



2017 WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE

Final Legislation Status

BILLS WE OPPOSED:

- SJR 3 – Public lands constitutional amendment. **FAILED.**
- SF 71 – Electricity production standard. **FAILED.**
- HB 261 – Diversion dam operation and turbidity measure. **FAILED.**
- HB 115 – Attorney fees awarded to prevailing party. **FAILED.**
- HB 293 – Public lands management extension. **FAILED.**
- HB 272 – Mt. biking decals. **FAILED.**

BILLS WE SUPPORTED:

- HB 288 – Game and Fish Fees. **PASSED.**
- SF 25 – Wildlife location and research information – confidentiality. **FAILED BUT POSSIBLY AN INTERIM STUDY TOPIC.**
- HB 257 – Community and school access to public lands. **FAILED BUT POSSIBLY AN INTERIM STUDY TOPIC.**
- SF 68 – Net metering – generation capacity. **FAILED.**
- SF 72 – Large project funding. **PASSED.**
- HB 2 – Storage tanks. **PASSED.**
- HB 3 – Cease and transfer priority list. **PASSED.**
- HB 276 – Recording of legislative meetings. **FAILED.**

BILLS & BUDGET ITEMS WE WERE MONITORING OR WORKING TO IMPROVE:

- SF6 – Radioactive waste storage facilities – amendments. **PASSED with improvements.**
- HB 271 – Game bird farms greater sage grouse. **PASSED with improvements.**
- SF 161 – Acquisition, exchange and sale of trust lands. **FAILED BUT POSSIBLY AN INTERIM STUDY TOPIC.**
- HB 4 – NRC agreement states amendments. **PASSED.**
- SF 78 – Natural resource policy account. **PASSED.**
- HB 1, SF 1 – General governmental appropriations. **PASSED with amendments.**
- SF 132 – ENDOW Initiative. **PASSED.**

OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST:

- HB 104 – Severance tax on coal. **FAILED.**
- HB 127 – Wind energy production tax. **FAILED.**
- HB 134 – Taxable value of industrial property. **FAILED.**
- HB 172 – Severance tax. **FAILED.**

INTERIM STUDY – POSSIBLE TOPICS OF CONSERVATION INTEREST:

state lands exchanges and reforms; outdoor recreation; Game and Fish Department; electricity issues; beneficial use of water; collaborations in federal lands; increase speed of energy project permitting; carbon capture and Next Gen power production; carbon sequestration and pore space; orphan contaminated sites; DEQ & OGCC bonding; federal policies.