

# Wyoming Liberty Index

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## **HB0240, Workplace safety.**

Sponsors: Representative(s) Blake and Throne and Senator(s) Hastert

### **Comments**

Increases fines for violations of the Wyoming workplace safety laws. Provides for the commission adjusting the maximum civil penalties every four years to reflect changes in the urban consumer price index. No to the delegation of authority.

I, as an individual, have the right to labor and if I choose labor for another person. But, I as an individual, do not have the right to tell the person for whom I labor how to run his business or build his buildings and by the same line of thought how safe to make his business. I, as an individual, have the liberty to choose not to labor for an individual that I believe does not consider my safety, but neither I, nor any group of individuals who have the same rights as I do, have the right to tell our employer how to run his business. Government is no more than a group of individuals getting together to protect their rights and can do no more than each individual. Hence, this original bill, which tells a business owner how he must run his business, violates the principles of liberty and the constitution. The current bill makes more severe an inappropriate bill.

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