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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### Winter 2019

- **Western Caucus Newest Members**
- **President Trump Nominates David L. Bernhardt For DOI Secretary**
- **Western Caucus Holds Green New Deal Forum**
- **Rep. Bishop is Fighting To Save Our Burgers**
- **Andrew Wheeler Confirmed To Head EPA**

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- **Upcoming Events – SAVE THESE DATES!**

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## **Western Caucus Recruits New Members**

We are excited to announce our newest Senate and Congressional Western Caucus Members and look forward to working with them to provide real-time, common-sense solutions for the West.

### **Senate Members**

Senator Kevin Cramer (ND)  
Senator Mitt Romney (UT)  
Senator Martha McSally (AZ)  
Senator Josh Hawley (MO)

### **House Members**

Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler (MO-04)  
Congressman Kevin Hern (OK-01)  
Congressman Michael Cloud (TX-27)  
Congressman Phil Roe (TN-01)  
Congressman Kelly Armstrong (ND-AL)  
Congressman Dusty Johnson (SD-AL)  
Congressman Russ Fulcher (ID-01)  
Congressman Steve Watkins (KS-02)  
Congressman Chip Roy (TX-21)  
Congressman Jim Baird (IN-04)  
Congressman David Joyce (OH-14)  
Congressman Pete Stauber (MN-08)  
Congressman Larry Bucshon (IN-08)  
Congressman James Comer (KY-01)  
House Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson (MN-07)

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Chairman Daines with new Senate Western Caucus Members, Senator Martha McSally (AZ) and Senator Mitt Romney (UT) at the Foundation's New Member Welcome Reception.

### **President Trump Nominates David Bernhardt For DOI Secretary**

Acting Secretary David Bernhardt has been formally nominated by President Trump to head the Department of the Interior. Western Caucus Chairman Gosar (AZ) has said, "Nobody knows the department and interior issues better than David Bernhardt. His intelligence, incredible work ethic and responsiveness are unmatched. A public servant for more than a decade, acting Secretary Bernhardt has worked diligently to increase hunting and fishing access, ensure clean water for future generations and empower local decision-making."

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### **Western Caucus Holds Green New Deal Forum**

On Wednesday, March 27, 2019, Several Members of the Western Caucus led a policy forum and press conference to dispute H.Res.109, sponsored by Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, commonly referred to as the Green New Deal. The forum provided a comprehensive look at the proposed legislation, with expert matter witnesses denouncing the socialist experiment will cost the U.S economy \$93 TRILLION.

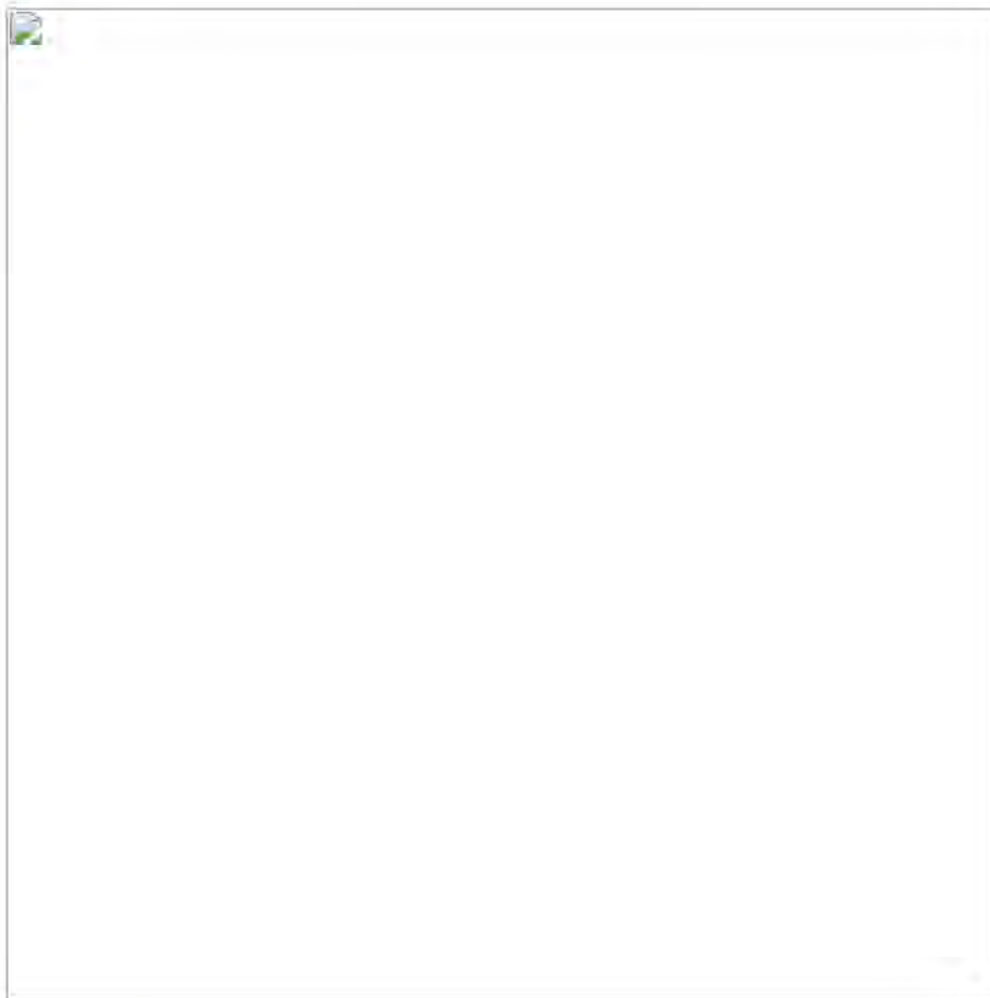
As Rep. Doug LaMalfa pointed out, "The Green New Deal is so far out of touch with reality, it cannot possibly be taken seriously. This proposal legitimately suggests that we 'get rid of farting cows'. This isn't a serious attempt at creating policy or solving problems."

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America's energy dominance and way of life will be severely hindered if this disastrous legislation is enacted. Under President Trump, the U.S. has lowered our carbon and overall emissions output while raising its GDP, without the need for a Green New Deal. In the meantime, impoverishing America with misguided actions that will not change anything is ridiculous, and above all harmful, to America's future.

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### **Senate Confirms New EPA Administrator**

Just last week, the Senate confirmed Andrew Wheeler as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. The Western Caucus Foundation commends his deregulatory agenda approach, and we look forward to his commitment of creating a sustainable and clean environment for western and rural Americans.

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## **Save the Dates! Upcoming Events**

Don't miss out on these awesome trips and events!

*Stay tuned for events in DC to be announced.*

**March 29–30, 2019**

Energy Roundtable and Field Tour in Houston, TX

**August 13–15, 2019**

Western Summer Roundtable and Field Tour in Lake Tahoe, CA

**October 13–15, 2019**

Western Fall Roundtable and Field Tour in Salt Lake City, Utah

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