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HOUSE BILLS	DESCRIPTION/ACTION	WTA POSITION
<p>HB0011 Oil and gas production tax exemption.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This act relates to mine product taxes; providing an exemption on taxes for the production of crude oil and natural gas as specified; requiring reports; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee</p> <p><i>1/12/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0016 Improvement and service districts-limitations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This act relates to improvement and service districts; providing a limitation on the imposition of fees, charges, mill levies, taxes and other assessments by improvement and service districts; providing exceptions; providing a limitation on the imposition of rules, regulations and procedures by improvement and service districts; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee</p> <p><i>1/12/2021 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0024 Transportation computer system funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This act relates to the funding of government operations; providing funding for the replacement of a transportation computer system; creating an account; authorizing revenue increases; increasing driver's license, driver's permit and registration fees; specifying the distribution of fees; requiring reporting; providing for the governor's recommendation to repeal or amend the fee increase; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee</p> <p><i>1/12/2021 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0026 Fuel tax.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This act relates to revenue for transportation purposes; increasing the fuel tax; amending certain distributions of fuel tax revenues accordingly; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</p> <p><i>1/12/2021 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>

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<p>HB0028 Wind tax exemption-repeal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This act relates to the tax on production of energy from wind resources; repealing the three year tax exemption on energy production; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivision Interim Committee <i>1/12/2021 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0030 Public utility assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This act relating to utilities; increasing the maximum utility assessment as specified; conforming provisions; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>1/28/2021 H COW: Passed</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0037 Road usage charge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This act relates to highways; establishing a road usage charge; establishing a road usage charge program; creating road usage charge account managers; providing for contracting by the department of transportation with private entities to administer the program; providing for the distribution of funds; creating penalties; providing for regional or national expansion of the program; providing for a fuel tax sunset; requiring reporting and recommendations; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee <i>1/12/2021 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>
<p>HB0049 Agency fee revisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This act relates to agency fees; providing for fees on the supervision, testing and transferring of probationers and parolees; modifying health care facility licensing fees; modifying department of environmental quality permitting fees; authorizing the department of family services to set the fee for central registry applications; modifying department of agriculture food licensing fees and distribution; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee <i>1/27/2021 H Placed on General File</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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<p><u>HB0055 Tobacco tax.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This act relates to taxation and revenue; increasing the tax on tobacco products as specified; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>1/27/2021 H Placed on General File</i></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>
<p><u>HB0061 School finance recalibration.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This act relates to school finance; implementing recalibration modifications to the Wyoming education resource block grant model; codifying previously uncodified law; providing for additional sales and use taxes in amounts, if any, determined necessary to fulfill constitutional requirements; amending related provisions; repealing conflicting provisions; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored by: Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration <i>1/12/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p><u>HB0077 School district reorganization</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note 	<p><i>This act relates to school district reorganization; providing for the reorganization of school districts as specified; establishing a planning committee; imposing a consolidation planning process; providing for consolidation in the absence of a plan by the planning committee; imposing duties on the state board of education; providing reporting requirements; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Brown, Gray, MacGuire, Stith and Wilson and Senator(s) Furphy and Hutchings <i>1/26/2021 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p><u>HB0088 Data center tax exemption-repeal.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note 	<p><i>This act relates to taxation and revenue; repealing sales and use tax exemptions for purchases made by data processing services centers; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.</i> Sponsored by: Representative(s) Stith, Banks and Harshman and Senator(s) Case, Kolb and Schuler <i>2/1/2021 Bill Number Assigned</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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<p>HB0089 School finance amendments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note 	<p><i>This act relates to K-12 education funding; reducing the minimum time schools are to be operated; amending and repealing components within the education resource block grant model; specifying applicability of a temporary external cost adjustment; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hallinan, Bear, Fortner, Jennings, Laursen, Neiman, Ottman and Wharff and Senator(s) McKeown and Steinmetz</p> <p><i>2/1/2021 Bill Number Assigned</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
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SENATE FILES	DESCRIPTION/ACTION	WTA POSITION
<p>SF0004 Airport districts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This act relating to aeronautics; authorizing counties and municipalities to establish airport districts; specifying requirements; providing definitions; specifying duties and powers of airport districts; specifying duties of municipalities and counties; authorizing assessments; authorizing distribution from fuel taxes to airport districts; requiring cooperation from the aeronautics commission; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee <i>1/27/2021 S COW: Rerefer to S08 - Transportation</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0027 Essential health products dignity act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This act relates to sales and use taxes; establishing a tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>1/12/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S03 – Revenue</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR FAILED</p>
<p>SF0045 Monthly ad valorem tax revisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This act relates to ad valorem taxation of mineral production; codifying the payment of ad valorem taxation during the transition period between the current payment schedule and monthly payment of the tax; specifying penalties; repealing related provisions; and providing for and effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>1/28/2021 S COW: Passed</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0060 Monthly ad valorem tax revisions-2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This act relates to ad valorem taxation of mineral production; specifying that the monthly payment of ad valorem taxation begins January 1, 2022; providing for the payment of ad valorem taxes from calendar years 2020 and 2021; repealing an existing ad valorem tax payment transition period; providing for loans to counties; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>1/28/2021 S COW: Passed</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>

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<p>SF0061 Amortization of sales and use tax.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This act relates to sales and use taxes; providing for amortized payments of sales and use taxes for projects with specified expenditures; providing for distribution of payments; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee</p> <p><i>1/28/2021 S COW: Passed</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0069 Ad valorem tax administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This act relates to ad valorem taxation; authorizing the department of revenue to release information related to state assessed property to the county assessor of the county where the property is located; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Case and Baldwin and Representative(s) Hallinan and Zwonitzer</p> <p><i>1/25/2021 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0071 Strategic investments and projects account-repeal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note 	<p><i>This act relates to public funds; repealing the strategic investments and projects account; repealing subaccounts within the strategic investments and projects account; repealing the legislative deficit control account that is funded from the strategic investments and projects account; revising account distributions as specified; providing for the transfer from and reversion of funds to the repealed accounts; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Senate Appropriations Committee</p> <p><i>1/27/2021 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0073 Tolling authority for I-80.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note 	<p><i>This act relates to highways; creating a highway 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: Senator(s) Case and Pappas</p> <p><i>1/28/2021 Bill Number Assigned</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>

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<p>SJ0001 Taxes to Voters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>A joint resolution proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to require the consent of electors to impose taxes; and to provide a ballot statement.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) James, Biteman, Bouchard, French and McKeown and Representative(s) Fortner, Gray, Laursen, Rodriguez-Williams and Wharff</p> <p><i>1/25/2021 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
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