HOUSE BILLS

HB 01  GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS—[See Appropriation Highlights following Bill Reviews]

HB 02  DISPOSITION OF WATER RIGHTS—Requires documentation from the Board of Control and written notice to water rights holder and irrigation districts before approval of a subdivision permit.
Status: Passed House & Senate  
WSGA Position: Support

HB 03  STATE LAND LEASES—Clarifies the preference of adjoining landowners to lease state land; specifies the manner in which the preference shall be administered in cases of multiple applicants.
Status: Passed House & Senate  
WSGA Position: Support as Amended

HB 04  WATER PERMITS-LIVESTOCK ON FEDERAL LAND—Requires that livestock water permits on federal land be issues in the joint name of the permittee/lessee and the federal agency and be tied to the allotment.
Status: Passed House & Senate  
WSGA Position: Support

HB 05  WILD HORSE AND BURRO MANAGEMENT—Directs the Office of State Lands to request reimbursement from the federal agency for AUMs of grazing on trust lands by wild horses; authorizes issuance of a writ of mandamus to require removal of excess horses from non-federal government lands; authorized the state to enter into cooperative agreements with federal agencies and tribes for horse management.
Status: Passed House & Senate  
WSGA Position: Strongly Support

HB 17  VETERANS FACILITIES-SURROUNDED BY GRAZING—Authorizes the leasing of state lands surrounding Oregon Trail State Veterans Cemetery in Natrona County and the Veterans Home in Johnson County.
Status: Passed House & Senate  
WSGA Position: Monitor

HB 43  TROPHY GAME, BIG GAME AND WILD BISON LICENSE ALLOCATIONS—Allocates 90% of licenses for ram bighorn sheep, bull bison, bull moose, mountain goat and grizzly bear for resident hunters.
Status: Passed House & Senate  
WSGA Position: Monitor

HB 73  OMNIBUS WATER BILL PLANNING—Authorizes site specific project studies as well as statewide UW water research and a statewide assessment of aging irrigation infrastructure.
Status: Passed House & Senate  
WSGA Position: Support

HB 100  REDISTRICTING OF THE LEGISLATURE—Redistricts the legislature based on the 2020 census; adds one additional Senate District and two additional House Districts.
Status: Passed House & Senate; In Conference  
WSGA Position: Monitor

HB 136  UNDERGROUND WATER CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS—Places the burden of proof on the petitioner on any application or petition for groundwater appropriation.
Status: Passed House & Senate  
WSGA Position: Strongly Support

HB 137  STATE LAND EXCHANGES-PUBLIC NOTICE—[As Amended] Requires public posting on the Board of Land Commissioners’ website of any application for an exchange of state trust lands upon the director’s determination to proceed with the exchange.
Status: Passed House & Senate  
WSGA Position: Support as Amended
SF 08  WEED AND PEST-REORGANIZATION—Transfers the administration of weed and pest control on state lands from the Office of State Lands to the Department of Agriculture.
Status: Passed Senate & House  
WSGA Position: Support

SF 09  REVENUE BONDS FOR AGRICULTURAL ENDEAVORS—Authorizes the Business Council to issue revenue bonds for agriculture processing projects.
Status: Passed Senate & House  
WSGA Position: Strongly Support

SF 10  PREDATOR CONTROL—Strengthens the role of the Department of Agriculture in coordinating predator control and authorizes contracting with federal agencies and county boards.
Status: Passed Senate & House  
WSGA Position: Strongly Support

SF 48  2022 LARGE PROJECTS FUNDING—Authorized the expenditure of earnings form the WWNRT for certain projects including invasive species control, wildlife crossings, conifer removal and fish passages.
Status: Passed Senate & House  
WSGA Position: Support

SF 61  SAGE GROUSE GAME BIRD FARMS-NO CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION-2—Extends the December 2022 expiration of the legislation authorizing sage grouse game bird farms to December 2027.
Status: Passed Senate & House  
WSGA Position: Support

SF 66  AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT RECOVERY FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS—Appropriates $334,539,726 of ARPA funds including $50,000,000 for Water & Sewer Projects; $25 million for rural broadband.
Status: Passed Senate & House;  
WSGA Position: Support

SF 80  OMNIBUS WATER BILL-CONSTRUCTION—Appropriates funding from Water Development Accounts for grants and loans to numerous new and rehabilitation construction projects and for cloud seeding.
Status: Passed Senate & House  
WSGA Position: Support

SF 82  SUPPLEMENTAL WATER DEVELOPMENT FUNDING—Transfers monies to Water Development Accounts for Fontenelle Dam, Goshen Irrigation District and LaPrele Dam.
Status: Passed Senate & House  
WSGA Position: Support

SF 86  WILDFIRES ONE-CALL EXEMPTION—Modifies the requirement to call 811 prior to undertaking ground disturbing fire control activities to as soon as practical.
Status: Passed Senate & House  
WSGA Position: Support
BILLS THAT FAILED OR DID NOT RECEIVE CONSIDERATION

HB 06  ARPA FUNDS FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER PROJECTS  
WSGA Position: Monitor

HB 11  LIVESTOCK INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL—TRIBAL INCLUSION  
WSGA Position: Support

HB 14  FUEL TAX  
WSGA Position: Strongly Support

HB 19  PAINTED FENCEPOSTS—NO TRESPASSING  
WSGA Position: Strongly Support

HB 23  AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFICATIONS—ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE  
WSGA Position: Monitor

HB 24  WILD HORSE & BURRO MANAGEMENT—2  
WSGA Position: Monitor

HB 35  COUNTY OPTIONAL REAL ESTATE TAX  
WSGA Position: Monitor

HB 54  STATE PARKS—RECREATION MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
WSGA Position: Oppose

HB 66  WORKING ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT  
WSGA Position: Support

HB 94  DRILLING UNIT-SIZE LIMITATION  
WSGA Position: Support

HB 101  DRILLING UNITS MANDATORY ROYALTY AMENDMENT  
WSGA Position: Support

HB 102  POOLING ORDERS—GOOD FAITH NEGOTIATION REQUIREMENT  
WSGA Position: Support

HB 103  PROHIBIT TRAVEL ACROSS PRIVATE LAND FOR HUNTING PURPOSES  
WSGA Position: Support

HB 126  TRESPASS BY DRONE  
WSGA Position: Strongly Support

HB 139  PROTECTING WYOMING’S LAND AND WATER RESOURCES  
WSGA Position: Strongly Oppose

HB 140  CONSERVATION EASEMENTS AMENDMENTS  
WSGA Position: Strongly Oppose

SF 15  OVERSIZE AND OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES—FEES AND PERMITS  
WSGA Position: Oppose

SF 42  REPORTING ON BUSINESS FRANCHISE TAX  
WSGA Position: Support

SF 81  CLARIFICATION OF EXISTING STATE OWNERSHIP OF GROUNDWATER  
WSGA Position: Support

APPROPRIATION HIGHLIGHTS

HB 01/SF 01 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS (As Sent to the Governor)

Governor’s Office
   Natural Resource Policy—$2,000,000
   Endangered Species Administration—$675,000
Department of Agriculture
   Predator Management—$5,881,016
   Rangeland Health Assessment—$70,000
   Weed & Pest Control—$1,000,000
   Ag in the Classroom—$300,000
State Parks & Cultural Resources
   Centennial Farm & Ranch Program—$10,000
Wildlife & Natural Resource Trust
   Highway Crossings/Fencing—$10,000,000
   Addition to Corpus—$75,000,000
Livestock Board
   Animal Health—$1,325,095
   Brucellosis—$1,417,512
   Brand Inspection—$1,171,502 (General Funds)
University of Wyoming
   Rodeo Team—$200,000
   College of Ag Ranch & Rangeland Management—$2,500,000 (match required)
   College of Ag Capital Construction—$8,632,000