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

### **HB0117, Data processing services centers-tax exemptions.**

Sponsors: Representative(s) Illoway, Berger, Brown, Buchanan, Byrd, Lubnau, Nicholas, B., Patton, Pedersen and Throne and Senator(s) Burns, Cooper, Emerich, Martin, Nicholas, P. and Ross

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brechtel, Brown, Buchanan, Burkhardt, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Davison, Edmonds, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gingery, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kroeker, Krone, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Quarberg, Roscoe, Shepperson, Stubson, Throne, Vranish, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, Bebout, Burns, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Hastert, Hines, Jennings, Johnson, Landen, Martin, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss and Scott

Nay votes: Representatives Gay, McOmie, Peasley, Semlek, Steward and Teeters Senators Case, Geis, Hicks, Schiffer and Von Flatern

Signed by the Governor.

#### **Comments**

More sales tax special privilege for certain large data centers. Government trying to pick the winners again.

I'm a small computer company owner. I don't get the tax exemption - why should Google get it. And besides, picking winners and losers is fascism.

Exempting one business from a tax creates an unfair playing field.

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