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<a href="#"><u>HB0030 Vehicle registration fees-amendments.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fiscal Note</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digest</a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this bill proposes to add two more years of depreciation for county vehicle registration fees, lowering the depreciation floor from 15 percent to 5 percent.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Representatives Riggins, Brown, G, Guggenmos, Lien, Schmid, and Wasserburger</i></p> <p><i>1/9/2026 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>HB0045 Long-term homeowner tax exemption-revisions.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fiscal Note</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digest</a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this bill proposes to repeal the sunset date on the 50 percent long-term homeowner property tax exemption. It also proposes to move the application date for the program from the fourth Monday in May to March 1, while also allowing for a simpler annual renewal process for taxpayers utilizing the program.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</i></p> <p><i>1/22/2026 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>HB0046 Electricity from solar and nuclear resources-taxation.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fiscal Note</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digest</a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this bill proposes to impose a \$1 per megawatt hour generation tax on solar and nuclear electricity generating facilities, beginning January 1, 2027. The tax is exempt for the first three years of the generating facility which produces electricity. The bill also proposes to repeal Chapter 23 of Title 39 of Wyoming Statute, which imposes a tax upon the production of electricity from nuclear resources, with specified exemptions.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</i></p> <p><i>1/22/2026 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>HB0058 Voter approval for mill levy imposition.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fiscal Note</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digest</a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this bill requires that mill levies for recreation districts (1 mill) and BOCES mills levied by school boards and community college boards (1/2 mill each) shall be proposed to the voters and be in effect for four years at a time.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Representatives Neiman, Bratten, Haroldson, Heiner, Lien, Rodriguez-Williams, and Schmid and Senators Salazar and Steinmetz</i></p> <p><i>1/28/2026 H Received for Introduction</i></p>	MONITOR

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<a href="#"><b>HB0059 Bond election language process.</b></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fiscal Note</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digest</a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this bill requires that the question on the ballot for bond elections shall be presented in a fair and impartial manner. A qualified elector may bring suit in court to determine if this requirement is met.</p> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <i>Representatives Lien, Bratten, Campbell, K, Heiner, Hoeft, Locke, and Neiman and Senators Ide and Steinmetz</i></p> <p><b>1/28/2026 H Received for Introduction</b></p>	MONITOR
<a href="#"><b>HB0067 Eligibility for veterans property tax exemption-amendments.</b></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fiscal Note</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digest</a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this bill amends the requirement that qualifying veterans live in the state for three years down to one year. It also expands the list of qualifying veterans by adding four categories of veterans.</p> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <i>Representatives Connolly, Davis, Filer, Neiman, and Posey and Senators Barlow, Cooper, and Pappas</i></p> <p><b>2/5/2026 H Received for Introduction</b></p>	OPPOSE
<a href="#"><b>HB0068 Veteran's exemption.</b></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fiscal Note</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digest</a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this bill expands the current veteran's exemption by allowing 100 percent disabled veterans to qualify for a total exemption of their residential structure and up to 10 acres of associated improved land.</p> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <i>Representatives Styvar, Allemand, Angelos, Campbell, K, Connolly, Riggins, and Webb and Senators Barlow, Boner, and Crum</i></p> <p><b>2/5/2026 H Received for Introduction</b></p>	MONITOR
<a href="#"><b>HB0073 Residential real property-fair market value on transfer.</b></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fiscal Note</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digest</a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this bill changes the 'fair market value' for residential properties to that in tax year 2019 or the year of purchase, if purchased between 2019 and 2027. If purchased in 2028 or thereafter, the 'fair market value' will be determined based on purchase price, or acquisition value. The bill also allows for these values to be adjusted based first on an index of residential real property values. If this index decreases, residential property values shall be adjusted by that index; if the index increases, residential property values may increase by the lesser of 2 percent or the consumer price index for the applicable year.</p> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <i>Joint Revenue Interim Committee</i></p> <p><b>2/5/2026 H Received for Introduction</b></p>	MONITOR

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<a href="#"><u>HB0109 Property tax exemption-application date.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Fiscal Note</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Digest</u></a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this bill would expressly make the date of notification for the owner-occupied provision for the 25 percent homeowners exemption the second Monday in May, annually.</p> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <i>Representatives Bratten, Angelos, Brady, Heiner, Lien, and McCann and Senators Dockstader and Ide</i></p> <p><b>2/5/2026 H Received for Introduction</b></p>	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>HB0118 Residential property tax replacement.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Fiscal Note</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Digest</u></a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this bill would increase the statewide sales tax by 2 percent on April 1, 2027 to replace residential property taxes. The additional sales tax exempts industrial facilities. The entire bill is effective if 2026 Senate Joint Resolution 0003, effectively repealing residential property taxes, is approved by the voters in November 2026.</p> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <i>Joint Revenue Interim Committee</i></p> <p><b>2/5/2026 H Received for Introduction</b></p>	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>HB0121 Hydrogen severance taxation.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Fiscal Note</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Digest</u></a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this bill imposes a severance tax on hydrogen. The bill would tax hydrogen in a manner similar to natural gas. The rate would be 3 percent, except for hydrogen produced from water would be taxed at a rate of 9 percent.</p> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <i>Representative Campbell, K</i></p> <p><b>2/9/2026 H Received for Introduction</b></p>	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>HB0124 Property tax exemption reduction.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Fiscal Note</u></a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this bill would reduce the single family residential structure and land exemptions, also known as the caps, down to 2 percent, from 4 percent, allowable growth year-over-year.</p> <p><b>Sponsored by:</b> <i>Representatives Locke, Allemand, Bear, Brown, G, Pendergraft, Riggins, and Styvar and Senator Ide</i></p> <p><b>2/9/2026 Bill Number Assigned</b></p>	MONITOR

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<p><a href="#"><u>HB0127 Voter approval for recreation mill levy.</u></a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Fiscal Note</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Digest</u></a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this bill would require voters to approve any mill levies for recreational purposes every four years. The maximum mills allowed in statute for this purpose is 1.</p> <p><b><i>Sponsored by: Representatives Neiman, Bear, Heiner, Lien, and Rodriguez-Williams and Senators Boner, Ide, Salazar, and Steinmetz</i></b></p> <p><b><i>2/9/2026 Bill Number Assigned</i></b></p>	<p><b>MONITOR</b></p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HJ0004 Residential property tax value-constitutional amendment.</u></a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Fiscal Note</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Digest</u></a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this joint resolution proposes to place a constitutional ballot initiative before the voters in November. The amendment to the constitution would allow the Legislature to prescribe the method in which residential properties are valued. The impetus behind this resolution is to prompt Wyoming to be the second state, behind California, in which residential properties are valued based upon the value for which the property was acquired, better known as acquisition value.</p> <p><b><i>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</i></b></p> <p><b><i>1/22/2026 H Received for Introduction</i></b></p>	<p><b>MONITOR</b></p>

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### **TRACKING HOUSE**

[HB0005 Oil and gas bonding pool investment and earnings.](#)  
[HB0006 Unemployment insurance coverage-period and reporting.](#)  
[HB0018 State museum-fees authorization.](#)  
[HB0020 State parks-nonmotorized recreational trail fees.](#)  
[HB0021 Gaming proceeds-outdoor recreation.](#)  
[HB0026 Vehicle registration fees-tribal governments.](#)  
[HB0033 Strategic investments and projects account-repeal.](#)  
[HB0038 Pesticide registration fee increase.](#)  
[HB0071 No more pennies-rounding cash payments.](#)  
[HB0082 Wyoming interstate study and safe highways investment act.](#)  
[HB0088 Public funds lobbying.](#)  
[HB0107 Local government distributions.](#)  
[HB0108 Department of Audit reports-website posting.](#)  
[HB0110 K-12 public school finance.](#)  
[HB0120 Energy product reclassification and sovereignty act.](#)  
[HJ0002 Federal mineral royalties-state share.](#)

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<a href="#"><u>SF0039 Long-term homeowner tax exemption-sunset repeal.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fiscal note</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digest</a></li> </ul>	As introduced, this bill proposes to remove the sunset date on the 50 percent long-term homeowner's property tax exemption passed in the 2024 session, placing the program into effect in perpetuity. <b>Sponsored by: Senators Crago, Barlow, Cooper, Crum, Dockstader, Gierau, Landen, Love, Nethercott, and Olsen and Representatives Clouston, Connolly, Harshman, and Williams</b> <i>1/14/2026 S Received for Introduction</i>	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>SF0061 Motor vehicle sales to family members-not taxable.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fiscal Note</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digest</a></li> </ul>	As introduced, this bill makes sales of motor vehicles between immediate family members exempt from sales and use taxation, if, when the vehicle was first acquired, sales and use tax was remitted. <b>Sponsored by: Senators Jones, Anderson, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ide, Landen, Schuler, and Steinmetz and Representatives Connolly, Davis, Lrson, JT, and Wylie</b> <i>2/5/2026 S Received for Introduction</i>	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>SF0077 Homeowner property tax exemption revisions.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fiscal Note</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digest</a></li> </ul>	As introduced, this bill repeals the requirement that residential structures claiming the 25 percent homeowners exemption be owner-occupied, beginning in tax year 2026 and beyond. <b>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</b> <i>2/5/2026 S Received for Introduction</i>	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>SF0078 Residential property tax-taxable value.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fiscal Note</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digest</a></li> </ul>	As introduced, this bill statutorily creates a fourth class of property for purposes of property taxation: residential real property; this new class would be assessed at a ratio of 8.3 percent. <b>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</b> <i>2/6/2026 S Received for Introduction</i>	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>SF0079 Sales and use tax reorganization.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fiscal Note</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Digest</a></li> </ul>	As introduced, this bill folds use taxes into Chapter 15 of Title 39 of the Wyoming Statutes. In short, this bill combines the sales and use tax statutes. <b>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</b> <i>2/6/2026 S Received for Introduction</i>	MONITOR

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<a href="#"><u>SF0080 Department of revenue-electronic communication.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Fiscal Note</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Digest</u></a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this bill would increase the statewide sales tax by 2 percent on April 1, 2027 to replace residential property taxes. The additional sales tax exempts industrial facilities. The entire bill is effective if 2026 Senate Joint Resolution 0003, effectively repealing residential property taxes, is approved by the voters in November 2026.</p> <p><b>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</b>  &lt;2/6/2026 S Received for Introduction</p>	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>SF0086 Wyoming property tax authority.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Fiscal Note</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Digest</u></a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this bill allows the Department of Revenue to legally communicate with taxpayers electronically, if the taxpayer opts into such an option.</p> <p><b>Sponsored by: Senator Case</b>  &lt;2/9/2026 S Received for Introduction</p>	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>SJ0003 Residential property tax-constitutional amendment.</u></a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Fiscal Note</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Digest</u></a></li> </ul>	<p>As introduced, this resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to be placed on the ballot in November 2026 mandating the assessment ratio for residential property be 0 percent, thereby eliminating residential property taxes statewide.</p> <p><b>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee</b>  &lt;2/6/2026 S Received for Introduction</p>	MONITOR

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### **TRACKING SENATE**

[SF0026 Game and fish property tax exemption-amendments.](#)

[SF0032 911 funding.](#)

[SF0062 Legislature-reorganization of department of audit.](#)

[SF0063 Administrative rules-legislative review.](#)

[SF0068 Water districts-funds for major maintenance projects.](#)

[SF0073 Tolling authority-highways.](#)

[SF0075 Court automation fees-amendments.](#)

[SF0076 Distribution of taxes on large electrical loads.](#)

[SF0081 K-12 public school finance-2.](#)