

WTA 2018 Budget Session Bills of Interest

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HOUSE BILLS	DESCRIPTION/ACTION	WTA POSITION
<p>HB0001 General government appropriations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest Amendment List <p>(See Mirror Bill SF0001)</p>	<p><i>This bill makes appropriations for the fiscal biennium commencing July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2020; providing definitions; providing for appropriations and transfers of funds for the period of the budget and for the remainder of the current biennium as specified; providing for carryover of certain funds beyond the biennium as specified; providing for employee positions as specified; providing for duties, terms and conditions and other requirements relating to appropriations for the remainder of the current biennium and the period of the budget as specified; providing for position and other budgetary limitations; amending existing law by redirecting revenues and making transfers for the remainder of the current biennium and the period of the budget; imposing a surcharge; reducing prior appropriations; creating a select committee; providing for reports related to appropriations; and providing for effective dates.</i></p> <p><i>2/16/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i> <i>2/16/2018 H Received for Introduction</i> <i>2/16/2018 H Introduced and Referred to HCOW</i> <i>2/19/2018 H COW: Considered</i> <i>2/20/2018 H COW: Passed 2/23/2018</i> <i>H 3rd Reading: Passed 46-11-3-0-0</i></p>	<p>FYI</p>
<p>HB0043 Tobacco tax.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill increases the tax on cigarettes from \$0.60 per pack to \$1.60 per pack, increases the excise tax on moist snuff from \$0.60 per ounce to \$1.60 per ounce, and provides for reporting and taxation of floor stock. The revenue increase from the cigarette tax rate increase is estimated at \$22.0M per year, while the increase from the tax increase on other tobacco products is estimated at \$7.3 million per year. These revenue increases would be distributed to the General Fund. The floor stock tax will ensure the tax increases will be collected as of the effective date of the tax increases. This bill also provides for the imposition of tobacco taxes on the Wind River Indian Reservation.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee (6 pages)</p> <p><i>1/4/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i> <i>2/9/2018 H Received for Introduction</i> <i>2/16/2018 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	

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<p>HB0044 Alcoholic liquors markup amount.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill increases the maximum profit to the state from alcoholic liquor sales from the Wyoming liquor division from the current level of 17.6% above the cost of the Merchandise to 20.6%. The General Fund revenue increase from the increased mark-up is estimated at \$2.8M for FY 2019. This act is effective July 1, 2018.</i> Sponsored By: Joint Revenue Interim Committee (2 pages) <i>1/4/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i> <i>2/9/2018 H Received for Introduction</i> <i>2/14/2018 H Failed Introduction 22-38-0-0-0</i></p>	
<p>HB0051 Reporting of gross receipts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill requires specified business entities to report total gross receipts, the portion of gross receipts earned in Wyoming, the home state of the company or corporation for income tax allocation purposes, and the primary NAICS code that applies to the company or corporation, to the secretary of state. The effective date is July 1, 2019.</i> Sponsored By: Joint Revenue Interim Committee (3 pages) <i>1/11/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i> <i>2/9/2018 H Received for Introduction</i> <i>2/16/2018 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	
<p>HB0072 Ad valorem tax collections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest Amendment List Engrossed 	<p><i>This bill specifies that a county may deduct extraordinary costs to collect taxes prior to distribution of the tax and provides that a county shall not be liable to any other governmental entity for amounts not collected due to nonpayment by a taxpayer. This act is effective 1 July 1, 2018.</i> Sponsored By: Representative(s) Barlow, Clem, Edwards, Hallinan and Pownall and Senator(s) Bebout, Von Flatern and Wasserburger (3 pages) <i>1/25/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i> <i>2/9/2018 H Received for Introduction</i> <i>2/13/2018 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue 60-0-0-0-0</i> <i>2/14/2018 H03 - Revenue: Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0</i> <i>2/14/2018 H Placed on General File 2/15/2018</i> <i>2/15/2018 H COW: Passed</i> <i>2/16/2018 H 2nd Reading: Passed</i> <i>2/19/2018 H 3rd Reading: Passed 60-0-0-0-0</i> <i>2/20/2018 S Received for Introduction</i> <i>2/22/2018 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>

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<p>HB0075 Pari-mutuel events-distribution of fees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill stipulates that 0.5% of total amounts wagered on historic horse racing will be credited to the state general fund. The amount of 0.5%, as proposed in the bill, would result in approximately \$2,000,000 each year credited to the general fund. The Commission states that an increase in fees payable to the state from vendors could impact the current historic racing industry.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee (4 pages)</p> <p><i>1/31/2018 Bill Number Assigned 2/9/2018 H Received for Introduction 2/14/2018 H Failed Introduction 22-38-0-0-0</i></p>	
<p>HB0080 Coal reclamation fee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill would impose an additional severance tax of 2.2% on the value of surface coal production, and an additional severance tax of 1% on the value of underground coal production in the event the current federal reclamation fee expires or is repealed. This bill would result in increased severance taxes in the last six months of FY 2022 of roughly \$29.4 million, based on the January 2018 CREG projections. Beyond FY 2022 the revenue increase from this bill would be \$58.8 million per year. This act is effective July 1, 2018.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Zwonitzer (4 pages)</p> <p><i>1/31/2018 Bill Number Assigned 2/9/2018 H Received for Introduction 2/16/2018 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	
<p>HB0098 Real estate transfer tax.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill provides that a county may impose an excise tax ranging from 0.01% - 2.0% of the sales amount of real property where the total real estate sales volume exceeds \$650M in calendar year 2017. This proposition requires a majority approval of the qualified electors of the county. Tax collections shall be distributed to the county and cities and towns within the county by specified proportion.</i></p> <p>Sponsored By: Representative(s) Schwartz and Madden (14 pages)</p> <p><i>2/5/2018 Bill Number Assigned 2/9/2018 H Received for Introduction 2/16/2018 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	

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<p>HB0104 Wind energy production tax.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill increases the wind energy production tax by an additional \$3.00 per MWh, from current level of \$1.00 per MWh. The proposed distribution of proceeds from the tax directs 75% to general fund and the remaining 25% to the PWWTF. The increased tax rate will apply to the megawatt hours produced in the 2nd half of CY 2018, resulting in a revenue increase estimated in FY 2019 of \$4.9M to the GF and \$1.6M to the PWWTF. These amounts double for FY 2020 and FY 2021. This proposal also repeals the 3-year honeymoon wind tax exemption. This act is effective July 1, 2018.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Madden and Blackburn and Senator Case (3 pages)</p> <p><i>2/6/2018 Bill Number Assigned 2/9/2018 H Received for Introduction 2/16/2018 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	
<p>HB0118 Wyoming renewable energy policies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill expands the tax on the production of electricity from resources in this state to include solar power systems. It also increases the rate of the tax by \$1.00 per MWh on both solar and wind produced that will be distributed only to the general fund. This bill also creates a renewable energy tax credit equal to the cost of the renewal energy equipment manufactured and installed in the state. This credit would sunset (be repealed) on December 31, 2030.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Crank, Brown, Hallinan and Madden and Senator Hicks (7 pages)</p> <p><i>2/7/2018 Bill Number Assigned 2/9/2018 H Received for Introduction 2/15/2018 H Withdrawn by Sponsor</i></p>	
<p>HB0136 Optional municipal tax-2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill would allow for the imposition of a local municipal option tax for general purpose, specified purpose or economic development in increments of 0.25% not to exceed 1%. The potential revenue increases to cities and towns are indeterminable. Any revenue increase would be dependent upon the entity imposing the option tax.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Schwartz, Connolly, Dayton, Furphy and Simpson (14 pages)</p> <p><i>2/12/2018 Bill Number Assigned 2/12/2018 H Received for Introduction 2/16/2018 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	

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<p>HB0138 Wyoming lottery-general fund deposit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies a percentage of gross lottery proceeds to be deposited in the state general fund. Based on FY2017 sales, it is estimated that \$1,350,000 would be transferred to the general fund on a quarterly basis from the from the Wyoming Lottery Corporation's calculated gross revenue. It is assumed that there will be an indeterminable revenue decrease to cities, towns, and counties as a result of this proposal. This act would be effective July 1, 2018.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee (5 pages)</p> <p><i>2/12/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/13/2018 H Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/14/2018 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations 42-18-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/23/2018 H No report prior to CoW Cutoff</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR FAILED</p>
<p>HB0140 School finance amendments-4 (Sub #1).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest • Amendment List 	<p><i>This bill modifies provisions of the state's school district funding system, requiring school districts to comply with department of workforce services programs, and requires the average daily membership calculation within the school district funding model to be calculated at the school district level. This bill also revises workers' compensation provisions for special education professionals, prohibits school districts from leasing buses, amends provisions regarding school bus purchase reimbursements, amends school district funding for groundskeepers, and repeals funding to school districts for assessments. This bill proposes to reduce spending from the School Foundation Program by \$19.8 million for FY 2019-2020, and an additional \$13.8 million in FY 2021.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Northrup, Brown, Harshman and Kinner and Senator Coe (31 pages)</p> <p><i>2/12/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/13/2018 H Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/14/2018 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education 56-1-3-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/2/2018 H04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-2-0-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/22/2018 H04 - Education:Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations</i></p> <p><i>2/23/2018 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/23/2018 H Placed on General File</i></p> <p><i>Substitute No. 1</i></p> <p><i>2/23/2018 H COW:Passed</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TBD</p>

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<p>HB0149 Lodging tax-repeal of transient requirement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This provision would eliminate the omission of tax on guests who remain for 30 continuous days or more in lodging services. Since lodging services for more than 30 days are currently not taxable, the Department of Revenue is not able to estimate this revenue increase. This act is effective July 1, 2018.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Burkhart (3 pages)</p> <p><i>2/12/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i> <i>2/13/2018 H Received for Introduction</i> <i>2/15/2018 H Failed Introduction 26-32-1-0-1</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR FAILED</p>
<p>HB0150 State sales tax enforcement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill defines persons to whom state sales tax provisions apply and provides personal liability for taxes not remitted to the DOR when due. Additionally, it creates a conflict of law provision, authorizes the DOR to deny a sales tax license for failure to collect or remit taxes, and provides for an appeal of an application denial. This act is effective July 1, 2018.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Burkhart (4 pages)</p> <p><i>2/12/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i> <i>2/13/2018 H Received for Introduction</i> <i>2/15/2018 H Failed Introduction 28-31-1-0-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FAILED</p>
<p>HB0152 Wind energy equipment storage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest • Amendment List 	<p><i>This bill provides an exemption for wind generation equipment sold and stored in Wyoming prior to installation of the equipment for use. This act is effective July 1, 2018.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman, Lindholm and Obermueller and Senator(s) Boner, Driskill, Landen, Nethercott, Von Flatern and Wasserburger (2 pages)</p> <p><i>2/12/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i> <i>2/13/2018 H Received for Introduction</i> <i>2/14/2018 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue 60-0-0-0-0</i> <i>2/20/2018 H03 - Revenue:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-4-0-0-0</i> <i>2/20/2018 H Placed on General File</i> <i>2/22/2018 H COW:Passed</i> <i>2/23/2018 H 2nd Reading:Passed</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>

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<p>HB0161 Public reports-state spending and revenues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill requires public reports on state spending and revenues, and any requests for bids or proposals by an agency for supplies or services, or any contract or other agreement entered into by an agency for supplies or services to be posted for public inspection on a website.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Jennings, Biteman, Clem, Edwards, Gray, Lindholm, Lone and Steinmetz and Senator Meier (3 pages)</p> <p><i>2/13/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/14/2018 H Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/16/2018 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	
<p>HB0166 Distributions from LSRA and other state funds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill provided limitations on the appropriation or transfer of funds from the legislative stabilization reserve account. This act is effective immediately.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wilson, Lindholm, Madden, Miller and Zwonitzer and Senator(s) Boner, Dockstader and Pappas (7 pages)</p> <p><i>2/13/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/14/2018 H Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/16/2018 H Failed Introduction 35-23-2-0-0</i></p>	
<p>HB0174 Statewide lodging tax.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill created the imposition of a 4% statewide lodging tax, 50% of which would be distributed to the proposed Wyoming Tourism Account (WTA). It was estimated it would generate \$6.5M per year for the WTA and up to \$130K per year for the general fund. This act is effective January 1, 2019.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Management Council (9 pages)</p> <p><i>2/14/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/15/2018 H Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/16/2018 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	
<p>HB0176 Tax reform 2020 committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill would create the tax reform 2020 committee with an appropriation of \$160K from the general fund. This act is effective immediately.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Kirkbride, Blake, Madden and Zwonitzer (7 pages)</p> <p><i>2/14/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/15/2018 H Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/16/2018 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	

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<p>HB0177 Comprehensive tax reform.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill would implement an income tax, a real estate transfer tax, eliminate the maximum transfer to the school capital construction account from royalties from leases on school lands, revise the distribution of federal mineral royalties, increase the maximum profit to the state from alcoholic liquor sales, remove the state excise tax on malt beverages, authorize cities, towns and counties to implement a tax on malt beverages, increase property tax assessment rates, provide sunset dates, provide for the creation of and distribution of funds to the property tax refund program account, impose a state mill levy for school capital construction, increase severance tax rates for all minerals as specified, increase the sales and use tax rate, establishing a statewide lodging tax, revise specified sales and use tax exemptions related to economic incentives, revise the distribution of sales and use taxes as specified, authorize an optional municipal sales and use tax, increase fuel tax rates, increase tobacco taxes, create crimes and penalties, provide applicability, amend related provisions, and repeal a conflicting provision. This act is effective July 1, 2018.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Connolly and Senator Rothfuss (41 pages)</p> <p><i>2/14/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/15/2018 H Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/16/2018 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	
<p>HB0182 Property tax exemption-recreational facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill exempts specified recreational facilities from property taxation. This act is effective January 1, 2019.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Furphy, Connolly and Haley and Senator(s) Moniz and Rothfuss (2 pages)</p> <p><i>2/14/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/15/2018 H Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/16/2018 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	

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<p>HB0184 Sales and use tax rate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This bill decreases the general fund distribution percentage for state sales and use taxes from 69% to 49% and imposes an additional 1% state sales and use tax, the proceeds of which are distributed 100% to local governments. This bill is effective July 1, 2018.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Dayton and Connolly and Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton (7 pages)</p> <p><i>2/14/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/15/2018 H Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/16/2018 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	
<p>HJ0004 State lands mineral royalties-constitutional amendment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This joint resolution proposes amending the Wyoming Constitution to provide that up to all 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 the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2025. Currently, 1/3 of the mineral royalties are available for appropriation for public schools and the remaining 2/3 are permanent funds of the state.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hallinan, Clem, Halverson, Henderson, Laursen, Miller, Pownall, Steinmetz, Sweeney and Winters and Senator Von Flatern (3 pages)</p> <p><i>1/31/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/9/2018 H Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/16/2018 H Failed Introduction 25-34-1-0-0</i></p>	

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<p>HJ0007 Taxpayer's bill of rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest 	<p><i>This constitutional amendment would establish the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR). The TABOR would prohibit the state and local governments from imposing new taxes, increasing existing taxes or increasing debt without voter approval. It would also provide for a refund of taxes collected in excess of the maximum amount specified on the ballot, would limit state spending, and specify how surplus funds would be distributed. It would also authorize emergency taxes in specified circumstances, and provide that emergency taxes shall expire if not approved by voters in the next election. Taxpayer standing would authorize citizens to commence a civil action against state governmental entities and officials and allow the State to intervene in those actions. The fiscal impact of this constitutional amendment is indeterminable</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Representative Gray (14 pages)</p> <p><i>2/9/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/12/2018 H Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/16/2018 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote</i></p>	
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SENATE FILES	DESCRIPTION/ACTION	WTA POSITION
<p>SF0001 General government appropriations-2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest Amendment List <p>(See Mirror Bill HB0001)</p>	<p><i>This bill makes appropriations for the fiscal biennium commencing July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2020; providing definitions; providing for appropriations and transfers of funds for the period of the budget and for the remainder of the current biennium as specified; providing for carryover of certain funds beyond the biennium as specified; providing for employee positions as specified; providing for duties, terms and conditions and other requirements relating to appropriations for the remainder of the current biennium and the period of the budget as specified; providing for position and other budgetary limitations; amending existing law by redirecting revenues and making transfers for the remainder of the current biennium and the period of the budget; imposing a surcharge; reducing prior appropriations; creating a select committee; providing for reports related to appropriations; and providing for effective dates.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee (145 pages)</p> <p><i>2/16/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i> <i>2/16/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i> <i>2/16/2018 S Received for Introduction</i> <i>2/16/2018 S Introduced and Referred to SCOW</i> <i>2/19/2018 S COW:Considered</i> <i>2/20/2018 S COW:Passed</i> <i>2/23/2018 S 3rd Reading:Passed 28-1-1-0-0</i> <i>2/23/2018 H Received for Introduction</i> <i>2/23/2018 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations</i></p>	<p>FYI</p>

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<p>SF0027 Excise tax audits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest Amendment List Engrossed 	<p><i>This bill specifies audits shall commence when the taxpayer or vendor receives written notice of the engagement of the audit. It also specifies audits shall encompass a time period not to exceed 3 years immediately preceding the reporting period when the audit is engaged unless there is evidence of a violation or of gross negligence. This act is effective July 1, 2018.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee (4 pages)</p> <p><i>12/29/2017 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/9/2018 S Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/12/2018 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue 29-0-1-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/16/2018 S03 - Revenue:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/16/2018 S Placed on General File</i></p> <p><i>2/19/2018 S COW:Passed</i></p> <p><i>2/20/2018 S 2nd Reading:Passed</i></p> <p><i>2/21/2018 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-0-1-0-0</i></p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>
<p>SF0048 Severance tax distribution revision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill provides that the statutory 1% portion of the severance taxes shall be diverted from the PWMTF to the General Fund beginning in FY 2019. This bill would change the statutory one percent interfund loan established in 2016 to a transfer of the unobligated balance of the One Percent Severance Tax Account (OPSTA) to the BRA. For FY 2019, this would add \$93M to the General Fund while decreasing the amount going to the PWMTF corpus by the same amount.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee (5 pages)</p> <p><i>1/16/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/9/2018 S Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/12/2018 S Failed Introduction 18-11-1-0-0</i></p>	

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<p>SF0049 Disposition of state school land revenue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill eliminates the \$8M distribution cap to the School Capital Construction Account from mineral royalties received from the lease of school lands. Removal of the \$8M per year cap would increase school lease revenues to the School Capital Construction Account from \$8 million per year to an estimated \$50 million per year, an estimated increase of \$42 million per year.</i></p> <p><i>This act is effective July 1, 2018.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee (3 pages)</p> <p><i>1/16/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/9/2018 S Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/12/2018 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue 22-7-1-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/20/2018 S03 - Revenue:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/20/2018 S03 - Revenue:Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations</i></p> <p><i>2/21/2018 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/21/2018 S Placed on General File</i></p> <p><i>2/23/2018 S COW</i></p> <p><i>2/23/2018 S Did Not Consider in CoW</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUPPORT (with sunset provision)</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 2em;">FAILED</p>
<p>SF0050 Collection of state financial obligations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill specifies that a collection fee be added to sales and use tax debts collected by collection agencies for the DOR rather than deducted from the proceeds of the collection. This would result in increased sales and use tax distributions to the General Fund and local governments of \$131K and \$129K, respectively. This act is effective July 1, 2018.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee (3 pages)</p> <p><i>1/16/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/9/2018 S Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/12/2018 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue 29-0-1-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/15/2018 S03 - Revenue:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/15/2018 S Placed on General File</i></p> <p><i>2/19/2018 S COW:Passed</i></p> <p><i>2/20/2018 S 2nd Reading:Passed</i></p> <p><i>2/21/2018 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-0-1-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/21/2018 H Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/23/2018 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUPPORT</p>

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<p>SF0098 Severance tax-exemption.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill provides an exemption for new production of crude oil and natural gas wells where production is first reported on or after July 1, 2018, specifically exempting 50% of the 6% severance tax current imposed. This severance tax rate reduction would apply to production from the well for the period beginning with the first day of the 25th month following the date production is first reported and ending on the last day of the 48th month following the date production is first reported. This does not apply if production is stripper production. This act is effective July 1, 2018.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Perkins, Bebout and Boner and Representative(s) Greear and Miller (2 pages)</p> <p><i>2/13/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/14/2018 S Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/15/2018 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue 22-7-1-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/20/2018 :Rerefer to S09 - Minerals</i></p> <p><i>2/21/2018 S09 - Minerals:Recommend Do Pass 3-2-0-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/21/2018 S Placed on General File</i></p> <p><i>2/22/2018 S COW:Passed</i></p> <p><i>2/23/2018 S 2nd Reading:Laid Back</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>
<p>SF0108 Economic diversification and development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest Amendment List 	<p><i>This bill provides authority of the ENDOW executive council to expand the agri. marketing program; providing for int'l trade representatives. It authorizes the council to move from 15 voting members to 20. This bill contains an appropriation of \$400,000 from the general fund to the Wyoming Business Council. This bill also contains an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to the agricultural marketing subaccount within the economic diversification account from revenues credited to the strategic investments and project account attributable to earnings from fiscal year 2019.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Management Council (8 pages)</p> <p><i>2/13/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/14/2018 S Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/15/2018 S Introduced and Referred to S09 - Minerals 26-3-1-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/21/2018 S09 - Minerals:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/21/2018 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations</i></p> <p><i>2/22/2018 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/22/2018 S Placed on General File 2/22/2018 S COW:Passed</i></p> <p><i>2/23/2018 S 2nd Reading:Passed</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITOR</p>

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<p>SF0109 Tax reform 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This bill would create the tax reform 2020 committee: consisting of 5 members from each chamber, one of the members shall be a member of the joint revenue interim committee and one of the members shall be a member of the joint appropriations committee; not more than four of whom shall be of the same political party in either senate or house.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Rothfuss, Burns, Peterson and Von Flatern and Representative(s) Connolly, Madden and Miller (7 pages)</p> <p><i>2/13/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/14/2018 S Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/15/2018 S Failed Introduction 11-18-1-0-0</i></p>	
<p>SF0117 School finance amendments-3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest Amendment List 	<p><i>This bill modifies the education resource block grant model and other provisions relating to school finance. It amends worker's compensation provisions relating to school finance and provides for a hold harmless provision. This bill proposes to reduce spending from the School Foundation Program by \$76.2 million for FY 2019-2020, and an additional \$38.6 million in FY 2021. It also contains an appropriation of \$15,000,000 from the school foundation program fund to the Department of Education.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Peterson, Bebout, Coe, Hicks, Kinskey and Von Flatern and Representative(s) Clem and Lone (23 pages)</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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<p>SF0120 Government efficiency project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Note • Digest • Amendment List 	<p><i>This bill creates a program and state savings and efficiency initiatives account from which to pursue and fund government efficiency initiatives. This bill contains an appropriation of \$10,000,000 from the general fund to the state auditor's office to be deposited into the proposed state savings and efficiency initiatives account. It also contains appropriations of \$22K from the general fund, \$18K to go to the LSO and \$4K to the governor's office. All savings that are realized by the state as the result of a project funded under this act or that are generated by any activity undertaken as a result of this act and that are identified by any means shall not revert to the general fund and shall be deposited into the state savings and efficiency initiatives account, except as specified. These appropriations are effective immediately. This act is effective immediately.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Management Council (19 pages)</p> <p><i>2/14/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/15/2018 S Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/16/2018 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue 29-0-1-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/20/2018 S03 - Revenue:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/20/2018 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations</i></p> <p><i>2/21/2018 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/21/2018 S Placed on General File 2/22/2018 S COW:Passed</i></p> <p><i>2/23/2018 S 2nd Reading:Passed</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUPPORT</p>
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<p>SF0121 State funded capital construction-2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest Amendment List 	<p><i>This bill provides appropriations for state funded facilities; providing appropriations for state funded capital construction; providing for conditions and other requirements related to state funded capital construction projects; providing for loans for capital construction of student dormitories; establishing accounts; providing for continuous appropriations as specified; specifying duties of the state construction department and the department of administration and information; requiring reports; providing definitions; creating an advisory task force; creating a task force; imposing a moratorium on the expenditure of funds and disposition of property as specified; providing funding and conditions of mineral impacted road projects; providing for real property lease negotiations as specified; providing for matching funds to be used for funding university intercollegiate athletics facilities; providing additional appropriations; and providing for effective dates.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee (56 pages)</p> <p><i>2/14/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/15/2018 S Received for Introduction</i></p> <p><i>2/16/2018 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations 27-2-1-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/20/2018 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0</i></p> <p><i>2/20/2018 S Placed on General File</i></p> <p><i>2/23/2018 S COW:Passed</i></p>	<p>FYI</p>
<p>SJ0003 School capital construction-constitutional amendment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Note Digest 	<p><i>This constitutional amendment would transfer the responsibility to construct school facilities to school districts, and would require mandatory state aid to bring amounts raised by local taxes up to what a statewide levy would raise on a per person basis. This amendment would require the legislature to provide by law for the implementation of this new section of the Wyoming Constitution, and would also authorize the legislature to appropriate additional funds to relieve undue hardships, and to provide a funding mechanism for the maintenance of school facilities.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott and Coe and Representative(s) Allen, Miller and Northrup (4 pages)</p> <p><i>2/12/2018 Bill Number Assigned</i></p> <p><i>2/13/2018 S Received for Introduction</i></p>	<p>MONITOR</p>