

2010 session	RED= Dead bills, GREEN (shaded)=Enacted
BILL	DESCRIPTION/STATUS
HB 14 - ATM Transaction Fees	Reduces the amount of fees from a maximum of \$2.00 to \$1.50 per transaction for a person operating a remote electronic terminal in WY and \$1.00 max for a financial institution where a person accessing the remote electronic terminal has the account if different from the person operating the remote electronic terminal. Failed introduction.
HB 22 - Streamlined Sales/Use Tax Amendments	Clarifies language for sourcing rules for telecommunications services which are already being administered as well as clean up of the multiple points of use language which was never adopted by the Streamlined Sales Tax Agreement. Signed on 3/4/10.
HB 29 - Taxation of Specified Digital Products	Imposes sales and use tax on specified digital products. Passed the House by a vote of 46-11-3. Amended to remove the less than permanent use language as well as exempting services provided by a trade association as part of a member benefit. Referred to Senate Revenue. Signed on 3/8/10
HB 31 - Property Tax Appeals - County Process	Allows the county commissioners to appoint a board of review for purposes of hearing the property tax appeal. Consisting of 3 members, 2 must be of the following: 1 real estate broker, 1 architect. Decision would then go to the County Board of Equalization (the County Commissioners). Passed House Revenue 2/10. Failed on committee of the whole by a vote of 15-42-3.
HB 33 - Property Tax Levy Date	Changes the date for levying property tax mill levies from the first Monday in August to the first Tuesday in August. Passed House, but failed to get out of Senate Revenue due to time constraints.
HB 40 - Tax Increment Financing	Allows local governments to use tax increment financing for municipal public improvements. State and local revenue will decrease based on bond requirements or the level of increment financing, whichever is greater. Failed in House Revenue
HB 44 - Taxation of Property Used for Economic Development	Provides for a property tax exemption for any improvement on real property owned by a community development organization. Passed the House by a vote of 52-6-2. Amended to include "improvements and land amenities including but not limited to streets, curbs, gutters, utilities, sewer or water infrastructure that may contribute to the value of the land", and also that the exemption shall cease to exist once the property is sold or leased by the economic development organization. Signed on 3/10/10.
HB 49 - Manufacturing sales and use tax exemption	Extends the sales and use tax exemption for manufacturing equipment from December 31, 2010 to 2011. Passed the House by a vote of 50-8-2 and is referred to Senate Revenue. Signed on 3/4/10.
HB 50 - Hospital mill levies - use of funds	Clarifies that county mill levies may be used for operation and maintenance of such hospitals. House did not consider in committee of the whole.
HB 56 - Bonded indebtedness mill levy supplement	Modifies school district bond issues eligible for the bonded indebtedness mill levy supplement. Signed on 3/4/10.

HB 58 - Homestead exemption - county option	Provides for an optional county homestead exemption, as decided by the county commissioners, and to be paid under the county general mill levy. Qualifications include: currently living in Wyoming for at least 3 years, occupant is the primary owner, has not claimed a homestead exemption in any other state or county. Maximum allowed is \$4,400 of assessed value. Passed unanimously out of House Revenue 2/12, however failed to get off of general file. DEAD BILL.
HB 61 - Legal services funding	Assesses additional legal (\$10) fees to fund indigent civil legal services. Enrolled Act. HEA0041, awaiting signature by the Governor.
HB 67 - Data processing center - sales/use tax exemption	Exempts from sales and use tax qualifying equipment purchased in the initial construction of a data center or replacement or existing equipment when the aggregate annual purchase exceeds \$2M of qualifying equipment. For every \$2M of qualifying equipment there would be a decrease in sales tax revenue of \$106,000 based on the statewide average of 5.3%. On a \$100M facility, the lost revenues would be approximately \$2.65M. Passed the House by a vote of 55-3-2. Was amended to include certain statistics to be reported. Signed on 3/5/10.
HB 70 - Vacant land	Allows county assessors to consider appropriate discount factors when determining the present value of land. Signed on 3/5/10.
HB 78 - Natural Gas Valuation	Adds definitions to language defining the valuation of natural gas potentially affecting all of the oil and gas industry and what has been 20 years of defined tax statutes. Has been amended to set the effective date after the next legislative session (to July 1, 2011), allows processing at the initial dehydrator to be deducted therefore incenting both DOR and the taxpayer to negotiate. Passed House committee of the whole on 2/19. Failed a vote in Senate Revenue by a vote of 2-3.
HB 96 - Sales/use tax railroad rolling stock - appeal	Amends the repealer date for the sales and use tax exemption for railroad rolling stock from 2015 to 2011. Referred to House Revenue and never considered.
HB 100 - Ethanol tax credit	Reduces the total annual tax credit for ethanol production from \$4M to \$3M per year. Referred to House Revenue and never considered.
HB 101 - Electricity generated from wind - taxation	Imposes a generation tax of \$3.00/MWh on the generation of electricity by wind power. Estimates \$5.8M to counties and \$8.8M to the state's general fund. Passed House Revenue 2/15 by a vote of 6-3. Two amendments - one to delay implementation to 2012 and one to reduce the tax to \$1/MWh were added. The bill now distributes 60% to the counties and 40% to the general fund. Passed the House by a vote of 40-18-2 on 2/18. Signed on 3/5/10.
HB 115 - Specific purpose excise tax - voter petition	Provides for a voter petition to request the imposition of a specific purpose excise tax to be signed by at least 5% of the electors of the county. Passed the House, but failed to get out of Senate Transportation.
HB 118 - Taxation of public buildings	Provides for a property tax exemption for property used for governmental purposes. Referred to House Revenue and not considered.
HB 126 - Zero based budget process	Authorizes the Joint Appropriations Committee to require state agencies to provide zero-based budget requests on a rotating basis. Referred to House Appropriations.

HB 131 - Community Colleges - statewide levy	Implements a state-wide 1-mill levy to replace the current seven-county 4-mill levy. Failed introduction.
HJ 11- Property tax increase - limitation	Allows the legislature to determine the maximum amount of any ad valorem tax that can be collected, as well as prescribe restrictions upon the increase of the rate of taxation or assessment. Failed introduction.
SF 5 - Special districts - public records	Requires that all special districts maintain a copy of public records, including minutes, audits, financial statements, election results, budgets, bylaws, rate schedules, policies and employment contracts. If they are not available to the public, they must be filed with the county clerk in the county where the largest portion of the district lies. Signed on 3/3/10.
SF 13 - Economic Analysis	The division of economic analysis shall establish criteria for collecting, compiling, analyzing, reporting and distributing economic data for all Wyoming counties related to uses of private, state and federal surface and mineral lands, including, but not limited to, the optimum use and development of agriculture, grazing, minerals, timber, water, industrial resources, recreation and energy production, transmission, and related services. Will also study economic impacts related to proposed state and federal regulatory or administrative actions that would affect those areas. Amended to give one additional position to the Department of Economic Analysis. Enrolled Act SEA0048, awaiting signature by the Governor.
SF 16- Property tax review of assessment	Allows persons wishing to review an assessment of his property to request the 'geographic area' that was used in the assessment. Passed Senate Revenue 2/9. Passed senate 3rd reading 2/12. Signed on 3/3/10.
SF 17 - Statement of consideration	Allows all residential statements of consideration to be a public document. Passed Senate Revenue 2/9. Failed in the House by a vote of 20-36-4 on 2/24.
SF 21 - Coal value added facilities - tax exemptions	Amends the sales and use tax exemption to apply to oxy-combustion and advanced coal facilities. Not going to be introduced.
SF 27 - Government competition	Provides a process for lodging concerns with and for review of competition by government entities with the private sector. Enrolled Act SEA0029, awaiting signature by the Governor.
SF 28 - State loan & investment board - loan refinancing	Authorizes the refinancing of state loan and investment board loans. Signed on 3/3/10.
SF 35 - Tolling for I-80	Among other things, grants powers to the transportation commission for tolling authority for I-80. Passed the Senate on 2/18 and failed to get out of House Transportation.
SF 46 - School facilities - charter school	Requires that charter schools be included in school district facilities needs and plans. Passed the Senate but failed to get out of House Education.
SF 60 - Sales tax on certain food items	Exempts vending machine sales from sales and use tax. Decrease to the GF for FY 2011 is \$126,700, and locals is \$112,300. Failed introduction.
SF 75 - School district health insurance -2	Provides school districts an option to participate in the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan. Enrolled Act SEA0046, awaiting signature by the Governor.