

WTA 2024 Budget Session Bills of Interest

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PRIORITY HOUSE BILLS	DESCRIPTION/ACTION	WTA POSITION
<p>HB0003 Property tax exemption for long-term homeowners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating to taxation; establishing a tax exemption for long-term homeowners; providing a penalty for false claims; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>01/24/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0004 Property tax refund program.</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; amending the maximum refund under the property tax refund program; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>01/24/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0007 Alternative fuel tax-electricity amendments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating to taxation and revenue; amending the collection of and process for alternative fuel taxes; providing a per kilowatt hour license tax on electricity used to propel an electric vehicle; amending the taxation method for alternative fuel tax; amending and providing definitions; imposing an annual decal fee for plug-in hybrid vehicles; making conforming amendments; repealing obsolete provisions; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee <i>01/24/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>HB0018 Property tax-inflation cap.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating to ad valorem taxation; limiting the maximum annual taxable value increase for residential property; striking obsolete language; and providing for a contingent effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>01/24/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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<p><u>HB0022 Sales tax revisions.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to sales tax; revising provisions related to administration of the sales tax; clarifying a definition; clarifying the imposition of the tax; amending exemptions; revising reporting requirements; clarifying licensing and compliance provisions; repealing obsolete and other provisions; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</i> <i>01/24/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p><u>HB0045 Property tax exemption-residential structures.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to taxation; establishing a property tax exemption for single family residential structures based on the prior year assessed value; requiring information related to the tax exemption to be included on the tax assessment schedule; providing rulemaking authority; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Crago, Allred, Banks, Berger, Byron, Clouston, Conrad, Harshman, Henderson, Larsen, L, Larson, JT, Lawley, Newsome, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Sommers, Stith, Tarver, Walters, Western, Wylie and Zwonitzer, Dn and Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Cooper, Driskill, Landen, Nethercott and Schuler</i> <i>01/24/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p><u>HB0052 Property tax-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.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sommers, Allred, Berger, Byron, Clouston, Crago, Larson, JT, Northrup and Western and Senator(s) Baldwin and Driskill</i> <i>01/24/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>

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<p>HB0065 Public officer fiscal training-amendments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to administration of the government; limiting the duration of the minimum training requirements for public officers; authorizing public officers to satisfy minimum training requirements through a virtual format; providing that a public officer failure to comply with the minimum training requirements is not cause for recommendation for removal from office; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sommers, Banks and Neiman and Senator(s) Baldwin</p> <p><i>01/24/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	
<p>HB0081 Public officer training-amendments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to administration of the government; removing minimum fiscal training requirements for public officers; removing members of a governing body from the definition of public officer; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Banks, Andrew, Lawley, Newsome, Northrup, O'Hearn, Penn, Sommers and Washut and Senator(s) Cooper, Jones and Kolb</p> <p><i>01/29/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	
<p>HB0103 Property tax-assessment ratio for residential property.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to ad valorem taxation; specifying the property tax assessment ratio for the residential property class; and providing for a contingent effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Allred, Banks, Brown, Byron, Stith and Yin and Senator(s) Dockstader</p> <p><i>02/7/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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<p>HB0109 Wind tax exemption-repeal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating 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.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Slagle, Allemand, Banks, Bear, Haroldson, Heiner, Jennings and Knapp and Senator(s) Hicks and Hutchings</p> <p><i>02/7/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	
<p>HB0112 Real estate transfer tax to offset property tax.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating to taxation and revenue; providing for an excise tax on the sale of real property as specified; providing for distribution of the tax; requiring rulemaking; imposing criminal penalties; providing for a reduction in the property tax assessment ratio; making conforming amendments; and providing for effective dates.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Yin and Storer and Senator(s) Gierau</p> <p><i>02/7/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	
<p>HB0118 American rescue plan act appropriations-amendments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating to the emergency expenses of government; providing definitions; providing appropriations; amending and repealing prior appropriations of COVID-19 relief funds; specifying conditions on the appropriation and expenditure of COVID-19 relief funds; amending prior conditions on the reduction and prioritization of COVID-19 relief funds; providing for the reversion of unexpended and unobligated funds; authorizing emergency government programs; authorizing rulemaking; requiring reporting; specifying applicability; providing for priority of appropriations; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee</p> <p><i>02/7/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	

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<p><u>HB0127 Property tax exemption-specified real property.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to ad valorem taxation; establishing a property tax exemption for real property in the all other property class of property; requiring information related to the tax exemption to be included on the tax assessment schedule; providing rulemaking authority; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Locke, Andrew, Bear, Hornok, Jennings, Neiman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Trujillo and Ward and Senator(s) Biteman, French, Ide, Laursen, D and Salazar</p> <p><i>2/9/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	
<p><u>HB0133 Property tax-holiday.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to property tax; providing a property tax reduction for tax year 2024; providing a sunset date; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Locke, Allemand, Bear, Haroldson, Jennings, Pendergraft, Singh, Styvar and Ward and Senator(s) Ide</p> <p><i>2/9/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	
<p><u>HB0134 Property tax deferral program-amendments.</u></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; modifying record keeping requirements; 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, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Harshman, Larson, JT, Olsen and Sommers and Senator(s) Cooper and Rothfuss</p> <p><i>2/9/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	

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<p><u>HB0135 State funded capital construction.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to state funded capital construction; providing definitions; providing appropriations for purposes related to state funded capital construction; making appropriations subject to terms and conditions as specified; providing matching funds for specified projects; providing for the acquisition or acceptance of real property; authorizing the expenditure of prior appropriations as specified; reverting a prior appropriation; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee <i>2/9/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	
<p><u>HB0146 Property tax relief program- rental property applicants.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to property tax; amending who may apply for the property tax relief program; making conforming changes; providing for rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Henderson, Allred, Chestek, Yin and Zwonitzer, Dn and Senator(s) Cooper <i>2/12/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	
<p><u>HB0147 Electrical generation tax.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to taxation and revenue; imposing an excise tax on the production of electricity; providing credits for other taxes paid; providing for administration and rulemaking authority; providing penalties; providing for distribution of the tax; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Larsen, L and Walters and Senator(s) Case <i>2/12/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	

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<p>HB0157 Use of full fair market value in taxation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to taxation; clarifying that rules related to establishing fair market value for property taxes shall be consistent with the statutory definition of fair market value; and providing for an effective date. Sponsored by: Representative(s) Locke, Allemand, Bear, Haroldson, Heiner, Jennings, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Strock, Styvar and Ward and Senator(s) Hutchings and Ide <i>2/12/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	
<p>HJ0001 Property tax-classes of property and residential value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>A joint resolution providing for the assessment of residential real property, commercial property, agricultural property and personal property as separate property classes for the purpose of taxation; providing for valuation of residential real property; and revoking a prior constitutional joint resolution which has not been submitted to the voters. Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>01/24/2024 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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- [HB0002 Nonresident fishing license fee increase.](#) Joint Travel
- [HB0009 Fuel tax-licensee information deadline.](#) Joint Transportation
- [HB0019 Education saving accounts.](#) Joint Education
- [HB0020 School finance-regional cost adjustment study](#) Joint Education
- [HB0032 Geologic sequestration-unitization amendments.](#) Joint Minerals
- [HB0055 State budgeting and reserves-account repeal.](#) Select Committee on Capital Financing & Investments
- [HB0056 State budgeting and reserves-general funds.](#) Select Capital Financing & Investments
- [HB0061 Fiscal accountability and transparency in education.](#) Penn.
- [HB0062 Local impact assistance payments-percentage discretion.](#) Larson
- [HB0070 Local government distributions.](#) Joint Appropriations
- [HB0071 Broadband development subaccount-amendments.](#) Joint Appropriations
- [HB0072 Worker's compensation-provision for adverse deviation.](#) Joint Appropriations
- [HB0082 Cities and towns-abandoned and nuisance buildings.](#) Sherwood
- [HB0094 Net metering.](#) Davis
- [HB0105 Insurance payments-not taxable.](#) Allemand
- [HB0121 Kelly parcel-sale and leasing requirements.](#) Harshman
- [HB0135 State funded capital construction.](#) Joint Appropriations

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PRIORITY SENATE FILES	DESCRIPTION/ACTION	WTA POSITION
<p>SF0020 Electricity rates for costs that do not benefit Wyoming.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating to public utilities; specifying that costs of interstate electric public utilities that do not benefit Wyoming ratepayers may be excluded from costs apportioned to Wyoming; and providing for an effective date. <i>Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee</i> <i>1/24/2024 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0026 Special district vacancies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating to special districts; clarifying the term of office for members of a special district governing body that filled a vacancy; and providing for an effective date. <i>Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee</i> <i>1/24/2024 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0027 Special districts bond elections exception.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating to special districts; providing an exception to special district bond elections for improvement and service districts and water and sewer districts as specified; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date. <i>Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee</i> <i>1/24/2024 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0038 Financial reporting amendments-2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p>An act relating to financial reporting to the department of audit; amending enforcement of financial reporting requirements through limiting disbursement of certain tax revenues and certification of certain tax levies; clarifying good cause for extending reporting deadline; and providing for an effective date. <i>Sponsored by: Management Audit Committee</i> <i>1/24/2024 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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<p><u>SF0054 Homeowner tax exemption.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to taxation; establishing a homeowner property tax exemption for primary residences; providing a penalty for false claims; and providing for an effective date. Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>1/24/2024 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p><u>SF0055 Board of equalization-questions before the board.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • 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. Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>1/24/2024 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p><u>SF0056 Special districts-limit on tax levy.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>AN ACT relating to taxation; authorizing the restriction of tax levies for special districts based upon accumulated reserves; and providing for an effective date. Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee <i>1/24/2024 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p><u>SF0063 Property tax exemption-residential structures-2.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to taxation; establishing a property tax exemption for single family residential structures based on the prior year assessed value; requiring information related to the tax exemption to be included on the tax assessment schedule; providing rulemaking authority; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date. Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nethercott, Anderson, Barlow, Cooper, Driskill and Schuler and Representative(s) Allred, Banks, Berger, Byron, Conrad, Crago, Harshman, Henderson, Larsen, L, Larson, JT, Lawley, Newsome, Niemic, Oakley, Sommers, Stith, Walters, Western, Wylie and Zwonitzer, Dn <i>1/29/2024 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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<p>SF0064 Mineral royalties-proportional severance tax refunds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to severance taxes; establishing severance tax refunds for specified oil, gas and coal severance taxes based on increased federal mineral royalty rates; authorizing the transfer of government royalty revenue as specified; providing for distribution of the state's share of specified federal mineral royalties; providing for severance tax and ad valorem distributions from federal mineral royalties as specified; requiring rulemaking; providing an appropriation; and providing for effective dates.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Select Federal Natural Resource Management Committee <i>1/29/2024 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0068 Tangible 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 <i>2/5/2024 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0074 Special districts-reversal of dissolution for noncompliance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to special districts; providing a process by which special districts required to dissolve for audit report noncompliance may reinstate the special district or cease the dissolution; specifying requirements for reinstatement; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Cooper and Representative(s) Winter <i>2/9/2024 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	

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<p>SF0078 Carbon dioxide-enhanced oil recovery stimulus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to the administration of government; providing an enhanced oil recovery stimulus for the use of carbon dioxide in enhanced oil recovery; specifying conditions and requirements for the stimulus; providing for the administration of the stimulus; creating an account; requiring reports; requiring transfers of funds; authorizing rulemaking; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee</p> <p><i>2/9/2024 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	
<p>SF0085 Repeal of sales tax on electricity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p>An act relating to sales tax; providing an exemption for sales of electricity that is contingent on the imposition of an alternative tax on the production of electricity; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Case and Driskill and Representative(s) Larsen, L and Walters</p> <p><i>2/12/2024 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	

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[SF0019 Developmental preschool funding.](#) Joint Education

[SF0040 Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Trust Fund Administration.](#) Joint Travel

[SF0043 Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Trust Fund Administration.](#) Joint Travel

[SF0070 Investment modernization-state nonpermanent funds-2.](#) Select Committee on Capital Financing & Investments

[SF0081 Hospital or healthcare district created entities-immunity.](#) Barlow

[SF0089 Veterans ad valorem exemption-amount.](#) Cooper