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## 61<sup>st</sup> Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

### **HB0031, Pari-mutuel regulation.**

Sponsors: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and Cultural Resources Interim Committee

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brown, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Esquibel, K., Greear, Greene, Illoyay, Kasperik, Krone, McOmie, Moniz, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Shepperson, Stubson, Throne, Wallis and Zwonitzer, Dn. Senators Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Jennings, Johnson, Landen, Martin, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Brechtel, Buchanan, Burkhart, Edmonds, Eklund, Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Kroeker, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, Miller, Nicholas, B., Patton, Peasley, Quarberg, Roscoe, Semlek, Steward, Teeters, Vranish and Zwonitzer, Dv.

Signed by the Governor.

#### **Comments**

Allows and requires the parimutuel betting commission to charge fees to out-of-state betting facilities.

Another tax to increase the size of government; allows part of the tax revenue to be used to support a private business. This is not allowable under the Wyoming Constitution.

Weighted Rating: -0.50. Unweighted Rating: -0.50.

#### **Categories**

Free Market, General Government, Limited Government, and Taxation

#### **Document Status**

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