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HOUSE BILLS	DESCRIPTION/ACTION	WTA POSITION
HB0033 Agricultural land qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies increasing the production requirements for agricultural land qualification; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored By: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>2/10/2020 H Failed Introduction 27-32-1-0-0</i></p>	
HB0036 Pesticide registration fee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies increasing the pesticide registration fee; specifying distribution of the fee; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee <i>2/18/2020 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
HB0047 Local sales and use taxes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies authorizing an election on the question of permanently imposing a portion of the local general purpose sales and use taxes; decreasing the number of local entities required to approve provisions related to specified local sales and use taxes; increasing the amount of time between elections for specified local sales and use taxes; authorizing the implementation of an optional municipal sales and use taxes as specified; providing procedures; amending related provisions; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored By: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>2/17/2020 H 2nd Reading: Passed</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
HB0062 Senior health care special districts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies providing for the establishment of senior health care districts; providing for the management and control of the districts; specifying senior health care district board powers and duties; providing taxing and bonding authority; granting additional powers to the boards of trustees for hospital districts and special rural health care districts as specified; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee <i>2/17/2020 H 2nd Reading: Passed</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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<p><u>HB0063 Fuel tax.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies increasing the fuel tax; amending certain distributions of fuel tax revenues accordingly; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored By: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>2/12/2020 H Failed Introduction 30-30-0-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUPPORT FAILED</p>
<p><u>HB0064 National corporate tax recapture.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies creating the National Corporate Tax Recapture Act; imposing a tax on businesses as specified; providing for administration of the Act; providing penalties; requiring rulemaking; requiring a report; and providing for effective dates.</i> Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>2/14/2020 Did not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPPOSE FAILED</p>
<p><u>HB0071 Wyoming public safety communications system funding.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies establishing a statewide service charge; providing definitions; requiring reporting; creating an account; providing an appropriation; authorizing rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.</i> Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee <i>2/11/2020 H Failed Introduction 36-22-2-0-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPPOSE FAILED</p>
<p><u>HB0073 Nicotine products-taxation.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies imposing taxes on nicotine products as specified; providing for collection of the taxes imposed; requiring a license to sell nicotine products; requiring reporting of nicotine products sold; providing penalties; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>2/17/2020 H Placed on General File</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>

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<p>HB0074 Small modular nuclear reactor permitting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies authorizing permits of small modular nuclear reactors; specifying permit requirements; authorizing the replacement of coal generation capacity with small modular nuclear reactor capacity; making conforming amendments; exempting small modular nuclear reactors from public service commission regulation; imposing a tax; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Miller, Burkhardt, Harshman, Laursen and Simpson and Senator(s) Bebout and Boner <i>2/17/2020 H Placed on General File</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0122 Tax exemption-private school attendance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This ad valorem tax bill specifies creating a tax exemption for a person whose child, or other school age person in their control and charge, attends private school full-time; limiting a tax refund for persons receiving the exemption; conforming provisions; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Clem, Hallinan, Lindholm and Olsen and Senator(s) Bebout <i>2/14/2020 Did not Consider for introduction Vote</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR FAILED</p>
<p>HB0130 Optional unoccupied home fee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies authorizing counties to impose a fee on unoccupied residential dwellings as specified; providing for use of revenues generated for a county property tax relief or refund program or an affordable housing program; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Yin and Schwartz and Senator(s) Gierau <i>2/14/2020 Did not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR FAILED</p>

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<p>HB0134 Wyoming tourism account funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies imposing a statewide assessment on sales of lodging services; providing for distribution of the assessment collected; revising the local optional lodging tax; amending a definition; amending authorized expenditures; repealing conflicting provisions; creating the Wyoming tourism account; creating the Wyoming tourism reserve and projects account; providing for implementation of the new assessment; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored By: Joint Appropriations Committee <i>2/18/2020 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>
<p>HB0147 Wyoming income tax act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies creating the Wyoming Income Tax Act; imposing an income tax on taxpayers as specified; providing for administration of the act; providing penalties; requiring rulemaking; requiring a report; and providing for effective dates.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Connolly and Senator(s) Rothfuss <i>2/14/2020 Did not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	<p>MONITOR FAILED</p>
<p>HB0154 Severance tax on coal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies reducing the severance tax rate for surface coal as specified; conforming related tax distribution provisions; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hallinan, Clem, Edwards, Laursen, Miller and Salazar and Senator(s) Biteman <i>2/14/2020 Did not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	<p>MONITOR FAILED</p>
<p>HB0159 Monthly payment of ad valorem tax on mineral production.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This ad valorem tax bill specifies providing for monthly payment of ad valorem taxes on mineral production commencing January 1, 2021; providing a process for reporting, payment, reconciliation and distribution of the monthly ad valorem tax; providing legislative findings; specifying the payment schedule for the transition period; authorizing a credit; providing for a loan program for counties during the transition period; 9 providing rulemaking authority; providing an appropriation; 10 and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Select Committee on Coal/Mineral Bankruptcies <i>2/12/2020 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals 48-12-0-0-0</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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<p><u>HB0169 Sales and use tax increase.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies increasing the state sales and use tax rates; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored by: Representative(s) Connolly, Sweeney and Zwonitzer and Senator(s) Case and Rothfuss <i>2/12/2020 H Failed Introduction 12-48-0-0-0</i></p>	
<p><u>HB0171 Wyoming gaming commission</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies generally amending statutes concerning pari-mutuel events, gaming and gambling; reconstituting the pari-mutuel commission as the Wyoming gaming commission and increasing membership; establishing duties for the commission; regulating skill based games as specified; authorizing fees and collection and distribution of a portion of wagers; authorizing commission employees to be peace officers and providing for enforcement by a district attorney or the attorney general; providing applicability; requiring rulemaking; making conforming amendments; and providing for effective dates.</i> Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural Resources Interim Committee <i>2/12/2020 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations 46-14-0-0-0</i></p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>
<p><u>HB0173 Modernizing and balancing state funding streams</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies creating an account; providing for and authorizing the transfer of funds; revising the distribution of the statutory severance tax; amending the spending policy amounts for state funds as specified; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman, Connolly, Kinner and Walters and Senator(s) Rothfuss and Wasserburger <i>2/14/2020 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue 50-7-3-0-0</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p><u>HB0179 Electricity generation-taxation.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies amending taxes on the production of electricity; imposing a tax on electricity generated from solar resources; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored by: House Appropriations Committee <i>2/12/2020 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue 50-10-0-0-0</i></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>

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<p><u>HB0182 Tax lien enforcement.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This ad valorem tax bill specifies amending provisions for perfection of tax liens; amending notice of tax lien provisions; amending the definition of "delinquent taxpayer" for purposes of liens on mineral production; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Select Committee on Coal/Mineral Bankruptcies <i>2/12/2020 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals 50-10-0-0-0</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p><u>HB0186 K-12 and local government structural deficit repair act</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies providing for the transfer of funds; amending provisions governing the distribution of investment earnings; amending provisions governing the distribution of severance taxes; conditionally increasing the sales and use tax rate; providing for distribution of the additional tax revenue; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: House Appropriations Committee <i>2/13/2020 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations 42-17-1-0-0</i></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>
<p><u>HB0193 Court automation fees.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies increasing and conforming specified court automation and filing fees; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee <i>2/18/2020 H 2nd Reading: Passed</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p><u>HB0194 Wyoming department of agriculture fees.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies increasing specified fees; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee <i>2/17/2020 H Placed on General File</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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<p>HB0205 Tobacco taxes-amendments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies increasing the tax rate on cigarettes and other tobacco products; increasing the items that constitute tobacco products subject to regulation; increasing the licensing fee; extending the tobacco taxes to sales from out of state; providing and amending definitions; clarifying that regulations apply to retailers; amending distribution of the tobacco taxes; conforming provisions; providing for reporting and taxation of floor stock; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Burlingame and Senator(s) Rothfuss and Scott <i>2/13/2020 H Failed Introduction 28-32-0-0-0</i></p>	
<p>HB0231 Coal severance tax exemption-Canadian and Mexican ports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies creating a severance tax exemption for surface coal transported to markets outside of North America as specified; providing a sunset date; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Nicholas and Larsen <i>2/14/2020 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue 51-6-3-0-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0243 Oil and gas tax-new production .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies providing an additional tax on crude oil and natural gas in specified price environments; providing an exemption for production of crude oil and natural gas; providing limitations on the exemption; providing a sunset date; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Burkhardt and Harshman <i>02/14/2020 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations 48-9-3-0-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>HJ0001 State lands mineral royalties-constitutional amendment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>A Joint Resolution proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to provide that for six years two-thirds (2/3) of state mineral royalties earned from the lease of state school lands may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of the public schools and providing a ballot statement.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representatives(s) Hallinan <i>2/18/2020 H02 – Appropriations: Do Pass Failed 2-5-0-0-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>

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<p>HJ0002 Taxpayer's bill of rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>A Joint Resolution proposing to amend the constitution by creating a new section establishing the taxpayer's bill of rights and taxpayer standing; prohibiting any tax increase by the state or any local government or increase of debt unless approved by the voters; specifying ballot requirements; providing for the refund of excess taxes; providing for emergency taxes; prohibiting increasing state expenditures; providing for distribution of surplus state funds; providing definitions; authorizing persons to commence a civil action against state governmental entities and officials as specified; allowing the state to intervene in actions; and providing for an award of litigation costs as specified.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gray, Jennings and Salazar and Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard and James</p> <p><i>2/14/2020 Did not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	
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SENATE FILES	DESCRIPTION/ACTION	WTA POSITION
<p>SF0006 Tolling authority for I-80.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies creating a tolling program; granting powers to the transportation commission; defining duties of the transportation commission and the department of transportation; granting tolling authority for interstate 80; providing for the review of tolling plans; creating an account; granting bonding authority; requiring accounting and reporting; authorizing loans from the state highway fund; providing rulemaking authority; allowing assistance between state agencies; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee</p> <p><i>2/11/2020 S Failed Introduction 11-18-1-0-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR FAILED</p>
<p>SF0025 Energy production inventory exemption.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This ad valorem taxation bill specifies providing an exemption for the storage of energy production equipment prior to installation in this state as specified; requiring rulemaking; requiring a report; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee</p> <p><i>2/11/2020 S Failed Introduction 14-15-1-0-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR FAILED</p>
<p>SF0040 Certification of cases to state board of equalization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies providing for certification of specified cases directly to the state board of equalization; providing standing for a county assessor to appeal a decision of the state board of equalization as specified; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</p> <p><i>2/14/2020 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>

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<p>SF0053 Property tax exemption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies providing an exemption for business property subject to specified restrictions and requirements; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>2/11/2020 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue 25-4-1-0-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0055 Hemp production-fees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies requiring fees for compliance inspections and disposal verification; authorizing disposal verification; requiring rulemaking; correcting references; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee <i>2/18/2020 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0060 Wyoming pollution discharge elimination system fees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies increasing fees for Wyoming pollution discharge elimination system permits; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee <i>2/18/2020 S 3rd Reading Passed 29-1-0-0-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0085 Uranium taxation rates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies providing for uranium severance tax relief as specified; providing for imposition of a conditional uranium severance tax relative to specified spot market prices; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored by: Senator(s) Boner, Bebout and Biteman and Representative(s) Burkhart, MacGuire and Miller <i>2/11/2020 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue 23-6-1-0-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0086 Essential health product dignity act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies establishing a tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored by: Senator(s) Ellis and Biteman and Representative(s) Brown, Burlingame, Flitner, Olsen, Salazar and Simpson <i>2/11/2020 S Failed Introduction 18-11-1-0-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR </p>

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<p><u>SF0101 Vehicle registration fees.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies amending county registration fees for vehicles; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date .</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Biteman, Hicks and James and Representative(s) Blackburn, Clem, Gray, Jennings, Lindholm, Miller and Salazar</p> <p><i>2/14/2020 Did not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	
<p><u>SF0103 Community development districts.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies authorizing municipalities and counties to create community developments districts as specified; specifying requirements; providing definitions; specifying duties and powers of community development districts and district boards of directors; authorizing assessments; specifying duties of municipalities and counties; amending definitions; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nethercott, Baldwin, Gierau, Kost, Pappas and Rothfuss and Representative(s) Brown, Burlingame, Duncan, MacGuire and Olsen</p> <p><i>2/12/2020 S Failed Introduction 18-11-1-0-0</i></p>	
<p><u>SF0110 Evaluating the tax equivalency of federal land in Wyoming.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies requiring a study to evaluate federal payments in lieu of taxes and to appraise the value of federally held lands in Wyoming; authorizing the use of consultants; requiring reports; defining terms; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Steinmetz, Agar, Biteman, Dockstader, Driskill and Hutchings and Representative(s) Jennings, Lindholm, Olsen, Piiparinen, Sommers and Tass</p> <p><i>2/13/2020 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue 30-0-0-0-0</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>