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

### **HB0184, Minimum wage statutes repeal.**

Sponsors: Representative(s) Gingery, Brechtel, Peasley, Pedersen, Stubson and Zwonitzer, Dn. and Senator(s) Case and Scott

Aye votes: Representatives Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brechtel, Brown, Buchanan, Burkhart, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Davison, Edmonds, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Goggles, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kroeker, Krone, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, McOmie, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Peasley, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Quarberg, Roscoe, Semlek, Steward, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Vranish, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv.

Nay votes: Representatives Barbuto and Byrd

### **Comments**

A clean repeal of the state minimum wage.

This is a great recognition that government has no place intruding into and controlling what business does (short of direct harm and fraud). Individuals are responsible for their own jobs and wages and can choose not to work at places with less than desirable wages or conditions. Minimum wages interferes with competition between businesses and is therefore detrimental to a free market system.

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