

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

2025

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WyFB Mission: The primary goals of the Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation are to represent the voices of Wyoming farmers and ranchers through grassroots policy development while focusing on protecting private property rights, strengthening agriculture, and supporting farm and ranch families through advocacy, education, and leadership development.

What We Do for Wyoming:

We work for you if your private property is your backyard in town or if your property is in the country.

Our work is driven by the policy book that is developed by Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation members starting at the grassroots level. We are your voice for agriculture in the legislative, regulatory, judicial and public arenas.

The Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation works diligently to:

- · Limit taxes and government spending;
- · Limit unnecessary and costly regulations;
- Ensure access to safe tools that are essential to the success of your farm or ranch; and
- Provide training opportunities through board meetings, workshops, county, district and State meetings and the Young Farmer & Rancher program.

Legislative Review:

During the 2025 Wyoming Legislature, the Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation (WyFB) represented member policy including, but not limited to, property tax relief, eminent domain, predator control, foreign land ownership and water rights. This review offers a glimpse of the legislation WyFB worked that passed the 2025 session. The review also offers a look at "How they Voted" on a few specific bills. To read the full text of legislation or learn more about voting records, visit www.wyoleg.gov.

Property Taxes

HB 39 Property Tax Refund Programs-Revisions	SUPPORT
Lowers the percentage of median gross household income to qualify for prop	perty tax refund from 165% to 145%
SF 69 Homeowner Property Tax Exemption	SUPPORT
Exempts 25% of the property taxes on a single-family residential structure an market value starting with the 2025 tax year.	nd associated land, up to \$1 million
HB 279 Property Tax Exemptions-Order of Application	MONITOR
Outlines that if more than one tax exemption applies to the same property, the manner determined by the Department of Revenue.	e exemption shall be applied in the
SF 81 Tax Exemption-Property Owned by the State	SUPPORT
Exempts state agricultural lands leased for grazing purposes from property ta	axes with a repeal date of December
31, 2026.	
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Taxes SF 48 Business Property Exemption Exempts \$75,000 of personal property from taxation if used for business SF 49 Tangible Personal Property-Index and Depreciation Provides that personal property used for business would be valued by in	purposes. SUPPORT
Taxes SF 48 Business Property Exemption	purposes. SUPPORT Idex and depreciation rather than

children.

State and Public Lands

HB 61 State Land Lease Amendments......SUPPORT

Allows persons not currently in violation of state land leasing provisions a preference in securing state land leases.

SF 63 State Lands-Fencing 2.....SUPPORT

Allows an adjacent landowner to build a fence bordering state land. The state or current lessee would be obligated to pay for one-half of the fence.

Animal Health and Identification

HB 90 Anthrax Outbreak Protocol......SUPPORT

Directs the Wyoming Livestock Board to develop a protocol to notify the appropriate entities of a confirmed non-negative Anthrax case.

HB 275 Treatment of Animals MONITOR

Provides offenses for knowingly causing suffering, torturing, or mutilating an animal and clarifies that the first offense of animal cruelty will be a misdemeanor and anytime beyond the first is a felony.

HB 92 Wyoming Livestock Board-Memorandum of Understanding......SUPPORT

Instructs the Wyoming Livestock Board to solicit MOUs with surrounding states to allow non-electronic types of animal ID.

SF 64 Wyoming Opposes Mandatory Electronic ID Devices-Livestock......SUPPORT

Outlines that Wyoming is opposed to mandatory electronic livestock ID and can and will use traditional methods of identifying livestock.

Private Property Rights

SF 6 Residential Property-Removal of Unlawful Occupant......SUPPORT

Allows a property owner to remove a person illegally on private property and to collect any associated damages.

SF 181 Eminent Domain-Energy Collection Systems-2.....SUPPORT

Prohibits the use of eminent domain unless 66% of the land or 66% of the landowners have easement agreements.

Government/Elections

HB 133 Sanctuary Cities, Counties, and State-ProhibitionSUPPORT Prohibits implementation of sanctuary policies by cities, counties, and the state.
HB 156 Proof of Voter Residency-Registration QualificationsSUPPORT Outlines that a person must show they have been a Wyoming resident for 30 days prior to voting in an election.
HB 165 Ranked Choice Voting-Prohibition
HB 69 Foreign Adversary Ownership or Control of Business EntitiesSUPPORT Prohibits a country deemed by the federal government to be a foreign adversary from owning or controlling a business in Wyoming.
SF 191 State Funds-Proxy Voting and Pecuniary Investments
Energy and Communications
HB 192 Public Utilities-Wildfire Mitigation and Liability Limits
SF 51 Wyoming Telecommunications Act Revisions
SF 154 Industrial, Wind and Solar Projects-Hearing Deadline
SJR 4 Resolution on Commercial Base Load Power GenerationSUPPORT This resolution would request the Governor of Wyoming concentrate on promoting stable dispatchable base load power resources.
SF 132 Protecting Critical Infrastructure and Systems from DronesSUPPORT Outlaws operating unauthorized drones over critical infrastructure.

Water/Wildlife/Natural Resources

HB 117 Omnibus Water Bill-Construction
SF 43 Temporary Water Use Agreements Amendments
SF 80 Abandonment of Water Rights-Limitations
SF 82 Omnibus Water Bill-PlanningMONITOR
This is the annual water project planning bill utilizing water development funding.
HB 211 Hunting Wildlife From VehiclesMONITOR
Prohibits using vehicles to pursue wildlife requiring a license or permit to harvest, or animals on the threatened or endangered list.
SF 88 2025 Large Project FundingMONITOR
Annual request for funding for large projects using Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resources Act.
SF 179 Sage Grouse Mitigation-AmendmentsSUPPORT
Allows for mitigation credits if a landowner performed conservation measures in a service area. Ag Marketing/Agri-tourism
SF 84 Country of Origin Label-USA BeefSUPPORT
Establishes country of origin labeling for beef that is from cattle born, raised, slaughtered, and processed in the USA.
SF 120 Wyoming PRIME ActSUPPORT
Allows a producer to market meat processed in a custom slaughter facility which is not state or federally inspected. This meat would have to be labeled that it was processed in a non-inspected facility and would not be allowed to be sold or given away by the person who originally purchased the meat. This bill would not be in effect until it is legal under federal law.
SF 108 Recreation Safety-AgritourismSUPPORT
Adds agritourism to the Recreation Safety Act, which would limit liability for those in agritourism.

This section includes some Senate files and House bills that were chosen at random by the Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation policy team, to show how both the Senate and the House voted on specific legislation. At the top of each section, you will find either a SF (Senate File) or HB (House Bill) and then a number. After the number you will find the "Catch Title" of the file or bill selected. If you are interested to see how a specific file or bill was voted on visit this website to find that information:

Legislation - 2025. You can search the bills by the number, navigate to the bill, and click on the "Votes" tab. This will show the votes on the bill (both in the house and senate) as it progressed through legislation. You will notice some say "passed" versus "adopted". Passed means the bill/file was approved by both chambers of legislature. Adopted means the legislation was referred to a joint conference committee (JCC) and the JCC recommendations were adopted by both chambers.



SF 43 Temporary Water Use Agreements Amendments

Senate: Adopted

Vote recorded: 3/3/2025 10:21AM

Ayes: Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen,

McKeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz, Biteman

Nays: Case, Rothfuss Excused: Pearson

Absent:

Total: Ayes: 28 Nays: 2 Excused: 1 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

House: Adopted

Vote recorded: 3/3/2025 6:27PM

Ayes: Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, McCann, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer,

Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin, Neiman

Nays:

Excused: Nicholas, Schmid

Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 60 Nays: 0 Excused: 2 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

SF 48 Business Property Exemption

Senate: Passed

Vote recorded: 1/23/2025 11:05AM

Ayes: Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, McKeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson,

Salazar, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz, Biteman

Nays: Anderson, Case, Cooper, Gierau, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Schuler, Rothfuss

Excused: Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 22 Nays: 9 Excused: 0 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

House: Passed

Vote recorded: 2/20/2025 2:40PM

Ayes: Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Ide, Laursen, McKeown, Olsen, Nethercott, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Scott,

Smith, Steinmetz, Biteman

Nays: Anderson, Case, Cooper, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Rothfuss, Schuler

Excused: Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 20 Nays: 11 Excused: 0 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

SF 69 Homeowner Property Tax Exemption

Senate: Adopted

Vote recorded: 2/27/2025 6:52PM

Ayes: Anderson, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, McKeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas,

Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz, Biteman

Nays: Case, Hicks, Rothfuss Excused: Barlow, Dockstader

Ahsent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 26 Nays: 3 Excused: 2 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

House: Adopted

Vote recorded: 2/27/2025 7:44PM

Ayes: Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, K, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Guggenmos, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lien, Locke, Lucas, McCann, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Riggins, Rodriguez-

Williams, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Wylie, Neiman

Nays: Campbell, E, Chestek, Provenza, Schmid, Sherwood, Storer, Yin Excused: Geringer, Haroldson, Lawley, Nicholas, Singh, Winter

Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 49 Nays: 7 Excused: 6 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

SF 84 Country of Origin Label-USA Beef

Senate: Adopted

Vote recorded: 2/26/2025 10:38AM

Ayes: Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen,

McKeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Scott, Biteman

Excused: Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 29 Nays: 2 Excused: 0 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

House: Adopted

Vote recorded: 2/26/2025 5:29PM

Ayes: Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Connolly, Clouston, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, McCann, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber,

Wharff, Williams, Wylie, Yin, Neiman

Nays:

Excused: Bear, Brown, L, Knapp, Riggins, Winter

Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 57 Nays: 0 Excused: 5 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

SF 181 Eminent Domain-Energy Collection Systems-2

Senate: Passed

Vote recorded: 2/12/2025 10:23AM

Ayes: Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Dockstader, Crum, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Landen, Laursen, Nethercott, Olsen,

Rothfuss, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz, Biteman

Nays: French, Kolb, McKeown

Excused: Pappas

Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 27 Nays: 3 Excused: 1 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

House: Passed

Vote recorded: 2/25/2025 1:49PM

Ayes: Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, McCann, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff,

Williams, Winter, Wylie, Neiman
Nays: Brown, G, Johnson, Styvar, Yin

Excused: Riggins

Absent:

Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 57 Nays: 4 Excused: 1 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

HB 221 Bighorn and Domestic Sheep Relocation-Effective Date Repeal

Senate: Failed

Vote recorded: 2/21/2025 3:49PM

Ayes: Barlow, Boner, Crago, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Ide, Pearson, Salazar, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Anderson, Brennan, Case, Crum, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Nethercott, McKeown, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott,

Biteman

Excused: Cooper

Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 11 Nays: 19 Excused: 1 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

House: Passed

Vote recorded: 2/3/2025 11:56AM

Ayes: Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, K, Campbell, E, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Eklund, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Kelly, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, McCann, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Tarver, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie,

Neiman

Nays: Chestek, Yin

Excused: Allemand, Filer, Riggins, Styvar, Thayer

Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 55 Nays: 2 Excused: 5 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

SF 153 Residential Real Property-Taxable Value

This bill passed both houses but concurrence was not agreed on.

Senate: Failed

Vote recorded: 3/5/2025 11:22AM

Ayes: French, Ide, McKeown, Pearson, Scott, Smith, Biteman

Nays: Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Nethercott, Olsen,

Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Steinmetz

Excused:
Absent:
Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 7 Nays: 24 Excused: 0 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

House: Passed

Vote recorded: 3/4/2025 4:38PM

Ayes: Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Bratten, Brown, G, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lien, Locke, McCann, Nicholas, Ottman, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Sherwood, Singh,

Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin, Neiman

Nays: Brady, Chestek, Eklund, Kelly, Lawley, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Schmid

Excused: Brown, L, Lucas

Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 51 Nays: 9 Excused: 2 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

HB 92- Wyoming livestock board-memorandums of understanding

Senate: Passed

Vote recorded: 2/18/2025 11:11AM

Ayes: Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, McKeown,

Laursen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz, Biteman

Nays: Excused: Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 31 Nays: 0 Excused: 0 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

House: Passed

Vote recorded: 1/28/2025 11:42AM

Ayes: Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Lucas, Locke, McCann, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber,

Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin, Neiman

Nays: Eklund, Provenza Excused: Riggins

Absent:
Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 59 Nays: 2 Excused: 1 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

SF 64- Wyoming Opposes Mandatory Electronic ID Devices-Livestock

Senate: Passed

Vote recorded: 2/21/2025 10:53AM

Ayes: Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Ide, Landen, Laursen, McKeown,

Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz, Biteman

Nays: Case Excused: Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 30 Nays: 1 Excused: 0 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

House: Passed

Vote recorded: 2/20/2025 2:37PM

Ayes: Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Harshman, Haroldson, Heiner, Hoeft, Kelly, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, McCann, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin, Neiman

Nays: Provenza, Sherwood, Storer

Excused: Campbell, E, Jarvis, Posey, Riggins, Wharff

Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 54 Nays: 3 Excused: 5 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

HB 156 Proof of Voter Residency- Registration Qualifications

Senate: Passed

Vote recorded: 2/28/2025 1:46PM

Ayes: Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Landen, Laursen, Nethercott, McKeown, Olsen,

Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Smith, Steinmetz, Biteman

Nays: Anderson, Gierau, Rothfuss, Scott

Excused: Kolb Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 26 Nays: 4 Excused: 1 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0

House: Passed

Vote recorded: 2/28/2025 7:07PM

Ayes: Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Byron, Campbell, K, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, McCann, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Wylie, Yin, Neiman

Nays: Chestek, Provenza, Sherwood

Excused: Brown, L, Campbell, E, Hoeft, Nicholas, Winter

Absent: Conflict:

Total: Ayes: 54 Nays: 3 Excused: 5 Absent: 0 Conflict: 0