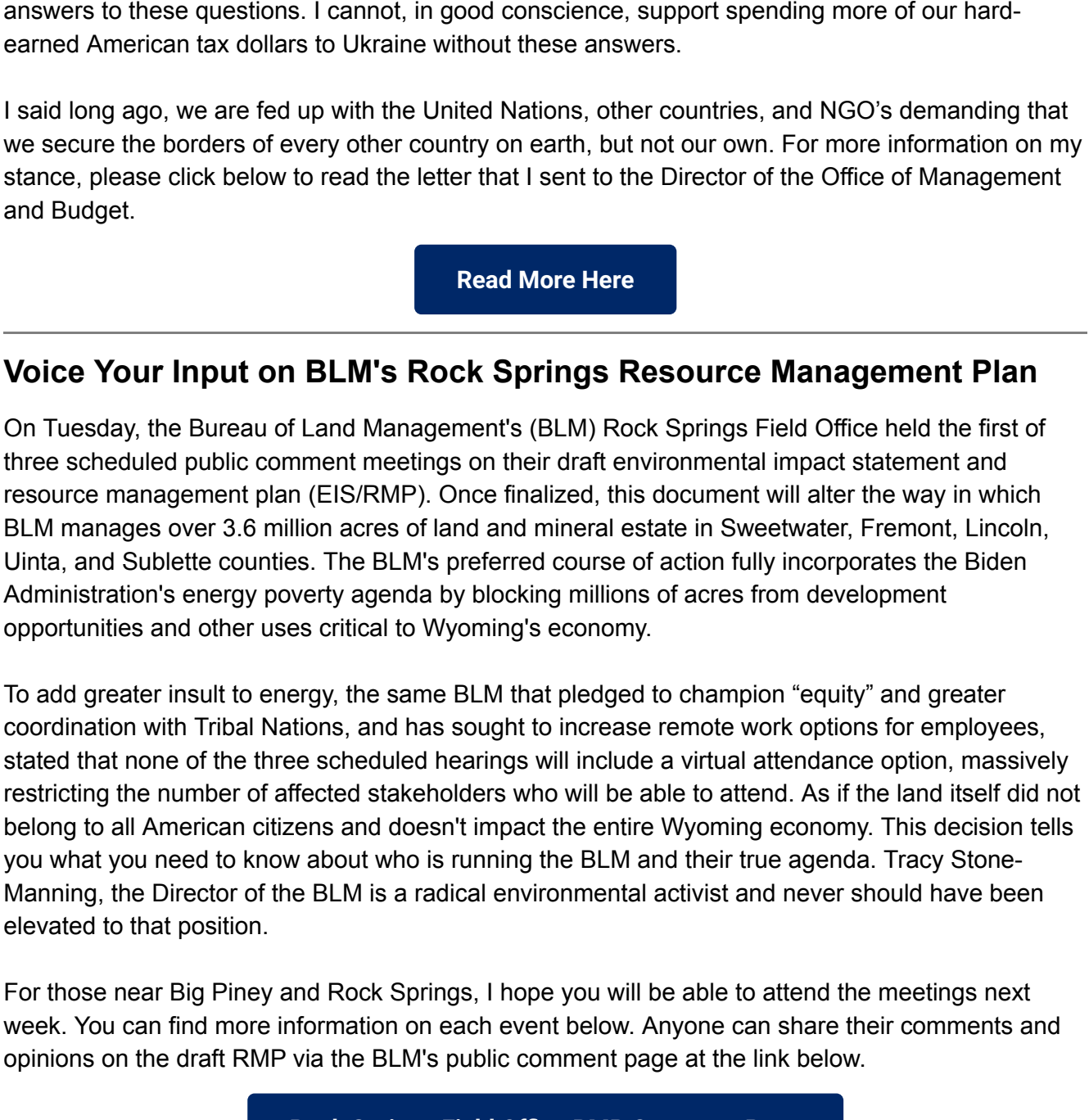
Short-term Funding with Long-term Wins

For too long our government has spent money it does not have, ballooning the national debt and threatening the nation's future. It continues to do so at an alarming rate: the national debt hit \$32 trillion for the first time ever on June 16, 2023; only 3 months later, another trillion dollars had been added, and the debt continues to climb at a rate of over \$7 million each and every minute.

This financial situation is not sustainable and something must be done. I am committed to cutting spending and securing our nation's borders. In order to do this, the House must continue to work towards passage of our 11 remaining appropriations bills. As we work to produce the best possible legislation for our country, a short-term budget reduction bill is in development.

I am opposed to any long- or short-term resolution that continues to fund our government at the spendthrift levels set by Democrats last year. We are also united about including H.R. 2, the *Secure the Border Act*, as part of any bill package. Such a move will force Senate Democrats and President Biden to choose between funding our government or keeping the southern border open. We are also taking a hard line against providing any additional funding for Ukraine. I have provided below additional information about my opposition to increased Ukrainian aid.

As always, I welcome and value your comments, and encourage you to contact my staff with any questions you have!



As with so many of you, Wyoming is my home and where my heart belongs. Our state is filled with immense beauty and an independent spirit. Every day I am fighting in Congress to preserve these invaluable qualities for not only Wyoming, but the entire American West, and I'm proud to partner with colleagues from all backgrounds to preserve the things that make our home so special. As a result of these shared values, my fellow Natural Resources Committee members and I passed multiple bills that will ensure that the beauty of our states is protected, that our forests are properly managed, and that county, state, and tribal authorities receive just compensation for their work protecting and cultivating our natural resources.

My Stance on Funding Ukraine's War with Russia

Setting aside for a moment the fact that our nation is \$33 trillion in debt, that our borders are being invaded on a daily basis, and that the Mexican drug cartels are making billions of dollars on human trafficking and drug smuggling, there are important unanswered questions regarding funding for Ukraine. The American people deserve to know where their money has gone, how the counteroffensive is going, what our strategy is, whether the Ukrainians are any closer to victory now than they were 6 months ago, and what our exit strategy might be. It would be an absurd abdication of congressional responsibility to grant a request for billions more dollars without knowing the answers to these questions. I cannot, in good conscience, support spending more of our hard-earned American tax dollars to Ukraine without these answers.

I said long ago, we are fed up with the United Nations, other countries, and NGO's demanding that we secure the borders of every other country on earth, but not our own. For more information on my stance, please click below to read the letter that I sent to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

[Read More Here](#)

Voice Your Input on BLM's Rock Springs Resource Management Plan

On Tuesday, the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Rock Springs Field Office held the first of three scheduled public comment meetings on their draft environmental impact statement and resource management plan (EIS/RMP). Once finalized, this document will alter the way in which BLM manages over 3.6 million acres of land and mineral estate in Sweetwater, Fremont, Lincoln, Uinta, and Sublette counties. The BLM's preferred course of action fully incorporates the Biden Administration's energy poverty agenda by blocking millions of acres from development opportunities and other uses critical to Wyoming's economy.

To add greater insult to energy, the same BLM that pledged to champion "equity" and greater coordination with Tribal Nations, and has sought to increase remote work options for employees, stated that none of the three scheduled hearings will include a virtual attendance option, massively restricting the number of affected stakeholders who will be able to attend. As if the land itself did not belong to all American citizens and doesn't impact the entire Wyoming economy. This decision tells you what you need to know about who is running the BLM and their true agenda. Tracy Stone-Manning, the Director of the BLM is a radical environmental activist and never should have been elevated to that position.

For those near Big Piney and Rock Springs, I hope you will be able to attend the meetings next week. You can find more information on each event below. Anyone can share their comments and opinions on the draft RMP via the BLM's public comment page at the link below.

[Rock Springs Field Office RMP Comment Page](#)

An Update on My EID Eartag Amendment

As Congress moves toward passing the Agriculture appropriations bill, support continues to mount for my amendment blocking the USDA's dangerous EID eartag mandate. As a reminder, this proposed rule will force virtually all cattlemen and bison producers to use more expensive, electronically traceable eartags on their herds, mandate electronic records of cattle that can be accessed and tracked by the government (and acquired by competitors and environmental groups via FOIA requests), and ultimately work to drive independent ranchers out of business while opening the door to vertically integrate our beef industry under the Big Four meatpackers. My amendment will block this program from receiving ANY government funds, effectively ending their attempt to serve as Big Brother for our livestock industry.

In recent weeks, I've received declarations of support from R-CALF, the Wyoming Farm Bureau, the InterTribal Buffalo Council, the Wyoming Livestock Roundup, and the Independent Cattlemen of Wyoming.

I also want to publicly thank Senators Barrasso and Lummis for submitting a companion amendment to the Senate agriculture appropriations bill, further strengthening the bicameral effort to block this government overreach. Protecting our farmers and ranchers will require the actions of many brave patriots, and I pledge to continue my efforts to ensure the future success of Wyoming's livestock operations.

It's Not Too Late to Join the Congressional App Challenge!

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submissions due nov 1, 2023

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Middle and high school students across Wyoming are encouraged to participate in this nationwide competition that helps students learn coding skills and explore opportunities within the STEM and computer science field. Students of all skill levels are encouraged to participate; winning apps will be announced in December 2023 and featured on the U.S. House of Representatives website and in the U.S. Capitol Building.

Applications are due **November 1, 2023 at 12:00 PM EST**, so don't waste time! [Register online](#) and start building your app today!

[Visit my website](#) for more information, and reach out to Lisa.Scaling@mail.house.gov with any questions you have!

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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 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
Wright

WY PSC Public Hearings on Rocky Mountain Power Rate Hikes

WY PSC Laramie Public Comment Hearing:
Mon, September 25 – 5:30 to 7:30 PM
Laramie Municipal Operations Center
North Platte Conference Room
4373 N. 3rd St, Laramie

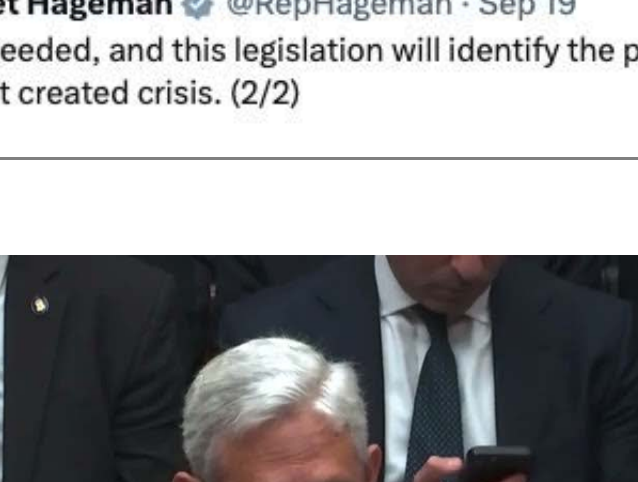
WY PSC Casper Public Comment Hearing:
Thu, October 12 – 5:30 to 7:30 PM
Thyra Thomson State Office Building
Roundhouse Conference Room #3024
444 W. Collins Drive, Casper

BLM Rock Springs Draft Resource Management Plan Public Meetings:

Big Piney Public Meeting:
Tue, September 26, 2023 – 3:00 to 6:00 PM
10700 HWY 189, Big Piney WY 83113

Rock Springs Public Meeting:
Wed, September 27, 2023 – 3:00 to 6:00 PM
280 HWY 191 North, Rock Springs WY 82901

Recent Photos



My staff had a wonderful time at the University of Wyoming's Career Day this week! There are few jobs more rewarding than serving your neighbors every single day!



It was wonderful to meet with representatives of Wyoming's schools about the Impact Aid program that reimburses schools for funds lost as a result of federal property in their districts.



Congratulations to Western Research Institute on your 40th anniversary! WRI works closely with the University of Wyoming to pioneer new experimental products and technologies.



Continuing our Indo-Pacific Task Force work, Natural Resources Committee members had the chance to visit with Ambassadors for the Freely Associated States. You can read more about my recent trip to the Indo-Pacific [HERE](#).

Recent Votes

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

- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 3981](#), the *Isakson-Roe Education Oversight Expansion Act*.
- Voted **YES** on [S. 475](#), which names the VA clinic in Gallup New Mexico after Hiroshi "Hershey" Miyamura, a Japanese American awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in the Korean War.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 663](#), the *Native American Child Protection Act*, which reauthorizes the Indian Child Abuse Prevention Program and other programs to assist Indian children and families.
- Voted **YES** on [S. 112](#), which strengthens VA health care and benefits for children of Vietnam-era veterans born with spina bifida.
- Voted **YES** on [H.R. 1530](#), the *Veterans Benefits Improvement Act*, which updates and amends various requirements related to VA medical disability benefits.

Cosponsored Legislation

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

- [H.R. 5403](#), the *CBDC Anti-Surveillance State Act*, which prohibits Federal Reserve banks from offering digital currency, among other purposes.
- [H.R. 5499](#), the *Congressional Oversight of the Antiquities Act*, which increases congressional oversight of all national monuments established by the President of the United States and requires Congressional approval of all designated monuments.

Tweet of the Week

Rep. Harriet Hageman @RepHageman · Sep 19

The Energy Poverty Prevention and Accountability Act will empower the People and their elected representatives to identify those bad actors intentionally turning off the lights, while holding these officials and their policies accountable. (1/2)

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Representative Harriet Hageman Introduces Bi-Cameral Bill To Comb...
Representative Harriet Hageman (R-WY) joined Mac Watson from "Mac In The Morning" to talk about the Biden Impeachment Inquiry being ...

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Rep. Harriet Hageman @RepHageman · Sep 19

Reform is needed, and this legislation will identify the perpetrators of this government created crisis. (2/2)

Video of the Week

"Are you on the Democrat team?": Rep. Hageman confronts A.G. Garland over Hunter Biden investigation

In the News

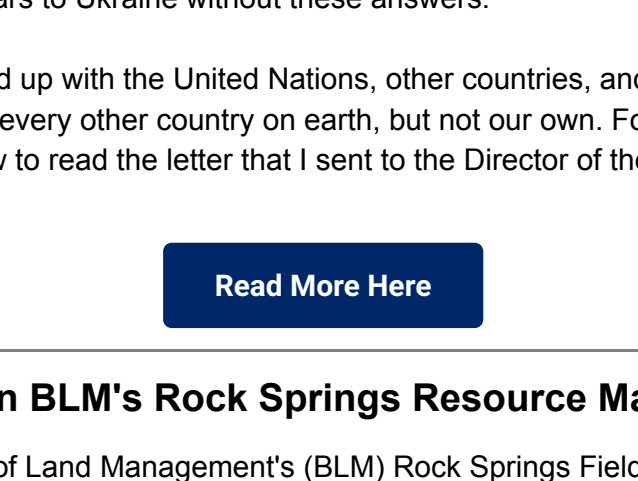
Harriet Hageman: Boneheaded "Green" Policies Cause Massive Electricity Rate Increase

By Wyoming Independent Media, "Wyoming taxpayers should not be forced to subsidize the policies of the Biden administration, which have caused electricity rates to rise and threaten the future of the state's energy industry. Harriet Hageman is the only Wyoming congresswoman who has taken the time to speak out against the Biden administration's energy policies." [Read more](#)



Check out my latest op-ed in Cowboy State Daily about Rocky Mountain Power's rate hike and the larger energy threat it represents.

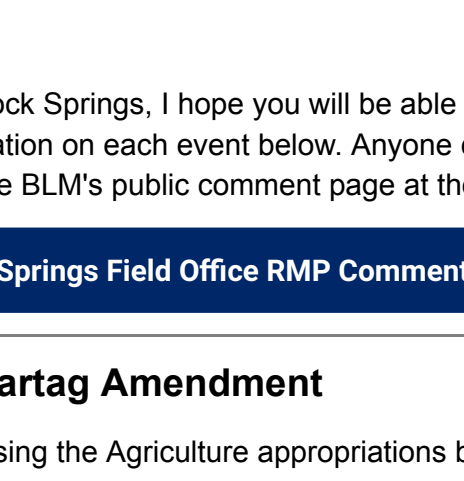
'ENOUGH IS ENOUGH': OVER TWO DOZEN GOP SENATORS, HOUSE LAWMAKERS SAY NO MORE FUNDING FOR UKRAINE



Americans deserve accountability for their tax dollars that have funded Ukraine's war. [Click here](#) to read my letter on why I will not support any aid increase to Ukraine.

Hageman Grills BLM Official Over Biden Administration Effort To End Oil And Gas

By Wyoming Independent Media, "Rep. Harriet Hageman questioned a Bureau of Land Management official during a recent hearing on the Biden administration's effort to end oil and gas drilling on public lands." [Read more](#)



Every decision by the Biden Administration further energy poverty for vulnerable Americans and against our energy security needs; we need to return jobs and industry to our nation instead of sending them overseas.

Ignorant, pathetic Merrick Garland wits on the hot seat before Congress

By Wyoming Independent Media, "Merrick Garland, the 83-year-old attorney general, was grilled by House and Senate lawmakers on his role in the Biden administration's handling of the Hunter Biden investigation." [Read more](#)



AG Garland is the leader of the DOJ and is solely responsible for its actions. Attempts to deflect blame and plead ignorance to its blatant Constitutional violations are shameful and demean this once-respected office.

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,

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Member of Congress

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