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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>2/1/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations</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>2/1/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H08 - Transportation</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>2/4/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H08 - Transportation</i></p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>

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<p><u>HB0028 Wind tax exemption-repeal.</u></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 style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p><u>HB0030 Public utility assessment.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engrossed • Enrolled • 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>2/5/2021 S President Signed HEA No. 0013</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR PASSED</p>
<p><u>HB0037 Road usage charge.</u></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 style="text-align: center;">OPPOSE</p>

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<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>2/4/2021 H 3rd Reading Passed 40-18-2-0-0</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0055 Tobacco tax.</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></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>1/27/2021 H Placed on General File</i></p>	<p>OPPOSE</p>
<p>HB0061 School finance recalibration.</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></p> <p>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>HB0077 School district reorganization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<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></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Brown, Gray, MacGuire, Stith and Wilson and Senator(s) Furphy and Hutchings <i>2/4/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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<p>HB0088 Data center tax exemption- repeal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<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></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Stith, Banks and Harshman and Senator(s) Case, Kolb and Schuler</p> <p><i>2/5/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0089 School finance amendments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<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>2/4/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0094 Solar electricity generation- taxation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note 	<p><i>This act relates to taxation; imposing a tax on electricity generated from solar resources; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Representative(s) Sommers and Senator(s) Case</p> <p><i>2/2/2021 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0099 Property tax increase limit-2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This act relates to ad valorem taxation; limiting the maximum taxable value increase for purposes of property taxes as specified; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gray, Baker, Bear, Blackburn, Duncan, Hallinan, Jennings, Sweeney and Washut and Senator(s) Biteman, Driskill and Salazar</p> <p><i>2/4/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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<p>HB0108 Wind energy production tax.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note 	<p><i>This act relates to the tax on production of energy from wind resources; increasing the tax rate; providing for distribution of the tax; repealing the three year tax exemption on energy production; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hallinan, Baker, Blackburn and Zwonitzer and Senator(s) Case, Furphy and Hicks</p> <p><i>2/5/2021 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0110 Wyoming business council- promotion of low taxes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note 	<p><i>This act relates to the administration of government; providing legislative findings; amending the duties and obligation of the Wyoming business council; requiring the Wyoming business council to promote Wyoming's competitive tax rates as specified; requiring reporting; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gray, Bear, Fortner, Haroldson, Jennings, Knapp, Laursen and Winter and Senator(s) Bouchard, Hutchings, Kolb and McKeown</p> <p><i>2/5/2021 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0114 Property tax assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note 	<p><i>This act relates to property tax assessment; repealing provisions for the election of county assessors and providing for appointment of county assessors by the board of county commissioners; providing a limitation on the maximum increase of property tax assessment as specified; providing conforming changes; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman, MacGuire and Sweeney and Senator(s) Landen</p> <p><i>2/5/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>HJ0003 State lands mineral royalties- constitutional amendment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note 	<p><i>A joint resolution proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to provide that two-thirds 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 for six years and providing a ballot statement.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hallinan, Andrew, Baker, Banks, Bear, Henderson, Sommers, Stith and Sweeney</p> <p><i>2/5/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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"> Engrossed 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>2/1/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0060 Monthly ad valorem tax revisions-2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engrossed Enrolled 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>2/5/2021 S President Signed SEA No. 0009</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR PASSED</p>

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<p>SF0061 Amortization of sales and use tax.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engrossed • 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 <i>2/1/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals</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 <i>2/4/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue</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 • Digest 	<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 <i>2/4/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations</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 • Digest 	<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 <i>2/4/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S08 - Transportation</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>

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<p>SF0085 Property tax-reporting and exemption.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note 	<p><i>This act relates to property taxation; providing an exemption for de minimis business property subject to specified requirements; providing a civil fee for failing to report property to the county assessor and repealing the criminal penalty; and providing for an effective date.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Ellis, Baldwin, Biteman, Driskill and Schuler and Representative(s) Baker, Blackburn and Gray</p> <p><i>2/5/2021 S Introduced and referred to S03 – Revenue</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<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>2/4/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>