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HOUSE BILLS	DESCRIPTION/ACTION	WTA POSITION
<p>HB0003 State assessment of independent power producers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digest 	<p>An act relating to ad valorem taxation; clarifying that the state is responsible for the valuation and assessment of independent power producer property; requiring the release of information to the county assessor; providing for confidentiality of the valuation and assessment of independent power producer property; requiring an agreement for disclosure; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee</p> <p><i>1/16/2023 H Place on General File</i></p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>
<p>HB0031 BOCES as local education agencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digest 	<p>An act relating to education; authorizing a board of cooperative educational services to act as a local education agency for the purpose of applying for and receiving state and federal grants; authorizing rulemaking; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee</p> <p><i>1/16/2023 H Place on General File</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0032 Education mill levy amendments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating to education; providing for a reauthorization of the adult education mill levy; clarifying the maximum mill levies school districts and community college districts may levy for board of cooperative services agreements; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee</p> <p><i>1/16/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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<p><u>HB0040 Airport districts.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digest 	<p>An act relating to aeronautics; authorizing counties and municipalities to establish airport districts; specifying requirements; specifying duties and powers of airport districts; specifying duties of municipalities and counties; authorizing assessments; authorizing the airport district to issue bonds and incur debt as specified; authorizing distribution from fuel taxes to airport districts; requiring cooperation from the aeronautics commission with airport districts and joint powers boards; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee</i></p> <p><i>1/12/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p><u>HB0046 Wyoming public safety communications system trust fund.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to public safety communications; creating the Wyoming public safety communications system trust fund to be administered by the state treasurer; authorizing the receipt of donations and gifts; authorizing distribution of investment earnings; amending permissible state investments; providing for a continuous appropriation; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee</i></p> <p><i>1/13/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p><u>HB0048 Active transportation and recreation grant program.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to public health; authorizing grants for projects that increase trails, routes or pathways for bicycling, walking or horseback riding; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural Resources Interim Committee</i></p> <p><i>1/12/2023 H06 – Travel: Do Pass Failed 4-5-0-0-0</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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<p><u>HB0054 Homestead exemption.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to taxation; establishing a homestead exemption for primary residences; providing a penalty for false claims; providing a sunset date; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date. Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sommers and Senator(s) Baldwin <i>1/6/2023 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p><u>HB0058 Cigarette tax.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to tobacco tax; increasing the tax rate on cigarettes; and providing for an effective date. Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>1/11/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPPOSE</p>
<p><u>HB0064 Legislative stabilization reserve account-obligations.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to public funds; amending or eliminating unnecessary or obsolete borrowing authority or guarantees from the legislative stabilization reserve account as specified; repealing interfund loan authority for the unemployment compensation fund; repealing borrowing authority for the department of administration and information for purposes of school districts joining the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan; amending the source and amount of loans for the department of transportation as specified; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date. Sponsored by: Select Committee on Capital Financing & Investments <i>1/10/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>

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<p><u>HB0065 988 suicide prevention.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to suicide prevention; establishing the 988 system for suicide prevention and mental health crises; providing requirements for the 988 system; establishing duties of the department of health; providing rulemaking authority; providing for an advisory board; establishing the 988 trust fund and a related reserve account; providing for allocation of funds within and between the accounts; specifying immunity for telecommunications providers; specifying confidentiality of information; providing for implementation of the act; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</i> <i>1/13/2023 H03 – Revenue: Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p><u>HB0069 Coal-fired facility closures litigation funding-amendments.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to the administration of government; amending permissible purposes and uses of a previous appropriation for commencing and prosecuting lawsuits against states relating to coal exportation and coal-fired electric generation facilities; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Larsen, L and Knapp and Senator(s) Barlow and Dockstader</i> <i>1/16/2023 H Placed on General File</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p><u>HB0071 Sales tax holiday-back to school.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to sales and use taxes; providing for a back to school sales and use tax holiday; specifying items that are and are not subject to the tax holiday exemption; providing rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brown, Andrew, Olsen and Styvar and Senator(s) Salazar and Schuler</i> <i>1/12/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>

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<p><u>HB0072 Sales tax revisions.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to sales and use tax; providing that the sales tax shall apply to sales of specified services; reducing the sales and use tax rates; repealing the sales tax exemption on food for domestic home consumption; authorizing counties to hold an election to exempt from local excise taxes on food for domestic home consumption; repealing additional sales and use tax exemptions; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brown, Nicholas and Niemiec and Senator(s) Driskill</i> <i>1/12/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>
<p><u>HB0074 Wyoming outdoor recreation trust fund.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to state lands; creating a Wyoming outdoor recreation trust fund account and income account; providing for distribution of funds; requiring audits and reports; providing rulemaking; providing funding for the trust account; making a conforming amendment; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural Resources Interim Committee</i> <i>1/11/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H06 - Travel</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p><u>HB0089 State investment returns-adequate reserve funding.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to the investment of state funds; authorizing specified state permanent fund reserve accounts to maintain larger balances for the benefit of state investment strategies; requiring certifications prior to specified investment activities; providing for the transfer of funds to specified reserve accounts; requiring the repayment of transferred funds as specified; providing that balances in specified reserve accounts are intended to be inviolate; removing encumbrances on specified reserve accounts; defining legislative intent for future appropriations and budget requests; providing legislative findings; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Select Committee on Capital Financing & Investments</i> <i>1/9/2023 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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<p><u>HB0098 Property tax-homeowner's exemption.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to taxation; establishing a homeowner's exemption for primary residences; providing a penalty for false claims; and providing for an effective date. Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>1/10/2023 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p><u>HB0099 Property tax refund program.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to property tax; amending qualifications for the property tax refund program; amending qualifications for the county optional property tax refund program; and providing for an effective date. Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>1/13/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>
<p><u>HB0100 Acquisition value study.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to property tax; requiring a study on the changes necessary to convert the property tax system to a system based on the acquisition value of the property; requiring a report; requiring the joint revenue interim committee to review the report; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date. Sponsored by: Representative(s) Jennings, Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Davis, Heiner, Knapp, Locke, Niemiec, Pendergraft, Penn, Slagle, Strock and Styvar and Senator(s) Hutchings <i>1/10/2023 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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<p>HB0121 Property tax deferral program-amendments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to property taxes; providing that the property tax deferral program shall be administered by the department of revenue; revising the amount of taxes that can be deferred; revising the calculation of interest; making deferral of taxes contingent on the availability of funds; clarifying eligibility; making conforming changes; requiring rulemaking; repealing a conflicting provision; providing an appropriation; specifying applicability; requiring a report; and providing for effective dates.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lawley, Harshman, Sommers and Zwonitzer, Dn and Senator(s) Case, Cooper, Rothfuss and Steinmetz <i>1/13/2023 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0124 Electricity generation-taxation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to taxation; amending taxation on the production of electricity as specified; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sommers, Larson, JT, Stith, Walters and Wylie and Senator(s) Barlow and Case <i>1/13/2023 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0135 Cities and towns-abandoned and nuisance buildings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to cities and towns; providing a tax credit for expenditures to improve abandoned and nuisance buildings; authorizing cities and towns to designate abandoned and nuisance buildings for purposes of the tax credit; authorizing cities and towns to assess a fee for costs to abate a nuisance or to repair, remove or destroy a dangerous building; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sherwood, Brown and Conrad and Senator(s) Furphy <i>1/16/2023 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>

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<p>HJ0001 Residential property taxation amendment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>A joint resolution providing for the assessment of residential real property as a separate property class for the purpose of property tax assessments, specifying how residential real property may be valued and authorizing certain exemptions and subclasses related to residential real property. Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>1/6/2023 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>HJ0002 Constitutional amendment-residential property class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>A joint resolution providing for the assessment of residential real property as a separate property class for the purpose of taxation and authorizing subclasses related to residential real property. Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sommers, Crago, Harshman and Northrup and Senator(s) Pappas <i>1/10/2023 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>

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SENATE FILES	DESCRIPTION/ACTION	WTA POSITION
<p>SF0003 Retail liquor license fees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digest 	<p>An act relating to alcoholic beverages; revising fees for retail liquor licenses issued after July 1, 2023; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee</p> <p><i>1/10/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations</i></p>	MONITOR
<p>SF0022 Wyoming public safety communications system funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating to public safety communications; providing an appropriation; establishing funding priority order; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee</p> <p><i>1/10/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S08 - Transportation</i></p>	MONITOR
<p>SF0030 Apiculture-agricultural land use purpose.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating to taxation and revenue; clarifying that apiculture is an agricultural purpose for tax purposes; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee</p> <p><i>1/10/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture</i></p>	MONITOR
<p>SF0039 Board of equalization-questions before the board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digest 	<p>An act relating to the state board of equalization; specifying the power of the board to decide questions; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</p> <p><i>1/10/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue</i></p>	MONITOR
<p>SF0042 Taxation of cigars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating to tobacco taxes; specifying a maximum tax on cigars; providing that the tax on a premium cigar is due following the sale of the cigar; providing a definition; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</p> <p><i>1/16/2023 S 2nd Reading: Passed</i></p>	MONITOR

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<p>SF0043 EMS districts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digest 	<p>An act relating to improvement and service districts; providing an alternative proceeding to form a district to provide emergency medical services by resolution of a board of county commissioners; specifying the appointment of the board of directors of the district; specifying taxation requirements; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Case and Representative(s) Larsen, L <i>1/10/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0063 Tax administration revisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digest 	<p>An act relating to taxation and revenue; clarifying the administration of certain taxes by the department of revenue; providing that the department of revenue may credit or waive interest related to mine product taxes; providing that any assessment or levy of sales and use taxes resulting from an audit or review shall be issued within a specified time of the audit or review; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>1/16/2023 S 2nd Reading: Passed</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0070 Back to school tax holiday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to sales and use taxes; providing for a back to school sales and use tax holiday; specifying items that are and are not subject to the tax holiday exemption; providing rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Schuler, Boner and Dockstader and Representative(s) Olsen <i>1/10/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>

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<p>SF0081 Monthly ad valorem tax revisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to ad valorem taxation of mineral production; clarifying the calculation of the payment amount for mineral production; clarifying distribution of monthly ad valorem payments received by the county treasurer; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Barlow, Dockstader and Driskill and Representative(s) Burkhardt, Crago, Harshman and Zwonitzer, Dn <i>1/11/2023 S Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0090 Wyoming property tax relief authority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to the administration of government; creating the Wyoming property tax relief authority; specifying duties and powers of the authority; creating a property tax loan program; authorizing the issuance of bonds under specified conditions; requiring notice of the property tax loan program in assessment notices; providing definitions; providing an appropriation; and providing for effective dates.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Case and Representative(s) Harshman <i>1/11/2023 S Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0103 Sales tax exemption-state legislators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to sales tax; providing a lodging tax exemption for members of the state legislature while acting in their official capacity; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Steinmetz, Biteman, Brennan, Driskill, Hicks, Hutchings, Kolb and Salazar and Representative(s) Bear, Davis, Haroldson, Heiner, Sommers, Strock, Ward and Winter <i>1/13/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>

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<p>SF0104 Property tax-mill levy adjustment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating to property taxes; specifying requirements on how specified mill levy rates are determined; limiting certain mill levy rates; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Steinmetz, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Driskill, Gierau, Kinskey, McKeown and Salazar and Representative(s) Bear, Davis, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Ward and Winter</p> <p><i>1/13/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0110 Personal property-tax exemption.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating to property taxes; providing a property tax exemption for tangible personal property; making conforming amendments; repealing provisions related to the reporting and valuation of personal property; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) McKeown, Biteman, French, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, D and Salazar and Representative(s) Neiman</p> <p><i>1/16/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>SJ0001 Amending Wyoming's act of admission lor lease earnings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digest 	<p>A joint resolution requesting Congress to introduce a bill and enact law to amend Wyoming's act of admission to authorize the expenditure of earnings for the support of the common schools in Wyoming and to amend the authority for leasing state school lands.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Select Committee on Capital Financing & Investments</p> <p><i>1/13/2023 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>