



WyoRINO SENATE SCORECARD 2021

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ALBANY											
Furphy (SD10)	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	30%
Hicks (SD11)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	60%
BIG HORN											
Cooper (SD20)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	40%
Kost (SD19)	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	30%
CAMPBELL											
Driskill (SD1)	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	exc	+	+	67%
McKeown (SD24)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90%
Wasserburger (SD23)	-	-	-	exc	-	-	+	-	+	-	22%
CARBON											
Hicks (SD11)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	60%
CONVERSE											
Boner (SD2)	-	-	+	+	exc	-	+	-	+	-	44%
Wasserburger (SD23)	-	-	-	exc	-	-	+	-	+	-	22%
CROOK											
Driskill (SD1)	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	exc	+	+	67%



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FREMONT											
Case (SD25)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	30%
Cooper (SD20)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	40%
Salazar (SD26)	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	60%
GOSHEN											
Bouchard (SD6)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90%
Steinmetz (SD3)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90%
HOT SPRINGS											
Cooper (SD20)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	40%
JOHNSON											
Kinsky (SD22)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	40%
LARAMIE											
Bouchard (SD6)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90%
Ellis (SD8)	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	50%
Hutchings (SD5)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Nethercott (SD4)	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	40%
Pappas (SD7)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	20%
LINCOLN											
Baldwin (SD14)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10%
Dockstader (SD16)	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	80%



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NATRONA											
Anderson (SD28)	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	40%
Landen (SD27)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	30%
Perkins (SD29)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	20%
Scott (SD30)	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	60%
NIOBRARA											
Steinmetz (SD3)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90%
PARK											
Cooper (SD20)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	40%
French (SD18)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	80%
Kost (SD19)	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	30%
PLATTE											
Boner (SD2)	-	-	+	+	exc	-	+	-	+	-	44%
Steinmetz (SD3)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90%
SHERIDAN											
Biteman (SD21)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%
Kinsky (SD22)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	40%
SUBLETTE											
Baldwin (SD14)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10%
Dockstader (SD16)	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	80%



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SWEETWATER											
Baldwin (SD14)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10%
Hicks (SD11)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	60%
James (SD13)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90%
Kolb (SD12)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	60%
TETON											
Dockstader (SD16)	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	80%
UINTA											
Baldwin (SD14)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10%
Schuler (SD15)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	20%
WASHAKIE											
Cooper (SD20)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	40%
WESTON											
Driskill (SD1)	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	exc	+	+	67%
Steinmetz (SD3)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90%

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SENATE BILL DESCRIPTIONS 2021

- 1. SJ 2. Convention of States.** In opposition to the stance long held by the Wyoming Republican Party, this joint resolution would have requested Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the United States Constitution. Realizing the grave danger and risk of an Article V Constitutional Convention/Convention of States, this bill would open up our Constitution to sweeping changes which could imperil the world's greatest founding document. The bill failed in the Senate 14-16. We have assigned a plus to the NO votes because this bill opposes Wyoming Republican Party Resolution: Government #53 Article V – Rescind Wyoming's Application for Article V Convention. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/SJ0002>)
- 2. SF 3. Automated Vehicle Identification System.** In an effort to supposedly address safety issues and overweight trucks on Teton Pass, the language of this bill was overly broad, did not specify any particular location of surveillance cameras being installed and violated numerous U.S. Constitutional amendments. This bill passed in the Senate 19-11 but failed in the House Transportation Committee 3-6. We have assigned a plus to the NO votes because it violates WRP Resolution: Government #37. Fourth Amendment Protection Act of Wyoming which opposed the collection of electronic data of any person pursuant to any action not based on a warrant. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/SF0003>)
- 3. SF 4. Airport Districts.** Allowing for the creation of airport special districts, this bill would have allowed said districts to levy a tax of up to three mills on property within the district with voter approval. Rather than making government smaller, this bill would have expanded the size and scope of government. It passed in the Senate 18-12, failed in the House by a vote of 30-30. An effort in the House for reconsideration of the bill was made but was defeated 26-34. We have assigned a plus to the NO votes as this bill violates WRP Resolution: Government #10 Against Tax Increases. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/SF0004>)
- 4. SF 133. Prohibiting Abortifacients and Chemical Abortions.** Aimed at prohibiting abortifacient drugs or chemicals dispensed for purposes of causing an abortion, this bill was amended to have allowed misdemeanor charges and/or a \$750 fine for violations by physicians but would not apply to the pregnant woman. It passed in the Senate 22-7-1 but was not considered for introduction in the House. We have assigned a plus to the AYE votes because this bill supports WRP Platform/Plank #1 in defense of all individuals' right to life from the moment of conception. This platform is ranked as a top priority for the state party. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/SF0133>)



- 5. SF 145. Election Runoffs.** This bill would have required a runoff election after a primary election if no single candidate received the majority of votes. Of high interest to the WRP, this bill would have addressed the problem of multiple primary candidates resulting in the nomination of one candidate with less than, sometimes far less than, a majority. It failed in the Senate with a vote of 14-15-1. An effort in the Senate for reconsideration of the bill was made but defeated 3-26-1. We have assigned a plus to the AYE votes because this bill supports WRP Resolution: Government #19, Run Off Elections. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/SF0145>)
- 6. HJ 9. Local Government Investment in Equities.** The intent of this bill would be to amend the Wyoming Constitution for the purpose of allowing local government entities, such as counties, cities and other political subdivisions, to invest in stock and equities upon a 2/3 vote of both houses of the legislature. In addition, the constitutional amendment would become effective only if it passed at the next general election. The cause for concern of this bill is that it would create incentives for local governments to sell off assets to big corporations, invest the returns but later come back to the state for more money. In addition, it puts taxpayer resources in a lose/lose situation. Taxpayers lose when local government invests poorly and taxpayers lose when they are deprived of keeping more of their earnings which they could invest for themselves. It passed in the House 46-13, passed in the Senate 25-5 and was signed into law. We have assigned a plus to the NO votes because this bill violates Wyoming Republican Party Platform/Plank #15, that all taxes collected must be used for the constitutional purposes of government and should never be more than necessary to meet the government's constitutional obligations. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/HJ0009>)
- 7. HB 75 – Voter Identification.** This timely bill was a high priority issue supported by the Wyoming Republican Party and garnered strong support by both houses with a tremendous number of co-sponsors. Provisions of this act require voters to present a form of acceptable identification before in-person voting at a polling place or absentee polling place. HB 75 passed the House 51-8-1, passed the Senate 28-2 and was signed into law. We have assigned a plus to the AYE votes because the bill supports WRP Resolution: Government #8 which calls for proof of identity to be produced prior to casting a vote in municipal, county, state or federal elections. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/HB0075>)
- 8. HB 133. Online Sports Wagering.** Creating a significant new program, this bill makes an activity that was previously illegal to now be legal: specifically, online sports wagering. Not only does this bill increase regulation and taxation for Wyoming citizens, any Wyomingite who happens to engage in online betting with a non-state approved vendor would instantly be subjected to criminal charges. This bill passed the House 36-20-4, passed the Senate 24-5-1 and was signed into law. We have assigned a plus to the NO votes because this bill violates WRP Resolution: Government #24 Resolution to Stop Licensing of Vendors of Gambling which opposes legislation that would create a gaming commission and would create another government layer to further increase control over the people's liberties. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/HB0133>)



9. HB 162. Medical Treatment Opportunity Act. Just another slick way of renaming socialized medicine, this bill aimed to provide for the expansion of the Medicaid program, allowing able-bodied working adults to receive free health care. In addition, Medicaid expansion goes beyond the original intent of the program designed to help the disabled, poor women and their children. It passed in the House 32-28 but failed in the Senate 8-22. We have assigned a plus to the NO votes because this bill directly violates WRP Resolution: Government #2 which calls for the immediate repeal or nullification of the Affordable Care Act and the defunding of all departments and agencies that were created. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/HB0162>)

10. HB 179. Optional Municipal Tax - Election. This egregious bill removes the current requirement that the election for a municipal sales and use tax must be voted on at a general election. Instead, it allows the question to be voted on at a primary election or general election, on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in May or November, or on the Tuesday next following the third Monday in August. In other words, it allows taxing entities to move voting on tax increases from August or November, when voters are used to going to the polls, to May, when few voters go to the polls. This boosts the likelihood of tax increases passing with the fewest number of votes. It passed in the House 32-28, passed in the Senate 16-14 and was signed into law. We have assigned a plus to the NO votes because this bill is in opposition to WRP Resolution: Government #10 Against Tax Increases. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/HB0179>)



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ALBANY											
Andrew (HD46)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
Paxton (HD47)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	30%
BIG HORN											
Flitner (HD26)	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	60%
Greear (HD27)	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	exc	56%
Winter (HD28)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
CAMPBELL											
Barlow (HD3)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	40%
Bear (HD31)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
Fortner (HD52)	exc	+	exc	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hallinan (HD32)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	80%
Knapp (HD53)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	80%
CARBON											
Burkhart (HD15)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	40%
Paxton (HD47)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	30%



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CONVERSE											
Barlow (HD3)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	40%
Clausen (HD6)	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	60%
Haroldson (HD4)	+	+	+	exc	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
CROOK											
Neiman (HD1)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	exc	+	100%
FREMONT											
Larsen (HD54)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	30%
Oakley (HD55)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	20%
Ottman (HD34)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	exc	100%
Winter (HD28)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
GOSHEN											
Duncan (HD5)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	30%
Eklund (HD10)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	50%
Hunt (HD2)	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	50%
HOT SPRINGS											
Winter (HD28)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
JOHNSON											
Crago (HD40)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	40%



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LARAMIE											
Blackburn (HD42)	+	+	+	exc	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Brown (HD9)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	40%
Eklund (HD10)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	50%
Henderson (HD41)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	30%
Nicholas (HD8)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Olsen (HD11)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	40%
Romero-Martinez (HD44)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	30%
Styvar (HD12)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Wilson (HD7)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	50%
Zwonitzer (HD43)	-	exc	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	22%
LINCOLN											
Heiner (HD18)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	70%
Simpson (HD21)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	80%



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NATRONA											
Gray (HD57)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Harshman (HD37)	-	-	+	exc	-	-	-	-	+	-	22%
MacGuire (HD35)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	30%
Obermueller (HD56)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	20%
O'Hearn (HD59)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	30%
Sweeney (HD58)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20%
Walters (HD38)	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	50%
Washut (HD36)	-	+	+	exc	-	+	+	+	+	+	78%
NIOBRARA											
Hunt (HD2)	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	50%
PARK											
Flitner (HD26)	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	60%
Laursen (HD25)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Newsome (HD24)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	exc	33%
Rodriguez-Williams (HD50)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	exc	100%
Winter (HD28)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%



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SHERIDAN											
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Jennings (HD30)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kinner (HD29)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	30%
Western (HD51)	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	70%
SUBLETTE											
Sommers (HD20)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	20%
SWEETWATER											
Baker (HD60)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Heiner (HD18)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	70%
Paxton (HD47)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	30%
Stith (HD48)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	40%
TETON											



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UINTA											
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Wharff (HD49)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90%
WASHAKIE											
Greear (HD27)	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	exc	56%
WESTON											
Hunt (HD2)	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	50%
Neiman (HD1)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	exc	+	100%

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2. **HB 30. Public Utility Assessment.** Unfortunately, this bill allows the State to collect an additional utility assessment to fund the Public Service Commission. It passed in the House 35-23-2, passed in the Senate 20-10 and was signed into law. We have assigned a plus to the NO votes because this bill violates WRP Resolution: Government #10. The resolution clearly states opposition to the State Legislature raising fees, creating revenue enhancements and tax increases. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/HB0030>)
3. **HB 75. Voter Identification.** This timely bill was a high priority issue supported by the Wyoming Republican Party and garnered strong support by both houses with a tremendous number of co-sponsors. Provisions of this act require voters to present a form of acceptable identification before in-person voting at a polling place or absentee polling place. HB 75 passed the House 51-8-1, passed the Senate 28-2 and was signed into law. We have assigned a plus to the AYE votes because the bill supports WRP Resolution: Government #8 which calls for proof of identity to be produced prior to casting a vote in municipal, county, state or federal elections. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/HB0075>)



4. **HB 133. Online Sports Wagering.** Creating a significant new program, this bill makes an activity that was previously illegal to now be legal: specifically, online sports wagering. Not only does this bill increase regulation and taxation for Wyoming citizens, any Wyomingite who happens to engage in online betting with a non-state approved vendor would instantly be charged for criminal activity. This bill passed the House 36-20-4, passed the Senate 24-5-1 and was signed into law. We have assigned a plus to the NO votes because this bill violates WRP Resolution: Government #24 Resolution to Stop Licensing of Vendors of Gambling (passed 11/16/19) which opposes legislation that would create a gaming commission and would create another government layer to further increase control over the people's liberties. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/HB0133>)

5. **HB 148. Fees Paid to Secretary of State - Amendments.** This bill increases a broad scope of fees charged by Wyoming's Secretary of State office, some by as much as 300%. These include, but are not limited to, corporate filing fees, notary fees, broker/dealer fees, and fees for initiatives and referendums. It passed the House 43-17, passed the Senate 21-8-1, and was signed into law. We have assigned a plus to the NO votes because it violates Wyoming Republican Party Resolution: Government #10, which calls upon the state legislature to practice fiscal restraint, reign in spending and cut unnecessary budget items rather than increasing revenue streams. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/HB0148>)

6. **HB 162. Medical Treatment Opportunity Act.** Just another slick way of renaming socialized medicine, this bill aimed to provide for the expansion of the Medicaid program, allowing able-bodied working adults to receive free health care. In addition, Medicaid expansion goes beyond the original intent of the program designed to help the disabled, poor women and their children. It passed in the House 32-28 but failed in the Senate 8-22. We have assigned a plus to the NO votes because this bill directly violates WRP Resolution: Government #2 which calls for the immediate repeal or nullification of the Affordable Care Act and the defunding of all departments and agencies that were created. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/HB0162>)

7. **HB 179. Optional Municipal Tax Elections.** This egregious bill removes the current requirement that the election for a municipal sales and use taxes must be voted on at a general election. Instead, it allows the question to be voted on at a primary election or a general election, on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in May or November, or on the Tuesday next following the third Monday in August. In other words, it allows taxing entities to move voting on tax increases from August or November, when voters are used to going to the polls, to May, when few voters go to the polls. This boosts the likelihood of tax increases passing with the fewest number of votes. It passed in the House 32-28, passed in the Senate 16-14 and was signed into law. We have assigned a plus to the NO votes because this bill is in opposition to WRP Resolution: Government #10 Against Tax Increases. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/HB0179>)



8. **SF 4. Airport Districts.** Allowing for the creation of airport special districts, this bill would have allowed said districts to levy a tax of up to three mills on property within the district with voter approval. Rather than making government smaller, this bill would have expanded the size and scope of government. It passed in the Senate 18-12, failed in the House by a vote of 30-30. An effort in the House for reconsideration of the bill was made but was defeated 26-34. We have assigned a plus to the NO votes as this bill violates WRP Resolution: Government #10 Against Tax Increases. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/SF0004>)

9. **SF 34. Born Alive Infant – Means of Care.** This act requires that any infant born alive after an abortion must be rendered the care afforded to any other infant born alive. In addition, the bill also requires any physician performing an abortion to take medically appropriate and reasonable steps to preserve the life and health of an infant born alive. It passed in the Senate 26-4, passed in the House 48-11-1 and was signed into law. We have assigned a plus to the AYE votes because this bill supports WRP Platform/Plank #1 in defense of all individuals' right to life from the moment of conception. It also supports WRP Resolution: Health and Society #21 which specifically supports Infant Born Alive legislation. (<https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/SF0034>)

10. **SF 130. Charter Schools.** Limiting the number of charter schools to three that can be approved by the State Loan and Investment Board until the Legislature takes further action, this bill revises the overall process for the approval and renewal of charter schools. In addition, it allows the State Loan and Investment Board to authorize charter schools as well as a local school district board. If a school district denies an application or renewal of a charter, the charter school may appeal to the SLIB which may approve the charter. This law is not effective, however, until 2022. It passed the Senate by a vote of 27-3, passed the House 37-17-6 and became law. We have assigned a plus to the AYE votes because this bill supports 2020 WRP Resolution: Education which calls on the legislature to create laws more favorable to charter schools in Wyoming. <https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021/SF0130>