

I. ECONOMIC STRENGTH			
Bill	WYBA position	Description	Status/Last Action
HB0004	Support	<p><b><u>NRC agreement state amendments.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business &amp; Economic Development Interim Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to the nuclear regulatory agreement; clarifying scope of agreement and materials subject to state regulation; amending definitions; excluding certain laboratories from state regulation; clarifying reciprocity of out of state licenses; amending requirements related to financial assurance arrangements; authorizing the director to impound materials as specified; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/16/2017 H 3rd Reading: Passed 59-0-1-0-0.</li> <li>1/19/2016 S Received for Introduction</li> </ul> <p>ENGROSSED BILL 17LSO-0131  <a href="http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Engross/HB0004.pdf">http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Engross/HB0004.pdf</a></p>
HB0032	Support	<p><b><u>Ski Safety Act.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife &amp; Cultural Resources Interim Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to skiing; imposing duties on skiers and ski area operators; providing for skier safety and liability as specified; establishing assumption of risk for skiers; providing for release of liability for ski area operators as specified; providing a statute of limitation on civil causes of action against ski area operators; removing skiing in ski areas from the listing of activities which constitute a sport or recreational opportunity under the Recreation Safety Act; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<p>1/20/2017 H COW: Passed  <b>Up for second reading on 1/23/2017</b></p>
SF0070	Support	<p><b><u>Manufacturing machinery exemption sunset date.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Kinskey</i>            AN ACT relating to taxation; extending the sunset date for the manufacturing machinery exemption as specified; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<p>1/10/2017 S Introduced and            1/11/2017 Referred to S03 - Revenue</p>
SF0024	Monitor	<p><b><u>Film industry financial incentive program.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife &amp; Cultural Resources Interim Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to economic development; creating the film industry financial incentive program; authorizing incentives for qualified film productions; authorizing investments in branded entertainment; authorizing matching funds for local film production opportunities; requiring rulemaking; providing for penalties; requiring reports; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/17/2017 S06 - Travel: Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0</li> <li>1/17/2017 Referred to S02 – Appropriations</li> </ul> <p><b>Scheduled to be heard at Appropriations on 1/23/2017</b></p>

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II. QUALITY OF LIFE			
Bill	WYBA position	Description	Status/Last Action
SF0050	Support	<p><b><u>Civics educational programs.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to state parks and cultural resources; providing for the support of educational programs which promote civics and Wyoming history as specified; and providing for an effective date.</p>	1/9/2017 S Introduced and Referred to S02 – Appropriations <b>Scheduled to be heard at Appropriations on 1/23/2017</b>
SF0069	Monitor	<p><b><u>Small employer health reinsurance program amendments.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health &amp; Social Services Interim Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to insurance; amending the small employer health reinsurance program; repealing unnecessary provisions; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/18/2017 S 3rd Reading: Passed 29-0-1-0-0</li> <li>• 1/18/2017 H Received for Introduction</li> </ul>
HB0133	Support	<p><b><u>Civics proficiency examination.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Clem</i>            AN ACT relating to education; requiring passage of an examination on the principles of the constitution of the United States and the state of Wyoming to receive a high school diploma, associate degree, baccalaureate degree or high school equivalency certificate; specifying examination requirements and composition; providing legislative findings; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<p><b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>            1/20/2017 Failed in Education Committee Ayes: 4 Nays: 5 Excused: 0 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0</p>

III. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT			
Bill	WYBA position	Description	Status/Last Action
HB0052	Monitor	<p><b><u>Governmental immunity-cooperative public transportation.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways &amp; Military Affairs Interim Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to governmental claims; extending the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act to governmental entities in other states that operate cooperative public transportation programs in Wyoming under specified conditions; expanding intergovernmental cooperation laws to include agreements concerning governmental immunity or limitations of liability for cooperative public transportation programs; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/20/2017 H08 - Transportation: Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0</li> <li>• 1/20/2017 H Placed on General File</li> </ul>

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HB0086	Monitor	<p><b><u>Omnibus water bill-construction.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Select Water Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to water development projects; authorizing construction of designated water projects; describing projects; specifying terms and conditions of funding for projects; providing appropriations; extending the sunset dates for sponsor's contingency funds; modifying project descriptions, amounts and terms of appropriations for specified prior projects; and providing for effective dates.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/19/2017 H05 - Agriculture: Recommend Do Pass 8-0-1-0-0</li> <li>1/19/2017: Referred to H02 – Appropriations  <b>Scheduled to be heard at Appropriations on 1/23/2017</b></li> </ul>
HB0118	Monitor	<p><b><u>Purchase of water rights and facilities.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Select Water Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to water; authorizing negotiations to purchase existing water rights and facilities associated with water storage capacity in Lake DeSmet, Healy Reservoir and associated diversion structures, pumping facilities and transmission pipelines; describing the project; specifying terms and conditions of negotiations; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<p>1/13/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H05 - Agriculture</p>
SF0003	Monitor	<p><b><u>Select water committee review of projects.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands &amp; Water Resources Interim Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to the select water committee; specifying that the select water committee shall review projects and make recommendations to any interested party as determined necessary by the committee; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/13/2017 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-0-1-0-0</li> <li>1/17/2017 H Received for Introduction</li> </ul> <p>17LSO-0057 ENGROSSED  <a href="http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Engross/SF0003.pdf">http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Engross/SF0003.pdf</a></p>
SF0008	Monitor	<p><b><u>Transfer of water funds.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Select Water Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to water; providing for the transfer of funds in water accounts as specified; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/13/2017 S 3rd Reading: Passed 29-0-1-0-0</li> <li>1/16/2017 H Received for Introduction</li> </ul>
SF0051	Monitor	<p><b><u>Approval of water funds transfer.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to water; requiring additional reporting; requiring legislative approval for transfer of funds; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<p>1/9/2017 S Introduced and Referred to S02 – Appropriations  <b>Scheduled to be heard at Appropriations on 1/23/2017</b></p>
SF0056	Monitor	<p><b><u>Omnibus water bill-planning.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Select Water Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to water development projects; authorizing specified level I and level II studies; providing appropriations; requiring reports; providing for reversion of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/18/2017 S05 - Agriculture: Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0</li> <li>1/18/2017 :Referred to S02 – Appropriations</li> </ul>

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		unexpended funds; authorizing unobligated funds to be used to complete other designated projects as specified; and providing for an effective date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scheduled to be heard at Appropriations on 1/23/2017</li> </ul>
SF0058	Monitor	<p><b><u>Instream flow rights-acquisition.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Case</i>            AN ACT relating to water; amending requirements for the acquisition of temporary water rights as specified; amending the requirements for acquiring existing water rights for instream flows; and providing for an effective date.</p>	1/9/2017 S Received for Introduction
SF0071	Monitor	<p><b><u>Electricity production standard.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Hicks</i>            AN ACT relating to electric utilities; establishing minimum procurement requirements for electric utilities; requiring reports; providing enforcement and rulemaking authority; mandating the public service commission to account for specified factors in rate setting; and providing for an effective date.</p>	1/10/2017 S Received for Introduction and 1/20/2017 Referred to S07 - Corporations
SF0080	Monitor	<p><b><u>Instream flow rights-acquisition-2.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Case</i>            AN ACT relating to water; providing for the temporary acquisition of existing water rights for instream flow purposes by any person as specified; providing requirements; and providing for an effective date.</p>	1/12/2017 S Received for Introduction

### IV. GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND TAXES

Bill	WYBA position	Description	Status/Last Action
HB0105	Support	<p><b><u>LSRA-limitations on appropriations.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Madden</i>            AN ACT relating to public funds; specifying the maximum amount of funds allowed in the legislative stabilization reserve account; providing limitations on the appropriation or transfer of funds from the account; and providing for an effective date.</p>	1/12/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations
HJ0002	Support	<p><b><u>Balanced budget amendment-resolution.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Lindholm</i></p>	1/19/2017 H 3rd Reading:Passed 35-23-2-0-0

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		A JOINT RESOLUTION petitioning Congress to call a convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal budget.	
HJ0006	Support	<b><u>Budget shortfall reserve accounts.</u></b> <i>Sponsored by: Madden</i> A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to specify the maximum amount of funds allowed in reserve accounts created to address budget shortfalls and to provide limitations on the appropriation or transfer of funds from such accounts.	1/16/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations
HB0010	Monitor	<b><u>Oil and gas tax reporting.</u></b> <i>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</i> AN ACT relating to oil and gas taxation; requiring reporting by the operator of a well or property; providing for reporting by an owner of production to the operator; and providing for an effective date.	1/11/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue
HB0013	Monitor	<b><u>Investment of public funds.</u></b> <i>Sponsored by: Madden</i> AN ACT relating to investment of public funds; specifying that a local government investing public funds is subject to the Wyoming Uniform Prudent Investor Act; specifying that persons managing local government investments are fiduciaries; requiring those fiduciaries to be subject to the state's jurisdiction; and providing for an effective date.	1/20/2017 H 3rd Reading: Passed 58-1-1-0-0
HB0060	Monitor	<b><u>State investment policy.</u></b> <i>Sponsored by: Select Committee on Capital Financing &amp; Investments</i> AN ACT relating to public funds; removing restriction on the percentage of permanent funds that may be invested in common stock; providing for a strategy to evaluate the risks of investments; requiring the state loan and investment board to establish metrics for managing and mitigating the risks of investments; requiring evaluations of the risks of investments as specified; requiring reports; and providing for an effective date.	1/10/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations
HB0067	Monitor	<b><u>Determination of agricultural land for taxation.</u></b> <i>Sponsored by: Madden</i> AN ACT relating to ad valorem taxation; requiring revenues from specified agricultural land to represent a portion of the owner's gross income as specified; requiring documentation; and providing for an effective date.	1/16/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue

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HB0082	Monitor	<p><b><u>Local optional sales and use taxes.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to sales and use tax; providing that the local option taxes may be imposed through separate propositions up to the specified limitations; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/16/2017 H 3rd Reading: Passed 54-5-1-0-0</li> <li>1/19/2017 S Received for Introduction 17LSO-0489 ENGROSSED <a href="http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Engross/HB0082.pdf">http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Engross/HB0082.pdf</a></li> </ul>
HB0127	Monitor	<p><b><u>Wind energy production tax-2.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Clem</i>            AN ACT relating to the tax on production of energy from wind resources; revising the tax rate; providing for distribution of the tax; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<p>1/16/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H03 – Revenue  <b>Scheduled to be heard at Revenue on 1/23/2017</b></p>
HJ0005	Monitor	<p><b><u>Mineral excise tax deposits-constitutional amendment.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Hallinan</i>            A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to require that proceeds from mineral excise taxes imposed by the Constitution be deposited in the general fund for a specified period.</p>	<p>1/16/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H02 – Appropriations  <b>Scheduled to be heard at Appropriations on 1/23/2017</b></p>
SF0041	Monitor	<p><b><u>Enterprise technology services amendments.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to the administration of government; amending provisions related to the department of enterprise technology; requiring application to the federal universal service fund and requiring deposit of funds received in the school foundation account; providing conditions for replacement of computers under the state chief information officer's computer replacement program; providing conditions and limitations on a state government unified telecommunications network; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<p>1/9/2017 S Introduced and 1/11/2017 Referred to S02 - Appropriations</p>
HB0012	Monitor	<p><b><u>Tax exemption repeals.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to sales and use tax; repealing specified sale and use tax exemptions; repealing related provisions; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<p><b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>            1/16/ 2017 Failed in Revenue            Total: Ayes: 0 Nays: 9 Excused: 0            Absent: 0 Conflict: 0</p>
HB0102	Oppose	<p><b><u>Lodging tax rate.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Henderson</i></p>	<p><b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>            1/20/2017 Failed in Revenue            For failure to have a second on the motion</p>



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		AN ACT relating to sales tax; amending the maximum lodging tax rate that a city, town or county may impose; specifying distribution of the additional lodging tax; and providing for an effective date.	
HB0104	Monitor	<b><u>Severance tax on coal.</u></b> <i>Sponsored by: Hallinan</i> AN ACT relating to coal taxation; reducing the severance tax rate for coal as specified; conforming related tax distribution provisions; and providing applicability; providing for an effective date.	<b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b> 1/20/2017 Failed in Revenue Total: Ayes: 1 Nays: 8
HB0134	Monitor	<b><u>Taxable value of industrial property.</u></b> <i>Sponsored by: Clem</i> AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; amending the taxable value of property used for industrial purposes; and providing for an effective date.	<b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b> 1/20/2017 Failed in Revenue Total: Ayes: 1 Nays: 8
HB0149	Oppose	<b><u>Lodging tax distribution.</u></b> <i>Sponsored by: Hallinan</i> AN ACT relating to sales tax; specifying the distribution of the local lodging excise tax; repealing conflicting provisions; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.	<b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b> 1/20/2017 Failed in Revenue Total: Ayes: 1 Nays: 8

V. PUBLIC LANDS			
Bill	WYBA position	Description	Status/Last Action
SF0072	Monitor	<b><u>2017 Large project funding.</u></b> <i>Sponsored by: Select Natural Resource Funding Committee</i> AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Funding Act; providing for funding of large projects under that act; specifying large projects approved for funding in 2017; requiring certifications regarding kickbacks and gifts; providing appropriations; providing for reversion of funds; and providing for an effective date.	1/13/2017 Refer to S02 - Appropriations
SF0078	Monitor	<b><u>Federal natural resource policy account.</u></b> <i>Sponsored by: Bebout</i> AN ACT relating to public funds; amending the purposes of the federal natural resource policy account; and providing for an effective date.	1/19/2017 S 3rd Reading: Passed 30-0-0-0-0

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SJ0002	Monitor	<p><b><u>Federal land wind and solar energy revenue-state share.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Driskill</i>            A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress to enact legislation requiring revenues received by the federal government from wind and solar energy developments on lands of the United States be shared equally with the state in which those developments are located.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/18/2017 S 3rd Reading: Passed 29-0-1-0-0</li> <li>1/18/2017 H Received for Introduction</li> </ul>
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VI. EDUCATION			
Bill	WYBA position	Description	Status/Last Action
HB0027	Support	<p><b><u>School facility property insurance.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Select Committee on School Facilities</i>            AN ACT relating to school facilities; requiring property insurance for school facilities; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/19/2017 H 3rd Reading: Passed 58-0-2-0-0</li> <li>1/19/2017 S Received for Introduction</li> </ul>
HB0076	Support	<p><b><u>American Indian education program.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Allen</i>            AN ACT relating to public education; recognizing the importance of preserving the heritage and contributions of American Indian tribes through education; providing legislative findings in relation to this education; requiring school districts to provide an educational program to students related to American Indian tribes; imposing requirements on the state board of education and the department of education; and providing for an effective date.</p>	1/19/2017 :Referred to H02 - Appropriations <b>Scheduled to be heard at Appropriations on 1/23/2017</b>
HB0108	Support	<p><b><u>School finance-K-12 class sizes.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Madden</i>            AN ACT relating to education; modifying education resource block grant model class size components; amending class size requirements; amending foundation account eligibility requirements for class size; and providing for an effective date.</p>	1/11/2017 H Received for Introduction
HB0110	Support	<p><b><u>Education-continuing contract status.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Winters</i>            AN ACT relating to continuing contract teachers; modifying requirements for continuing contract status for teachers hired on or after July 1, 2017; and providing for an effective date.</p>	1/11/2017 H Received for Introduction



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SF0037	Support	<p><b><u>Education-Hathaway scholarship program-2.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to the Hathaway scholarship program; modifying success curriculum requirements; requiring rulemaking; requiring a study; and providing for an effective date.</p>	1/18/2017 S 3rd Reading: Passed 25-4-1-0-0
HB0126	Oppose	<p><b><u>Elementary school foreign language requirement.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Piiparinen</i>            AN ACT relating to education; making permissive the requirement that school districts provide foreign language instruction to students in kindergarten through second grade; and providing for an effective date.</p>	1/20/2017 H Placed on General File <b>Up on General File on 1/23/2017</b>
HB0037	Monitor	<p><b><u>Teacher accountability.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Select Committee on Statewide Education Accountability</i>            AN ACT relating to teacher accountability; eliminating teacher accountability enacted as a part of the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act; making conforming amendments to continuing contract status for teachers; repealing a provision as specified; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/19/2017 H04 - Education: Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0</li> <li>1/19/2017 H Placed on General File</li> <li><b>Up on General File on 1/23/2017</b></li> </ul>
HB0040	Monitor	<p><b><u>Education accountability.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Select Committee on Statewide Education Accountability</i>            AN ACT relating to education accountability; modifying the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act as specified; modifying provisions to comply with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act; conforming provisions; continuing the operation of the advisory committee to the select committee on statewide education accountability; requiring reporting; and providing for effective dates.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/20/2017 H02 - Appropriations: Recommend Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0</li> <li>1/20/2017 H Placed on General File</li> <li><b>Up on General File on 1/23/2017</b></li> </ul>
HB0058	Monitor	<p><b><u>School facilities appropriations.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee</i>            AN ACT relating to school facility projects; modifying appropriations for school facility projects for the biennial budget period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018; transferring funds; making conforming amendments; requiring reporting; and providing for an effective date.</p>	1/11/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations
SF0036	Monitor	<p><b><u>Education-leader evaluation and support.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Select Committee on Statewide Education Accountability</i>            AN ACT relating to education; modifying the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act; modifying the requirements for leader evaluation and support; requiring a report; and providing for effective dates.</p>	1/20/2017 S 3rd Reading: Passed 17-12-1-0-0

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SF0114	Support	<p><b><u>Education reform.</u></b>  <i>Senator(s) Scott, Bebout, Coe and Perkins</i>            AN ACT relating to education; increasing reading achievement goals; modifying the education resource block grant model; increasing class size components and reducing expenditures; amending foundation account eligibility requirements for class size; reducing nonblock grant education funding as specified; requiring reduction of transportation expenses; limiting special education expenses as specified; authorizing Medicaid reimbursement for special education purposes as specified; reducing school district administration expenses as specified; prohibiting school district hiring as specified; requiring rulemaking; requiring education-related reports; conforming provisions; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<p>1/19/2017 Bill Number Assigned            1/20/2017 S Received for            Introduction</p>
SF0073	Support	<p><b><u>High school graduation requirements.</u></b>  <i>Sponsored by: Coe</i>            AN ACT relating to high school graduation requirements; modifying high school graduation requirements imposed by the state board of education; and providing for an effective date.</p>	<p><b>FAILED ON THE FLOOR</b>            1/16/2017 COW: Failed 9-20-1-0-0            1/12/2017</p>