



## 2018 WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE

### Final Legislation Status

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*Not all bills can receive the same amount of attention from us, due to the issue or bill's priority, the issue or bill's need for our support, and/or that other organizations or groups are covering the bill or issue well. **Bolded bills** represent those that were high priorities for us, that we dedicated significant time to, and/or helped take the lead on.*

#### **BILLS WE SUPPORTED:**

- HB 6 – Wildlife location and research information-confidentiality. PASSED.**
- HB 39 – Wildlife conservation license plates. **PASSED.**
- HJ 5 – Yellowstone wildlife conservation fee. **PASSED.**
- SF 18 – Orphan site remediation funding (cleanup fund for abandoned sites). PASSED.**
- SF 17 – Cease and transfer priority list (landfill clean up funding). **PASSED.**
- SF 16 – Financial assurance-class 1 and V UIC wells (bonding). PASSED.**
- SF 69 – Large project funding (Wildlife Trust projects). **PASSED.**
- HB 192 – Legislator communications on recordings and broadcasts. **PASSED.**
- SF 67 – Wyoming Public Lands Day. FAILED.**
- HB 5 – Sale of wildlife location information-prohibition. **FAILED.**
- HB 131 – Public access and state lands exchange evaluations. **FAILED.**

#### **BILLS WE OPPOSED:**

- HB 20 – Game and Fish agreements with federal agencies. FAILED.**
- HB 25 – Limited and small mines amendments. FAILED.**
- HB 94 – State lands – net gain in acreage. FAILED.**
- SF 74 – Crimes against critical infrastructure. FAILED.**
- Defunding of the Environmental Quality Council in budget. FAILED.**
- SF 98 – Severance tax exemption (for new oil and gas wells). **FAILED.**

#### **OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST:**

**Opposed funding for the West Fork Dam in HB 78 – Omnibus Water Construction** – (The bill was changed from \$40 million to about \$4 million with very constraining limitations on expenditures.)