

# WTA 2016 Budget Session Bill Tracking Sheet

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HOUSE BILLS	DESCRIPTION / ACTION	WTA POSITION
<a href="#">HB0001 General government appropriations-2.</a>	<p><i>This bill is a mirror bill of SF0001 which provides for appropriations and transfers of funds for the FY2017-2018 biennium and for the remainder of the current biennium as specified. It contains appropriations of \$3B from the general fund; \$1.8B from the school foundation program account; \$131M from the school capital construction account; \$1.6B from federal funds; \$413.6M from special revenue funds; \$296.4M from enterprise funds; \$744.3M from internal service funds; \$144.7M from the highway fund; \$34.8M from local government capital construction fund; \$9.2M from water development account 1; \$38.8M from the tobacco settlement income account; \$15.4M from pension funds; \$7.8M from miners hospital permanent land fund; \$2.1M from the deferred compensation fund; \$1M from trust and agency funds; \$469.5K from expendable trust funds; \$8.1K from the agency trust accounts; and \$743.9K from other funds identified by footnote. This bill contains authorizations of 7,522 full-time positions and 321 part-time positions. Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee</i></p> <p><i>2/12/2016 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>TBD</p>
<a href="#">HB0008 Property assessment test rules.</a>	<p><i>This bill specifies the procedure for revising the authority of the Department of Revenue to adopt rules related to the appraisal methods of county assessors to ensure appropriate use of statistical tests for assessed values of residential properties. This bill has no significant fiscal or personnel impact. Sponsor: Representative Madden</i></p> <p><i>2/10/2016 H03 - Revenue: Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0</i></p> <p><i>HB0008HS001/ADOPTED</i></p> <p><i>2/10/2016 H Placed on General File</i></p> <p><i>2/12/2016 H 2nd Reading: Passed</i></p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>
<a href="#">HB0016 Federal funds reduction contingency planning.</a>	<p><i>This bill will require state agencies to submit a contingency plan in the event of a 10% biennial reduction in Federal funds received by the agency. This bill has no significant fiscal or personnel impact. Sponsors: Representative(s) Lindholm, Greear, Harshman and Pelkey and Senator(s) Boner and Driskill</i></p> <p><i>2/9/2016 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue 55-3-2-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/10/2016 H03 - Revenue: Recommend Do Pass 8-1-0-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/10/2016 H Placed on General File</i></p> <p><i>2/11/2016 H COW: Passed</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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	<i>2/12/2016 H 2nd Reading: Passed</i>	
<a href="#">HB0023 Coal severance tax credit.</a>	<p><i>This bill provides a credit for state tax liability for coal subject to Federal mineral royalty payments above 12.5%. The taxpayer is entitled to receive an offsetting credit toward future tax liability under this article equal to the amount the state of Wyoming receives as its net share of federal mineral royalties. The fiscal impact, in the form of decreased revenues to the General Fund and Budget Reserve Account, is indeterminable. Sponsors: Representative(s) Barlow and Clem and Senator(s) Von Flatern</i></p> <p><i>2/10/2016 H Withdrawn by Sponsor</i></p>	
<a href="#">HB0042 Fuel tax revenue-restriction.</a>	<p><i>This bill restricts the expenditure of fuel tax revenue to only the costs of construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of the state highways, effective July 1, 2016. This bill has no significant fiscal or personnel impact. Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman, Blake, Greear, Moniz and Stubson and Senator(s) Wasserburger</i></p> <p><i>2/11/2016 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue 57-3-0-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/12/2016 H03 - Revenue: Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/12/2016 H Placed on General File</i></p>	TBD
<a href="#">HB0048 State spending and revenues-public reports.</a>	<p><i>This bill requires public reports on the use of the governor's exercise of specified budget powers on state agency contracts for services and supplies, and on revenues received by state agencies. This bill has no significant fiscal or personnel impact. Sponsored by: Representative(s) Reeder, Clem, Edmonds, Edwards, Jaggi, Jennings, Kroeker, Madden and Piiparinen and Senator(s) Driskill</i></p> <p><i>2/9/2016 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations 44-14-2-0-0</i></p>	TBD
<a href="#">HB0051 Local government distributions.</a>	<p><i>This bill is a mirror bill of SF0071 which provides a funding mechanism for cities, towns, and counties; it specifies local government funding formulae. This bill contains an appropriation of \$90M from the LSRA to the Office of State Lands and Investments. Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee</i></p> <p><i>2/11/2016 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations 52-6-2-0-0</i></p>	TBD
<a href="#">HB0052 School facilities appropriations-3.</a>	<p><i>This is a mirror bill of SF0083 which contains appropriations totaling \$17M from the school capital construction account to the School Facilities Department, and \$80M from the LSRA to the School Facilities Department. This appropriation shall only be available for expenditure as specifically authorized by the legislature. This bill also contains appropriations totaling \$34K from the general fund to the Legislative Service Office. These appropriations are effective immediately. Sponsored by: Joint</i></p>	

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	<p>Appropriations Interim Committee  <i>2/12/2016 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations 55-5-0-0-0</i></p>	
<p><a href="#">HB0053 Special districts task force.</a></p>	<p><i>This bill creates a task force to study special districts. The primary issues include formation, functionality, efficiency, accountability and continued operation. The task force is to be made up of two members of the senate, two members of the house, one representative from the Secretary of State's Office, one representative from the County Commissioner's Association, one representative from the County Clerk's Association, one representative for the special districts, and one representative for the taxpayers. The task force shall exist until December 31, 2016. This bill contains an appropriation of \$26,000 from the general fund. Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections &amp; Political Subdivisions Interim Committee</i>  <i>2/9/2016 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations 43-16-1-0-0</i>  <i>2/12/2016 H07 - Corporations: Recommend Amend and Do Pass 8-0-1-0-0</i>  <i>2/12/2016 H Placed on General File</i></p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p><a href="#">HB0064 Monthly payment of ad valorem tax on mineral production.</a></p>	<p><i>This bill provides for the monthly payment of ad valorem taxes on value of gross product of mineral production in the same manner as the severance tax on minerals beginning January 1, 2019. The applicable mill levy rate will be established by the county commissioners in August of preceding year. There will be a transition year in which mineral producers will pay the ad valorem tax in two ways and in two separate amounts. This is because of the taxation of 2018 mineral production which is payable in 2019 and 2020 mineral production subject to monthly tax payment beginning January 1, 2019. This bill has administrative impact that appears to increase duties or responsibilities of one or more state agencies and may impact agency spending or staffing requirements. Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</i>  <i>2/12/2016 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	<p>MONITOR  <b>FAILED</b></p>
<p><a href="#">HB0065 Fiscal information in legislation.</a></p>	<p><i>The legislative service office, or appropriate state agency, at the request of the legislative service office, will provide estimated impacts from proposed legislation to cities, towns and counties, and include those estimates in fiscal notes as specified by joint rule of the legislature. The fiscal impact is indeterminable. Sponsored by: Representative(s) Steinmetz, Edwards and Petroff and Senator(s) Cooper and Meier</i>  <i>2/9/2016 H Failed Introduction 37-21-2-0-0</i></p>	<p>TBD  <b>FAILED</b></p>

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<p><a href="#">HB0067 Senior center meal sales tax exemption.</a></p>	<p><i>This bill revises the sales tax exemption to religious, charitable organizations, or senior citizen centers providing meals, as certified to the Department of Revenue by the Department of Health, to include sales of meals to senior citizens, guests of seniors and meals to the homebound. There will be no fiscal impact as this bill modifies statutes to reflect the current practice of certified Wyoming Senior Centers. Sponsored by: Representative(s) Edwards, Allen, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Burkhart, Byrd, Clem, Dayton, Freeman, Hunt, Jennings, Laursen, Lindholm, McKim, Paxton, Pelkey, Pownall, Sommers and Throne and Senator(s) Christensen, Cooper, Craft, Driskill, Perkins, Von Flatern and Wasserburger</i>  <i>2/9/2016 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue 57-1-2-0-0</i>  <i>2/10/2016 H03 - Revenue: Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0</i>  <i>2/10/2016 H Placed on General File</i>  <i>2/11/2016 H COW: Passed</i>  <i>2/12/2016 H 2nd Reading: Passed</i></p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p><a href="#">HB0083 Property tax catastrophic event.</a></p>	<p><i>This bill provides for a reduction or refund of taxes for a catastrophic event that significantly reduces the assessed value of property and provides an appeal process. It further specifies that the property owner may apply to the county assessor within thirty days of a catastrophic event for a reassessment of the property. This bill would be effective on January 1, 2017, which would impact property tax collected beginning in FY 2018. The fiscal impact, in the form of decreased ad valorem tax revenues, is indeterminable. Sponsored by: Representative(s) Kroeker and Senator(s) Case</i>  <i>2/11/2016 H Failed Introduction 33-26-1-0-0</i></p>	<p>TBD <b>FAILED</b></p>
<p><a href="#">HB0096 Abandoned mine land funds-2.</a></p>	<p><i>This bill is a mirror bill of SF0040 and provides the basis for appropriating abandoned mine land funds; providing for the re-appropriating of prior authorizations, redirecting prior authorizations, and for specifying and amending reversion dates for funds. This bill contains appropriations from AML funds of \$79.6M to the DEQ for Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program, Air Quality Division and Solid Water Management Division; and \$162.3M for Highway Fund for highway projects, effective immediately. This bill contains re-appropriations of previously authorized AML funds totaling \$5.4M, effective immediately. This bill appropriates \$1.7M to redirect previously appropriated and reverted funds to the Highway Fund for highway projects, effective immediately; and extends the reversion date of \$1.8M previously appropriated to DEQ for the Solid Waste Orphaned Site Program to June 30, 2018. Lastly, this bill extends the reversion date of \$2.0M previously appropriated to the Wyoming Pipeline</i></p>	<p>TBD</p>

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	<p>Authority to June 30, 2018, and redirects these funds to the Governor's Office. This bill directs the reversion of substitute General Funds in the amount of \$10M no later than March 15, 2016. Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee  <i>2/12/2016 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations 58-2-0-0-0</i></p>	
<p><a href="#">HB0123 State funded capital construction-2.</a></p>	<p>This is a mirror bill to SF0041 bill which contains appropriations totaling \$178.7M from the general fund, effective immediately. It also contains appropriations of \$800K from federal funds; \$38.8M from private funds; \$5.4M from special revenue funds; \$20.5M from the penitentiary permanent land fund, effective immediately. This bill contains conditional appropriations totaling \$152.8M from the strategic investments investments and projects account. This bill contains re-appropriations totaling \$2.2M from previously appropriated funds and directs the reversion of previously appropriated funds to the Budget Reserve Account on June 30, 2016. Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee  <i>2/11/2016 H Received for Introduction</i>  <i>2/12/2016 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations 48-11-1-0-0</i></p>	
<p><a href="#">HB0125 Low production oil and gas well tax exemption.</a></p>	<p>This bill would modify an existing exemption and providing an additional severance tax exemption for stripper production of oil wells. The fiscal or personnel impact is not determinable due to insufficient time to complete the fiscal note process. Sponsored by: Representative(s) Miller, Gay, Kasperik, Krone, Madden, McKim, Pownall and Walters  <i>2/12/2016 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	<p>TBD  <b>FAILED</b></p>
<p><a href="#">HB0131 Optional sales tax on food.</a></p>	<p>This bill provides for a county-wide sales tax on food for domestic home consumption. The sales tax on food for home consumption would only be imposed after a majority vote of the qualified electors of the county were in favor of imposing the tax. The sales tax rate may be imposed in one-half of one percent (0.5%) increments up to a maximum rate of two (2) percent. The fiscal or personnel impact is not determinable due to insufficient time to complete the fiscal note process. Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lindholm, Brown, Esquibel, K. and Hunt and Senator(s) Barnard, Driskill and Meier  <i>2/12/2016 H Failed Introduction 15-44-1-0-0</i></p>	<p>TBD  <b>FAILED</b></p>
<p><a href="#">HB0153 Sales tax on automobiles.</a></p>	<p>This bill amends the basis of sales and use tax for sales other than by a vendor or dealer. If the county treasurer determines that the price declared on the bill of sale is not a correct indication of the fair market value of the vehicle at the time of sale, the sales price shall be deemed to be the published retail price of the vehicle. The fiscal</p>	<p>TBD  <b>FAILED</b></p>

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	<p>impact, in the form or a potential increase in sales tax revenues to the General Fund and local governments, is indeterminable. Sponsored by: Representative(s) Esquibel, K., Blackburn and Madden and Senator(s) Meier and Peterson  <i>2/12/2016 H Failed Introduction 7-52-1-0-0</i></p>	
<p><a href="#">HB0157 Sales tax exemption-rodeo tickets.</a></p>	<p>This bill provides for a sales and use tax exemption for rodeo tickets, effective July 1, 2016. The fiscal or personnel impact is not determinable due to insufficient time to complete the fiscal note process. Sponsored by: Representative(s) Krone, Campbell, Hunt, Laursen, Lindholm, Miller, Northrup and Walters and Senator(s) Christensen and Coe  <i>2/12/2016 H Failed Introduction 13-46-1-0-0</i></p>	<p>TBD  <b>FAILED</b></p>
<p><a href="#">SF0001 General government appropriations.</a></p>	<p>This bill is a mirror bill of HB0001 which provides for appropriations and transfers of funds for the FY2017-2018 biennium and for the remainder of the current biennium as specified. It contains appropriations of \$3B from the general fund; \$1.8B from the school foundation program account; \$131M from the school capital construction account; \$1.6B from federal funds; \$413.6M from special revenue funds; \$296.4M from enterprise funds; \$744.3M from internal service funds; \$144.7M from the highway fund; \$34.8M from local government capital construction fund; \$9.2M from water development account 1; \$38.8M from the tobacco settlement income account; \$15.4M from pension funds; \$7.8M from miners hospital permanent land fund; \$2.1M from the deferred compensation fund; \$1M from trust and agency funds; \$469.5K from expendable trust funds; \$8.1K from the agency trust accounts; and \$743.9K from other funds identified by footnote. This bill contains authorizations of 7,522 full-time positions and 321 part-time positions. Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee  <i>2/12/2016 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p><a href="#">SF0013 Severance tax distributions.</a></p>	<p>This bill eliminates the additional 1 percent severance tax distribution from the Severance Tax Distribution Account (STDA) to the Permanent Wyoming Mineral Trust Fund (PWMTF) from July 1, 2016 (FY 2017) through June 30, 2022 (FY 2022). This anticipated effect of this bill reduces the PWMTF by \$101.2M, \$102.2M, and \$102.9M for FY 2017, FY 2018, and FY 2019, respectively. Sponsors: Senator Burns  <i>2/10/2016 S Withdrawn by Sponsor</i></p>	<p>MONITOR  <b>WITHDRAWN</b></p>
<p><a href="#">SF0019 Public funds investing.</a></p>	<p>This bill authorizes the investment of public funds for local government entities to obtain the highest return possible consistent with the preservation of the corpus by</p>	

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	<p>the state treasurer. This bill has no significant fiscal or personnel impact. Sponsors: Joint Revenue Interim Committee  <i>2/9/2016 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue 30-0-0-0-0</i>  <i>2/11/2016 S03 - Revenue: Recommend Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0</i>  <i>2/11/2016 S Placed on General File</i>  <i>2/11/2016 S COW: Passed</i></p>	<p><b>MONITOR</b></p>
<p><a href="#">SF0020 Sales and use tax remedy revisions.</a></p>	<p>This bill provides that sales and use tax erroneously collected from a taxpayer shall not be refunded or credited to the vendor except as specified. If the taxpayer that originally paid the tax to the vendor cannot be identified, the tax shall not be refunded or credited to the vendor. If a vendor erroneously collects taxes from a taxpayer and remits those taxes to the department, the vendor may seek a refund or credit against subsequent tax liability only after the vendor has refunded the erroneously collected tax to the taxpayer that originally paid the tax to the vendor. This bill has no significant fiscal or personnel impact. Sponsors: Senator Peterson  <i>2/8/2016 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue 30-0-0-0-0</i>  <i>2/9/2016 S03 - Revenue: Recommend Do Pass 3-2-0-0-0</i>  <i>2/9/2016 S Placed on General File</i>  <i>2/10/2016 S COW:Passed</i>  <i>2/12/2016 S 3rd Reading: Passed 24-6-0-0-0</i></p>	<p><b>MONITOR</b></p>
<p><a href="#">SF0021 Mineral tax archaic provisions.</a></p>	<p>This bill removes obsolete language and repeals obsolete provisions in the mineral taxation statutes. This bill has no significant fiscal or personnel impact. Sponsors: Joint Revenue Interim Committee  <i>2/8/2016 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue 30-0-0-0-0</i>  <i>2/9/2016 S03 - Revenue: Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0</i>  <i>2/9/2016 S Placed on General File</i>  <i>2/10/2016 S COW: Passed</i>  <i>2/11/2016 S 2nd Reading: Passed</i>  <i>2/12/2016 S 3rd Reading: Passed 30-0-0-0-0</i>  <i>2/12/2016 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p><b>MONITOR</b></p>
<p><a href="#">SF0040 Abandoned mine land funds.</a></p>	<p>This bill is a mirror bill of HB0096 and provides the basis for appropriating abandoned mine land funds; providing for the re-appropriating of prior authorizations, redirecting prior authorizations, and for specifying and amending reversion dates for funds. This bill contains appropriations from AML funds of \$79.6M to the DEQ for Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program, Air Quality Division and Solid Water</p>	

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	<p>Management Division; and \$162.3M for Highway Fund for highway projects, effective immediately. This bill contains re-appropriations of previously authorized AML funds totaling \$5.4M, effective immediately. This bill appropriates \$1.7M to redirect previously appropriated and reverted funds to the Highway Fund for highway projects, effective immediately; and extends the reversion date of \$1.8M previously appropriated to DEQ for the Solid Waste Orphaned Site Program to June 30, 2018. Lastly, this bill extends the reversion date of \$2.0M previously appropriated to the Wyoming Pipeline Authority to June 30, 2018, and redirects these funds to the Governor's Office. This bill directs the reversion of substitute General Funds in the amount of \$10,000,000 no later than March 15, 2016. Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee</p> <p><i>2/10/2016 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations 30-0-0-0-0</i>  <i>2/12/2016 S02 - Appropriations: Recommend Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0</i>  <i>2/12/2016 S Placed on General File</i></p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p><a href="#">SF0041 State funded capital construction</a></p>	<p>This is a mirror bill to HB0123 bill which contains appropriations totaling \$178.7M from the general fund, effective immediately. It also contains appropriations of \$800K from federal funds; \$38.8M from private funds; \$5.4M from special revenue funds; \$20.5M from the penitentiary permanent land fund, effective immediately. This bill contains conditional appropriations totaling \$152.8M from the strategic investments and projects account. This bill contains re-appropriations totaling \$2.2M from previously appropriated funds and directs the reversion of previously appropriated funds to the Budget Reserve Account on June 30, 2016. Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee</p> <p><i>2/11/2016 S Received for Introduction</i>  <i>2/12/2016 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations 30-0-0-0-0</i></p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p><a href="#">SF0068 Budget shortfall measures.</a></p>	<p>This bill would authorize diversion of revenues when revenues will be less than anticipated, and authorizes the transfer of appropriated funds and the use of contingent appropriations in these cases. This bill also provides a process for modifying appropriations and the related expenditure of funds to address state budget reductions. This bill also creates the One Percent Severance Tax Account and establishes the Consensus Revenue Estimating Group (CREG) in statute. The fiscal impact of these authorizations and additional processes is indeterminable, as their application would be based on future unknown events. Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee</p>	<p>TBD</p>



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	<p><i>2/12/2016 S02 - Appropriations: Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0</i>  <i>2/12/2016 S Placed on General File</i></p>	
<p><a href="#">SF0071 Local government distributions-3.</a></p>	<p><i>This bill is a mirror bill of HB0051 which provides a funding mechanism for cities, towns, and counties; it specifies local government funding formulae. This bill contains an appropriation of \$90M from the LSRA to the Office of State Lands and Investments. Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee</i>  <i>2/10/2016 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations 30-0-0-0-0</i>  <i>2/12/2016 S02 - Appropriations: Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0</i>  <i>2/12/2016 S Placed on General File</i></p>	<p><b>TBD</b></p>
<p><a href="#">SF0083 School facilities appropriations-4</a></p>	<p><i>This is a mirror bill of HB0052 which contains appropriations totaling \$17M from the school capital construction account to the School Facilities Department, and \$80M from the LSRA to the School Facilities Department. This appropriation shall only be available for expenditure as specifically authorized by the legislature. This bill also contains appropriations totaling \$34K from the general fund to the Legislative Service Office. These appropriations are effective immediately. Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee</i>  <i>2/12/2016 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations 30-0-0-0-0</i></p>	<p><b>TBD</b></p>
<p><a href="#">SJ0003 Introduction of budget bills-2.</a></p>	<p><i>A joint resolution proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to clarify and specify that more than one budget bill may be introduced in a budget session without requiring a two-thirds vote of either house. The Secretary of State's Office will experience an estimated expenditure increase of approximately \$66,000 for this resolution in FY17 for statutory publication costs. Sponsored By: Management Council</i>  <i>2/10/2016 S Introduced and Referred to S12 - Rules 26-4-0-0-0</i></p>	<p><b>TBD</b></p>

## Adopted House Amendments

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2016/Amditems/hAdptFail021216.PDF>

## Adopted Senate Amendments

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2016/Amditems/sAdptFail021216.PDF>