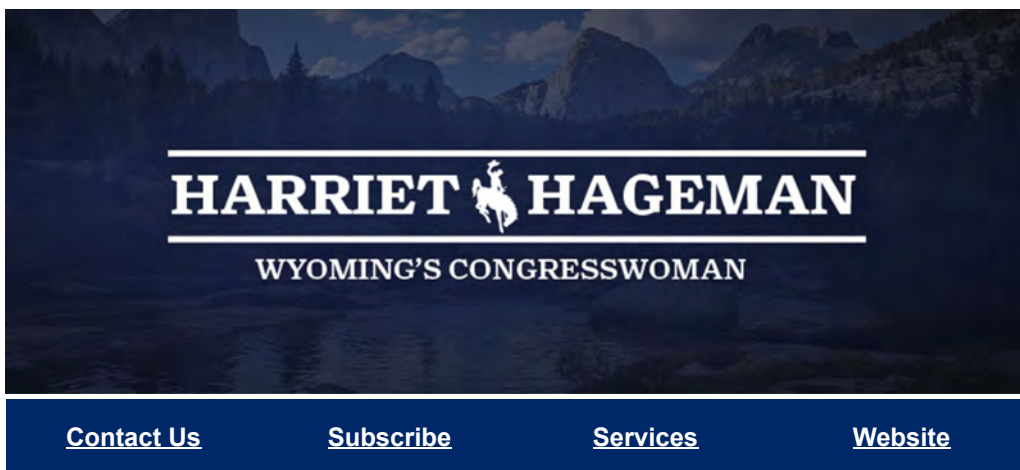




Hello Zoie,

I returned to Washington last week, after spending a month at home in Wyoming for the August district work period. Spending time with family and constituents is always a great reminder of what is at stake for our state in terms of what happens in Washington, D.C.

Busting The Birth Tourism Business



The Judiciary Committee held a hearing on the implications and possible legislative fixes for the United States Supreme Court's wrongfully decided "birthright citizenship" case. I focused my remarks and questioning on the disturbing practice of international surrogacy wherein foreign nationals rent the wombs of American women to have their babies here, thereby securing U.S. citizenship for the child and ultimately themselves. The Chinese Communist Party has been exploiting America's uniquely lax surrogacy laws, with over 40% of those who use international surrogacy to birth their very own American babies being Chinese nationals. One wealthy Chinese man fathered more than 100 U.S.-born children this way. In another case, an American surrogate cared for babies for months before agents showed up to collect the children like they

were commodities. Our office has been informed of a situation whereby the foreign “birth” parents could not themselves collect their newborn baby from the hospital, so they sent a surrogate in their place. How dystopian is that!

President Donald Trump has taken significant steps to address this abuse, but I have [urged](#) him to go further. I recently recommended that the Trump administration restrict visas for foreign nationals who exploit surrogacy to obtain citizenship, with additional measures to hold sponsoring agencies accountable.

Standing Firm Against Partisan Court Packing



I voted for [H.J. Res. 1](#), a constitutional amendment to lock the Supreme Court at nine justices for good. The Court has maintained nine justices for over 150 years, issuing some of its most important constitutional decisions along the way.

The Democrats calling for packing the Court seek to do one of two things: to threaten and hold the Court hostage to dictate the outcome of its decisions, or as a way to staff the Court with political actors so as to change its nature entirely. Permanently establishing the number of Supreme Court Justices at nine will protect the institution from this radical agenda.

H.J. Res. 1 won majority support, but constitutional amendments require two-thirds, and the vast majority of Democrats refused this common sense reform, with all but one of them voting no, thereby leaving the door open to pack the Court in the future should they take the majority in the House and Senate.

Cutting Off Taxpayer Support for Sanctuary Cities

Illegal immigration is driving up housing costs nationwide, and sanctuary cities are only making the issue worse by harboring illegal aliens whose need for housing outstrips supply, while also directly competing with American citizens. I cosponsored Rep. Troy Downing's [No HUD Funding for Sanctuary Cities Act](#) to ensure that federal housing resources are used for the benefit of American citizens rather than illegal immigrants.

According to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, immigration from 2021 to 2024 increased the cost of homeownership by almost 30%, while increasing rental costs by 20%. Sanctuary cities fueled that housing crunch within their own jurisdictions, while their leadership also continued to take advantage of federal programs and funds intended for law-abiding communities.

The American taxpayer should not foot the bill for cities that choose to disregard federal immigration policy.

Worland's Aaron Vigil Helps Launch NASA's Roman Space Telescope



Congratulations to Aaron Vigil of Worland on NASA's successful launch of the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope. The University of Wyoming graduate spent four years helping build the telescope's Solar Array Sunshield, a proud reminder of how small-town Wyoming can change our world perspective. We are excited to see what this powerful new telescope, 1,000 times more powerful than Hubble, uncovers about our universe.

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Events and Announcements

Federal Register Comment Periods

The federal government notices a public comment period before finalizing new regulations in a database called the Federal Register. This process gives Wyomingites a direct mechanism to express their views on how a rule will impact them or their business.

Our office tracks the Federal Register every day for newly opened comment periods that have relevance to Wyoming. Below are comment periods currently open.

Fingerprint and Photo Requirements for Firearms

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) is proposing to let firearms applicants submit a photo ID instead of passport-style photos and reduce fingerprint card requirements. [Comments](#) must be received by October 5, 2026.

English Language Proficiency for Truck Drivers

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration is proposing to codify English language proficiency as an out-of-service violation for commercial truck drivers. [Comments](#) must be received by October 9, 2026.

Service Academy Information Event

Wyoming students interested in becoming a military officer should join us on Saturday, October 3, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at Cheyenne South High School. Representatives from West Point, the Naval Academy, the Air Force Academy, and ROTC programs will join Senators Barrasso and Lummis and my office to walk through the application and nomination process and answer questions. For more information, contact my office at 307-258-2466.

Sign Up to Participate in the Congressional App Challenge!

The 2026 Congressional App Challenge is now accepting applications! 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 fields.

The Congressional App Challenge is the official computer science competition of the House of Representatives. Since its inception in 2013, it has grown to become the most prestigious prize in computer science. Over 50,000 students have participated in the challenge across 374 Congressional Districts in 50 states and 5 U.S. territories.

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

Recent Photos



I met with the Truckload Carriers Association to discuss how my bill included in the surface transportation reauthorization bill, the SAFE Act, will crack down on chameleon carriers flooding American highways with dangerous drivers.

Recent Votes

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

Voted YES on [H.J.RES. 1](#), Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices

Voted YES on [H.R. 9436](#), To amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 to extend the time period for which certain regulations concerning the North Atlantic right whale are effective

Voted YES on [H.R. 4795](#), Protect Economic and Academic Freedom Act

Voted YES on [H. Res. 1490](#), Providing for the condemnation and denouncement of socialism in all its forms, and for other purposes

Tweet of the Week



Rep. Harriet Hageman  
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Illegal aliens are hauling 40 ton trucks across American highways with licenses states never should have issued. My STOP Improper Licensing Act requires federal auditors to dig through every state's records, publish what they find, and cut funding for any state that keeps jeopardizing roadway safety.

Enough is enough! 

In the News



Socialism is fundamentally incompatible with American values, culture, and our system of government. The far Left threatens to derail the unprecedented prosperity of our 250-year-old country. Hardworking Americans believe in freedom and the equality of opportunity. We will never succumb to ideologies behind history's worst episodes of destruction and despair.



My STOP Improper Licensing Act requires federal safety regulators to audit states issuing non-domiciled commercial driver's licenses to illegal aliens and unqualified drivers.

Need Help With a Federal Agency?

One of the ways my office serves Wyomingites is by helping constituents navigate federal agencies.

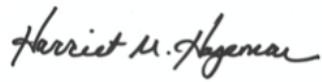
If you are facing issues with a federal agency, whether it is the VA, Social Security, the IRS, or another department, my office may be able to help. We can assist with paperwork, follow up on stalled cases, and make sure your concerns are heard and resolved as quickly as possible.

You can fill out a casework form on my [website](#) or call us directly at (307) 261-6595.

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

Sincerely,



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