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HB 3	1/19/2023	State assessment of independent power producers.	AN ACT relating to ad valorem taxation; clarifying that the state is responsible for the valuation and assessment of independent power producer property; requiring the release of information to the county assessor; providing for confidentiality of the valuation and assessment of independent power producer property; requiring an agreement for disclosure; and providing for an effective date.	Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee		Support	H 3rd reading passed 53-7-2-0-0 S Received for Introduction	No significant fiscal or personnel impact
HB 30	1/24/2023	Wyoming's tomorrow scholarship program amendments.	AN ACT relating to the Wyoming's tomorrow scholarship program; modifying the transfer of funds from the Wyoming's tomorrow scholarship expenditure account to the Wyoming's tomorrow scholarship endowment fund; modifying the calculation of the average market value of the Wyoming's tomorrow scholarship endowment fund as specified; transferring funds as specified; and providing for an effective date.	Joint Education Interim Committee		Support	H02 - Appropriations: Recommend Amend and Do Pass: 7-0-0-0-0 H Placed on General File	Fiscal Note
HB 33	1/24/2023	School finance-career technical education grants.	AN ACT relating to school finance; establishing competitive grants for public schools to purchase career and technical education supplies, materials and equipment; requiring rulemaking; requiring reporting; making conforming amendments; appropriating funds; and providing for an effective date.	Joint Education Interim Committee		Support	S Received for Introduction	Fiscal Note
HB 34	1/25/2023	School finance-mental health services.	AN ACT relating to school finance; creating a program for school districts to apply for competitive grants to assist in providing mental health services to K-12 public education students for two (2) years; providing an appropriation; requiring reporting; and providing for an effective date.	Joint Education Interim Committee			H 2nd Reading Passed	Fiscal Note
HB 40	1/12/2023	Airport Districts	AN ACT relating to aeronautics; authorizing counties and municipalities to establish airport districts; specifying requirements; specifying duties and powers of airport districts; specifying duties of municipalities and counties; authorizing assessments; authorizing the airport district to issue bonds and incur debt as specified; authorizing distribution from fuel taxes to airport districts; requiring cooperation from the aeronautics commission with airport districts and joint powers boards; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.	Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee			H Introduced and referred to H09 - Minerals	No significant fiscal or personnel impact
HB 54	1/17/2023	Homestead Exemption	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.	Representative Sommers	Senator Baldwin		H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note
HB 65	1/25/2023	988 Suicide Prevention	AN ACT relating to suicide prevention; establishing the 988 system for suicide prevention and mental health crises; providing requirements for the 988 system; establishing duties of the department of health; providing rulemaking authority; providing for an advisory board; establishing the 988 trust fund and a related reserve account; providing for allocation of funds within and between the accounts; specifying immunity for telecommunications providers; specifying confidentiality of information; providing for implementation of the act; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.	Joint Revenue Interim Committee		Support	H 3rd reading passed 38-23-1-0-0	Fiscal Note

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HB 66	1/20/2023	Prohibiting mask, vaccine and testing discrimination	AN ACT relating to public health and safety; prohibiting discrimination and publishing or advertising based on a person's vaccination, face covering or medical testing status as specified; providing a criminal penalty; providing definitions; making conforming amendments; repealing immunization requirements; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Ward	Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Banks, Haroldson, Hornok, Knapp, Locke, Ottman, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar and Winter and Senator(s) Hutchings and Salazar	Oppose	H Placed on General File	Fiscal Note
HB 71	1/18/2023	Sales tax holiday back-to-school	AN ACT relating to sales and use taxes; providing for a back-to school sales and use tax holiday; specifying items that are and are not subject to the tax holiday exemption; providing rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Brown	Representative(s) Andrew, Olsen and Styvar and Senator(s) Salazar and Schuler		H-COW: Failed 23-38-1-0-0	Fiscal Note
HB 72	1/12/2023	Sales Tax Revisions	AN ACT relating to sales and use tax; providing that the sales tax shall apply to sales of specified services; reducing the sales and use tax rates; repealing the sales tax exemption on food for domestic home consumption; authorizing counties to hold an election to exempt from local excise taxes on food for domestic home consumption; repealing additional sales and use tax exemptions; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Brown	Representative(s) Nicholas and Niemic and Senator(s) Driskill	Oppose	H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note
HB 73	1/24/2023	Annexation-vote requirement	AN ACT relating to cities and towns; requiring two-thirds (2/3) written approval from all landowners owning a majority of the land in an area before annexation into a municipality; modifying notice requirements to landowners; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Styvar	Representative(s) Jennings and Neiman and Senator(s) Hutchings		S Received for Introduction	No significant fiscal or personnel impact
HB 80	1/19/2023	Medical treatment opportunity act-Medicaid reform	AN ACT relating to Medicaid; providing for the expansion of Medicaid eligibility; limiting the continued expansion of Medicaid eligibility as specified; repealing prior authorizations; and providing for an effective date.	Joint Revenue Interim Committee			H03 - Revenue: Recommend Amend and Do Pass 6-3-0-0-0 H Placed on General File	Fiscal Note
HB 81	1/25/2023	Hospital supplemental payments-statutory fix	Wyoming private hospital assessment act to include healthcare providers affiliated with a hospital and psychiatric residential treatment facilities; increasing permissible administrative fee amounts; increasing assessment amounts; authorizing the department of health to modify payment or qualification provisions as specified; authorizing the department of health to negotiate with the United States department of health and human services as specified; making conforming amendments; providing appropriations; authorizing additional positions; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Larsen, L	Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn and Senator(s) Baldwin	Support	H 2nd Reading: Passed	Fiscal Note
HB 85	1/25/2023	For-profit public benefit corporations.	AN ACT relating to corporations; providing for for-profit public benefit corporations; providing definitions; specifying requirements and applicability; imposing duties on boards of directors; and providing for an effective date.	Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology and Digital Innovation Technology			H Placed on General File	Fiscal Note

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HB 88	1/16/2023	Foreign ownership of agricultural land-prohibited	AN ACT relating to property; restricting foreign ownership of agricultural land in Wyoming as specified; defining terms; requiring registration as specified; authorizing enforcement of ownership restrictions as specified; providing a civil penalty; requiring the inclusion of notices of foreign ownership in assessment schedules and tax statements; specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Banks	Representative(s) Allemand, Haroldson and Pendergraft and Senator(s) French, Laursen, D and Salazar	Oppose	H Introduced and referred to H05 - Agriculture	Fiscal Note
HB 98	1/17/2023	Property tax-homeowner's exemption	AN ACT relating to taxation; establishing a homeowner's exemption for primary residences; providing a penalty for false claims; and providing for an effective date.	Joint Revenue Interim Committee			H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note
HB 99	1/13/2023	Property tax refund program	AN ACT relating to property tax; amending qualifications for the property tax refund program; amending qualifications for the county optional property tax refund program; and providing for an effective date.	Joint Revenue Interim Committee			H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note
HB 100	1/17/2023	Acquisition value study	AN ACT relating to property tax; requiring a study on the changes necessary to convert the property tax system to a system based on the acquisition value of the property; requiring a report; requiring the joint revenue interim committee to review the report; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Jennings	Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Davis, Heiner, Knapp, Locke, Niemiec, Pendergraft, Penn, Slagle, Strock and Styvar and Senator(s) Hutchings		H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal note
HB 109	1/20/2023	Wyoming Works for Tomorrow	AN ACT relating to higher education scholarships and grant programs; modifying the award of Wyoming's tomorrow scholarships to include a preference for students enrolled in credential programs approved by the Wyoming community college commission under the Wyoming works program and students enrolled in teacher preparation courses; modifying the calculation of the average market value of the Wyoming's tomorrow scholarship endowment fund as specified; transferring funds; appropriating funds upon receipt of matching private funds as specified; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Sommers	Representative(s) Berger, Brown and Northrup and Senator(s) Landen	Support	H Placed on General File	Fiscal Note
HB 114	1/17/2023	Leasing and sale of state lands - amendments	AN ACT relating to state lands; revising provisions related to improvements made by a lessee of state lands; extending the maximum length of certain leases of state lands; authorizing leases for residential purposes; specifying that leases are required to comply with minimum state standards; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Harshman	Representative(s) Chadwick, Henderson, Northrup, Stith and Walters and Senator(s) Barlow, Case, Pappas and Schuler		H Introduced and referred to H05 - Agriculture	Fiscal Note
HB 116	1/17/2023	Prohibiting foreign property ownership in Wyoming	AN ACT relating to property; restricting foreign ownership of land and other interests in Wyoming as specified; defining terms; requiring registration as specified; authorizing enforcement of ownership restrictions as specified; providing a civil penalty; requiring the inclusion of notices of foreign ownership in assessment schedules and tax statements; specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Allemand	Representative(s) Banks, Haroldson, Jennings, Penn, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Ward and Winter and Senator(s) Biteman and Steinmetz	Oppose	H Introduced and referred to H05 - Agriculture	Fiscal Note
HB 121	1/17/2023	Property tax deferral program - amendments	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; making conforming changes; requiring rulemaking; repealing a conflicting provision; providing an appropriation; specifying applicability; requiring a report; and providing for effective dates.	Representative Lawley	Representative(s) Harshman, Sommers and Zwonitzer, Dn and Senator(s) Case, Cooper, Rothfuss and Steinmetz		H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal note

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HB 124	1/25/2023	Electricity generation-taxation	AN ACT relating to taxation; amending taxation on the production of electricity as specified; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Sommers	Representative(s) Larson, JT, Stith, Walters and Wylie and Senator(s) Barlow and Case		H Placed on General File	Fiscal Note
HB 129	1/18/2023	Wyoming private employees' retirement savings plan	AN ACT relating to labor and employment; establishing the Wyoming private employees' retirement savings task force; requiring the task force to study and make recommendations on the implementation of a Wyoming private employees' retirement savings plan; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.	Representative(s) Stith	Representative(s) Harshman and Zwonitzer, Dn and Senator(s) Case and Dockstader		H introduced and referred to H07 - Corporations	Fiscal Note
HB 131	1/17/2023	State loan and investment board-task force and study	AN ACT relating to state lands; establishing a legislative task force on state lands and investments; specifying membership, powers and duties of the task force; specifying termination of the task force; requiring reports; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Henderson	Representative(s) Eklund, Neiman, Sherwood, Sommers, Stith and Western and Senator(s) Boner and Driskill		H Introduced and Referred to H08 - Transportation	Fiscal Note
HB 132	1/16/2023	Wyoming housing trust fund	AN ACT relating to public assistance and social services; creating the Wyoming housing trust fund; creating the Wyoming housing trust fund earnings account; providing legislative findings; requiring a study; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Zwonitzer, Dn	Senator(s) Nethercott		H received for introduction	Fiscal Note
HB 138	1/18/2023	Suicide Prevention	AN ACT relating to education; requiring suicide prevention education; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Newsome	Representative(s) Harshman, Sherwood and Sommers and Senator(s) Gierau		H Introduced and referred to H06 - Travel	No significant fiscal or personnel impact
HB 149	1/25/2023	Protection of health care workers	AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating the offenses of assault, threat of violence and battery against health care providers; specifying penalties; providing definitions; establishing duties and requirements of health care facilities to address violence against health care providers; making conforming amendments; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.	Representative Zwonitzer, Dn	Representative(s) Chadwick and Clouston and Senator(s) Brennan, Nethercott and Schuler		H Placed on General File	No significant fiscal or personnel impact
HB 151	1/18/2023	Property tax exemption-child care facilities	AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; providing a property tax exemption for property that is used for a child care facility; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Yin	Representative(s) Allred, Andrew, Berger, Byron, Penn, Singh, Storer and Wylie and Senator(s) Brennan, Dockstader and Laursen, D		H Introduced and referred to H04 - Education	Fiscal Note
HB 153	1/20/2023	Workers compensation-competitive coverage	AN ACT relating to worker's compensation; requiring worker's compensation-coverage premiums and rates to be competitive with nationwide coverage- premiums and rates; requiring reporting; and providing for effective dates.	Representative(s) Wylie	Representative(s) Byron, Conrad, Larsen, L, Larson, JT, Neiman, Niemic, Oakley, Olsen and Stith and Senator(s) Dockstader, Hicks, Jones and Kolb		H09—Minerals: Do-Pass Failed 3-6-0-0-0	Fiscal Note
HB 162	1/18/2023	County optional tax-affordable housing	AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; providing for an optional excise tax on the sale of real property as specified; providing for distribution of the tax; requiring rulemaking; imposing penalties; making conforming amendments; and providing for effective dates.	Representative Yin	Representative Storer and Senator Gierau		H received for introduction	No significant fiscal or personnel impact
HB 166	1/19/2023	Lodging sales tax-exemption	AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; providing for a sales tax exemption for lodging services provided by a licensed guide or outfitter; and providing for an effective date	Representative Winter	Representative(s) Bear and Sommers		H Introduced and referred to H05 - Agriculture	No significant fiscal or personnel impact
HB 174	1/19/2023	Homestead exemption-amendments	AN ACT relating to the code of civil procedure; removing the limit on the value of the homestead applicable to the homestead exemption; and providing for an effective date.	Representative(s) Andrew	Representative(s) Knapp, Sherwood, Singh and Tarver and Senator(s) Biteman, Cooper, Gierau and Hicks		H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note

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HB 190	1/25/2023	Wyoming value added energy and industrial plan	AN ACT relating to the administration of government; creating the select committee on the Wyoming value added energy, economic development and industrial plan; specifying membership and duties of the select committee; authorizing the creation of task forces; specifying requirements and duties associated with created task forces; requiring reports and recommendations; providing appropriations; providing legislative findings; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Harshman	Representative(s) Burkhart, Henderson, Larsen, L, Larson, JT, Nicholas, Niemiec, Stith, Walters and Wylie and Senator(s) Anderson, Cooper, Dockstader and Rothfuss		::Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations	Fiscal Note		
HB 191	1/20/2023	Pharmacy benefit manager act enhancements	AN ACT relating to pharmacy benefit managers; requiring reporting on pharmacy benefit manager audits; regulating the conduct of pharmacy benefit managers; providing monetary reimbursement level requirements; amending provisions governing pharmacy benefit manager audits; requiring fee transparency; amending provisions governing maximum allowable cost appeals; regulating pharmacy benefit managers regarding the state employees' and officials' group insurance program; allowing groups to contract with insurers, preferred provider organizations or health maintenance organizations as specified; clarifying application of the Health Care Reimbursement Reform Act of 1985 to pharmacy benefit managers; providing definitions; making conforming amendments; repealing unnecessary definitions; requiring rulemaking; amending rulemaking authority; authorizing positions; providing appropriations; and providing for effective dates.	Representative Banks	Representative(s) Allemand, Bear, Neiman and Winter and Senator(s) Biteman, Brennan and Hutchings		H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary	Fiscal Note		
HB 193	1/19/2023	Carbon capture energy standards-repeal	AN ACT relating to public utilities; repealing reliable and dispatchable low-carbon energy standard requirements; repealing conflicting provisions; making conforming amendments; specifying applicability; requiring reimbursement to customers for recovered rates from public utilities as specified; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Provenza	Representative(s) Larson, JT and Yin and Senator(s) Hutchings and Rothfuss		H received for introduction	No significant fiscal or personnel impact		
HB 194	1/24/2023	Wyoming freedom scholarship act	AN ACT relating to education; creating the Wyoming Freedom Scholarship Act; authorizing education savings accounts; specifying legal proceedings; creating an account; providing for a transfer of funds to the account; providing for the use and administration of education savings accounts for education; providing powers and duties of the state treasurer; providing rulemaking authority; specifying that a qualified school is not an agent of the state or federal government; establishing an oversight committee; making conforming amendments; providing an appropriation; and providing for effective dates.	Representative Andrew	Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Lawley, Locke, Neiman, Niemiec, O'Hearn, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Stith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Washut, Winter and Zwonitzer, Dn and Senator(s) Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Driskill, Hutchings, Kinskey, Laursen, D, Salazar and Steinmetz		H received for introduction	Fiscal Note		
HB 204	1/24/2023	Aloowable train length	AN ACT relating to public utilities; requiring trains to be not more than a specified length; providing operational requirements; providing a civil penalty; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Chestek	Representative(s) Berger and Newsome and Senator(s) Gierau and Rothfuss		H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations	No significant fiscal or personnel impact		

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HB 214	1/24/2023	General regulatory sandbox program.	AN ACT relating to economic development; creating the general regulatory sandbox program; authorizing limited waivers of statutes and rules under specified conditions; establishing standards and procedures for sandbox applications, operations and supervision; specifying standards for the suspension and revocation of sandbox authorization; providing definitions; requiring rulemaking; requiring reporting; and providing for effective dates.	Representative Andrew	Representative(s) Larson, JT, Olsen, Sherwood, Singh and Western and Senator(s) Boner and Rothfuss		H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary	Fiscal Note
HB 215	1/24/2023	Property tax exemptions-elderly and veterans.	AN ACT relating to property tax; providing a tax exemption for the primary residence of elderly persons and veterans; providing qualifications; providing a definition; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Allemand	Representative(s) Andrew, Bear and Ward		H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal note
HB 244	1/25/2023	Property tax refund program - Rental properties	AN ACT relating to property tax; amending who may apply for the property tax refund program; specifying the amount of the refund; revising qualifications for the refund program; providing for rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Henderson	Representative(s) Clouston, Jennings and Zwonitzer, Dn and Senator(s) Cooper		H received for introduction	Fiscal Note
HJ 01	1/17/2023	Residential property taxation amendment	A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the assessment of residential real property as a separate property class for the purpose of property tax assessments, specifying how residential real property may be valued and authorizing certain exemptions and subclasses related to residential real property.	Joint Revenue Interim Committee			H Introduced and referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note
HJ 02	1/17/2023	Constitutional amendment- residential property class.	A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the assessment of residential real property as a separate property class for the purpose of taxation and authorizing subclasses related to residential real property.	Representative Sommers	Representative(s) Crago, Harshman, Northrup, Senator(s) Pappas		H Introduced and referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note
HJ 04	1/18/2023	Residential property tax cap- amendment	A JOINT RESOLUTION specifying how residential real property may be valued for the purpose of property tax assessments.	Representative Locke	Representative(s) Allemand, Banks, Davis, Jennings, Styvar and Ward and Senator(s) Laursen, D and Salazar		H Introduced and referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note
SF 02	1/17/2023	Wyoming telecommunications act- sunset date	AN ACT relating to telecommunications; extending the sunset date of the Wyoming Telecommunications Act; making conforming changes; and providing for an effective date.	Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee			H received for Introduction	Fiscal Note
SF 23	1/25/2023	Treatment courts-transfer to judicial branch	AN ACT relating to courts; transferring responsibility and oversight of the court supervised treatment programs from the department of health to the Wyoming supreme court; specifying terms and conditions of the transfer; amending application approval and expense requirements for treatment programs; making conforming amendments; renumbering provisions; requiring reports; providing for rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.	Joint Judiciary Interim Committee		Support	S 3rd Reading: Passed 24-7-0-0	Fiscal Note
SF 39	1/19/2023	Board of equalization-questions before the board	AN ACT relating to the state board of equalization; specifying the power of the board to decide questions; and providing for an effective date.	Joint Revenue Interim Committee			S 3rd Reading: Passed 31-0-0-0 H Received for Introduction	No significant fiscal or personnel impact
SF 46	1/18/2023	Community college funding- inflation adjustment	AN ACT relating to community college funding; authorizing an exception budget request by the community college commission for an external cost adjustment to account for inflation as specified; requiring reporting; and providing for an effective date.	Joint Education- Interim Committee			S04 - Education- Recommend De-Pass- Failed- 2-3-0-0-0	Fiscal Note

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SF-62	1/25/2023	Legislator health care -2	AN ACT relating to state employees and officials group insurance; providing for enrollment by legislators and their dependents in the state employees and officials group insurance plan; providing a definition; granting rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.	Management Council		Support	S COW: Failed 9-22-0-0	Fiscal Note
SF 69	1/18/2023	Electronic records retention	AN ACT relating to courts; providing for the digitizing and retention of court records as specified; striking obsolete language; and providing for an effective date.	Senator Nethercott	Senator(s) Furphy and Landen and Representative(s) Crago, Olsen and Provenza		S 3rd Reading: Passed 30-0-1-0-0 H received for introduction	No significant fiscal or personnel impact
SF 71	1/18/2023	State loan and bond programs	AN ACT relating to state public purpose investments; decreasing maximum limits for loan amounts and amending terms, rates and conditions for farm loans, infrastructure project loans and street and road project loans; striking provisions related to the investment of permanent funds in community college district bonds; prohibiting new state loan and investment board loans under the Wyoming Joint Powers Act and student dormitory loans as specified; repealing the limit on funds available for beginning agriculture producer farm loans; specifying applicability; requiring reports; and providing for an effective date.	Joint Appropriations Committee			S 3rd Reading: Passed 30-0-1-0-0 H received for introduction	Fiscal Note
SF 78	1/17/2023	Apprenticeship and job training promotion in schools	AN ACT relating to education, labor and employment; requiring the department of workforce services to provide information to secondary students in Wyoming on apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs; specifying duties of school boards of trustees; requiring a report; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.	Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee		Support	H Received for Introduction	No significant fiscal or personnel impact
SF 81	1/11/2023	Monthly ad valorem tax revisions	AN ACT relating to ad valorem taxation of mineral production; clarifying the calculation of the payment amount for mineral production; clarifying distribution of monthly ad valorem payments received by the county treasurer; and providing for an effective date.	Senator Barlow	Senator(s) Dockstader and Driskill and Representative(s) Burkhart, Crago, Harshman and Zwonitzer, Dn		S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue	No significant fiscal or personnel impact
SF 84	1/19/2023	Education-model student attendance policies.	AN ACT relating to education; requiring the state superintendent of public instruction to develop model rules and policies for student attendance; requiring rulemaking; requiring reporting; and providing for an effective date.	Senator(s) Ellis	Senator(s) Biteman, Brennan and Landen and Representative(s) Andrew, Brown and Haroldson		S 3rd Reading: Passed 31-0-0-0-0 H Received for Introduction	Fiscal note
SF 90	1/25/2023	Wyoming property tax relief authority.	AN ACT relating to the administration of government; creating the Wyoming property tax relief authority; specifying duties and powers of the authority; creating a property tax loan program; authorizing the issuance of bonds under specified conditions; requiring notice of the property tax loan program in assessment notices; providing definitions; providing an appropriation; and providing for effective dates.	Senator Case	Representative Harshman		:Referer to S02 - Appropriations	Fiscal Note
SF 97	1/20/2023	Education trust fund transfer	AN ACT relating to the Wyoming education trust fund; repealing the Wyoming education trust fund; repealing related provisions; providing for a transfer of funds from the Wyoming education trust fund to the common school account within the permanent land fund; and providing for an effective date.	Senator Hicks	Senator(s) Dockstader, Driskill and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Neiman, Stith and Washut		H received for introduction	Fiscal Note

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SF 104	1/13/2023	Property tax-mill levy adjustment	AN ACT relating to property taxes; specifying requirements on how specified mill levy rates are determined; limiting certain mill levy rates; and providing for an effective date.	Senator(s) Steinmetz	Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Driskill, Gierau, Kinskey, McKeown and Salazar and Representative(s) Bear, Davis, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Ward and Winter		S introduced and referred to S03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note
SF 110	1/16/2023	Personal property tax exemption	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.	Senator McKeown	Senator(s) Biteman, French, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, D and Salazar and Representative(s) Neiman		S introduced and referred to S03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note
SF 124	1/17/2023	Foreign ownership of agriculture land	AN ACT relating to property; restricting foreign ownership of agricultural land; specifying exceptions; providing definitions; requiring registration; authorizing enforcement of ownership restrictions; providing a civil penalty; requiring the inclusion of notices of the foreign ownership prohibition in assessment schedules and tax notices; specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.	Senator Salazar	Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, French, Ide, Kolb and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Banks, Bear, Jennings, Knapp, Olsen, Ottman, Pendergraft and Winter		S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture	No significant fiscal or personnel impact
SF 125	1/19/2023	Property tax-limiting the maximum taxable value increase	AN ACT related to ad valorem taxation; limiting the maximum annual taxable value increase for purposes of property taxes; striking obsolete language; and providing for an effective date.	Senator Salazar	Senator(s) Biteman, French, Ide and McKeown and Representative(s) Ottman and Pendergraft		S03 - Revenue Recommend Do Pass 4-1-0-0	Fiscal Note
SF 130	1/25/2023	Educational Freedom Act	AN ACT relating to education; requiring instruction in public K-12 schools to be consistent with the principles of individual freedom as specified; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.	Senator Hutchings	Senator(s) Ide, McKeown and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Bear, Heiner, Ottman, Trujillo and Ward		S Placed on General File	No significant fiscal or personnel impact
SF 132	1/18/2023	Study of K-12 education program	AN ACT relating to education; modifying the duties of the state board of education as specified; requiring a study; requiring reporting; requiring adoption of graduation standards as specified; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.	Senator Ellis	Representative(s) Andrew, Neiman and Trujillo		S Received for Introduction	Fiscal Note
SF 136	1/25/2023	Property tax relief-assessment rate reduction.	AN ACT relating to taxation; decreasing the property tax assessment rate for the all other property class; and providing for an effective date.	Senator Biteman	Senator(s) Ide, Kinskey, McKeown, Salazar and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Bear, Byron and Jennings		S COW: Passed	Fiscal Note
SF 138	1/20/2023	Unemployment insurance coverage period and reporting	AN ACT relating to labor and employment; reducing the maximum length of unemployment benefits; renaming the unemployment insurance commission; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.	Senator Kolb	Senator(s) Biteman, Driskill, Ide and Kinskey and Representative(s) Burkhardt, Heiner, Jennings, Larsen, L, Neiman and Stith		S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations	Fiscal Note

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Bill	New from previous report	Title	Summary	Sponsor	Co-Sponsors	WYBA Position	Status	Fiscal Note
SF 142	1/20/2023	Carbon capture and sequestration	AN ACT relating to public utilities; providing requirements for the capture and use of carbon dioxide from coal-fired electric generation facilities; requiring public utilities to offer coal-fired electric generation facilities for sale for purposes of carbon capture for enhanced oil and gas recovery; specifying requirements for the sale of byproducts from carbon dioxide streams; specifying purposes; requiring bonding for already incurred and future liabilities for decommissioning and cleanup of coal-fired electric generation facilities as specified; specifying intent for the reduction of waste of carbon dioxide; providing penalties for violations; providing definitions; making conforming amendments; requiring rulemaking; requiring studies; requiring reports; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.	Senator Scott	Senator(s) Barlow, Boner, Dockstader and Landen and Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Banks, Berger, Chadwick, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Olsen, Strock, Walters and Zwonitzer, Dn		:Rerefer to S07 - Corporations	Fiscal Note
SF 143	1/24/2023	Wyoming freedom scholarship act-2	AN ACT relating to education; creating the Wyoming Freedom Scholarship Act; authorizing education savings accounts; specifying legal proceedings; creating an account; providing for a transfer of funds to the account; providing for the use and administration of education savings accounts for education; providing powers and duties of the state treasurer; providing rulemaking authority; specifying that a qualified school is not an agent of the state or federal government; establishing an oversight committee; making conforming amendments; providing an appropriation; and providing for effective dates.	Senator Steinmetz	Senator(s) Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Driskill, Hutchings, Kinskey, Laursen, D and Salazar and Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Lawley, Locke, Neiman, Niemiec, O'Hearn, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Stith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Washut and Winter		S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education	Fiscal Note
SF 145	1/24/2023	State budgeting and reserves	AN ACT relating to public funds; repealing accounts and subaccounts as specified; amending appropriations, loan authority, distributions and transfers of funds as specified; amending local government audit withholding requirements; modifying the distribution of revenues as specified; authorizing specified state permanent fund reserve accounts to maintain larger balances; requiring certifications before specified investment activities; providing for the transfer of funds to specified reserve accounts; requiring the repayment of transferred funds as specified; providing that balances in specified reserve accounts are intended to be inviolate; removing encumbrances on specified reserve accounts; repealing a guarantee for the school foundation program account; defining legislative intent for future appropriations and budget requests; providing legislative findings; providing for the transfer from and reversion of funds to the repealed accounts and subaccounts; making conforming amendments; repealing obsolete language; requiring reports; and providing for effective dates.	Senator Kinskey	Senator Hicks		S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations	Fiscal Note
SF 147	1/24/2023	Government contracts-labor organization	AN ACT relating to public works and contracts; prohibiting governmental entities from including specified terms related to labor organization agreements in construction related contracts and grants; providing exemptions; providing legislative findings; and providing for an effective date.	Senator Anderson	Senator(s) Barlow and Biteman and Representative(s) Heiner and Knapp		S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations	No significant fiscal or personnel impact

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SF 174	1/24/2023	Wyoming charter school authorizing board	AN ACT relating to charter schools; creating the Wyoming charter school authorizing board; modifying the duties of the state superintendent of public instruction; defining terms; revising the process for approval and renewal of charter schools; modifying the requirements for the operation of converted charter schools; modifying funding of charter schools; making conforming amendments; repealing provisions; authorizing full-time positions; and providing for an effective date.	Senator Driskill	Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Dockstader, Ellis, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Laursen, D. Salazar and Scott and Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Burkhardt, Byron, Conrad, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Heiner, Henderson, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Lawley, Locke, Neiman, Niemiec, O'Hearn, Oakley, Olsen, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Stith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Washut, Winter and Wylie		S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education	Fiscal Note
SJ 03	1/25/2023	Property tax exemption for the elderly and infirm.	A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend the Wyoming Constitution by authorizing a homeowner's property tax exemption for the elderly and infirm.	Senator Dockstader	Representative(s) Allred and Byron		S 2nd Reading: Passed	Fiscal Note
SJ 12	1/24/2023	Constitutional amendment property tax valuation.	A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the assessment of residential real property as a separate property class for the purpose of taxation and providing for valuation of residential real property.	Senator Dockstader	Representative Allred		S03 - Revenue: Do Pass Failed 1-4-0-0-0	Fiscal Note

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HB 98	1/17/2023	Property tax-homeowner's exemption	AN ACT relating to taxation; establishing a homeowner's exemption for primary residences; providing a penalty for false claims; and providing for an effective date.	Joint Revenue Interim Committee			H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note	
HB 99	1/13/2023	Property tax refund program	AN ACT relating to property tax; amending qualifications for the property tax refund program; amending qualifications for the county optional property tax refund program; and providing for an effective date.	Joint Revenue Interim Committee			H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note	
HB 116	1/17/2023	Prohibiting foreign property ownership in Wyoming	AN ACT relating to property; restricting foreign ownership of land and other interests in Wyoming as specified; defining terms; requiring registration as specified; authorizing enforcement of ownership restrictions as specified; providing a civil penalty; requiring the inclusion of notices of foreign ownership in assessment schedules and tax statements; specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Allemand	Representative(s) Banks, Haroldson, Jennings, Penn, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Ward and Winter and Senator(s) Biteman and Steinmetz	Oppose	H Introduced and referred to H05 - Agriculture	Fiscal Note	
HB 121	1/17/2023	Property tax deferral program amendments	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; making conforming changes; requiring rulemaking; repealing a conflicting provision; providing an appropriation; specifying applicability; requiring a report; and providing for effective dates.	Representative Lawley	Representative(s) Harshman, Sommers and Zwonitzer, Dn and Senator(s) Case, Cooper, Rothfuss and Steinmetz		H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal note	
HB 151	1/18/2023	Property tax exemption-child care facilities	AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; providing a property tax exemption for property that is used for a child care facility; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Yin	Representative(s) Allred, Andrew, Berger, Byron, Penn, Singh, Storer and Wylie and Senator(s) Brennan, Dockstader and Laursen, D		H Introduced and referred to H04 - Education	Fiscal Note	
HB 215	1/24/2023	Property tax exemptions-elderly and veterans.	AN ACT relating to property tax; providing a tax exemption for the primary residence of elderly persons and veterans; providing qualifications; providing a definition; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Allemand	Representative(s) Andrew, Bear and Ward		H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal note	
HB 244	1/25/2023	Property tax refund program - Rental properties	AN ACT relating to property tax; amending who may apply for the property tax refund program; specifying the amount of the refund; revising qualifications for the refund program; providing for rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.	Representative Henderson	Representative(s) Clouston, Jennings and Zwonitzer, Dn and Senator(s) Cooper		H received for introduction	Fiscal Note	
HJ 01	1/17/2023	Residential property taxation amendment	A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the assessment of residential real property as a separate property class for the purpose of property tax assessments, specifying how residential real property may be valued and authorizing certain exemptions and subclasses related to residential real property.	Joint Revenue Interim Committee			H Introduced and referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note	

HJ 02	1/17/2023	Constitutional amendment-residential property class.	A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the assessment of residential real property as a separate property class for the purpose of taxation and authorizing subclasses related to residential real property.	Representative Sommers	Representative(s) Crago, Harshman, Northrup, Senator(s) Pappas		H Introduced and referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note	
HJ 04	1/18/2023	Residential property tax cap-amendment	A JOINT RESOLUTION specifying how residential real property may be valued for the purpose of property tax assessments.	Representative Locke	Representative(s) Allemand, Banks, Davis, Jennings, Styvar and Ward and Senator(s) Laursen, D and Salazar		H Introduced and referred to H03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note	
SF 90	1/25/2023	Wyoming property tax relief authority.	AN ACT relating to the administration of government; creating the Wyoming property tax relief authority; specifying duties and powers of the authority; creating a property tax loan program; authorizing the issuance of bonds under specified conditions; requiring notice of the property tax loan program in assessment notices; providing definitions; providing an appropriation; and providing for effective dates.	Senator Case	Representative Harshman		:Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations	Fiscal Note	
SF 104	1/13/2023	Property tax-mill levy adjustment	AN ACT relating to property taxes; specifying requirements on how specified mill levy rates are determined; limiting certain mill levy rates; and providing for an effective date.	Senator(s) Steinmetz	Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Driskill, Gierau, Kinskey, McKeown and Salazar and Representative(s) Bear, Davis, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Ward and Winter		S introduced and referred to S03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note	
SF 110	1/16/2023	Personal property tax exemption	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.	Senator McKeown	Senator(s) Biteman, French, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, D and Salazar and Representative(s) Neiman		S introduced and referred to S03 - Revenue	Fiscal Note	
SF 125	1/19/2023	Property tax-limiting the maximum taxable value increase	AN ACT related to ad valorem taxation; limiting the maximum annual taxable value increase for purposes of property taxes; striking obsolete language; and providing for an effective date.	Senator Salazar	Senator(s) Biteman, French, Ide and McKeown and Representative(s) Ottman and Pendergraft		S03 - Revenue Recommend Do Pass 4-1-0-0 S Placed on General File	Fiscal Note	
SF 136	1/18/2023	Property tax relief-assessment rate reduction.	AN ACT relating to taxation; decreasing the property tax assessment rate for the all other property class; and providing for an effective date.	Senator Biteman	Senator(s) Ide, Kinskey, McKeown, Salazar and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Bear, Byron and Jennings		S Received for Introduction	Fiscal Note	
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SJ 12	1/20/2023	Constitutional amendment-property tax valuation.	A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the assessment of residential real property as a separate property class for the purpose of taxation and providing for valuation of residential real property.	Senator Dockstader	Representative Allred		S03 Revenue: Do Pass Failed 1-4-0-0-0	Fiscal Note	