

# Wyoming Liberty Index

## 62<sup>nd</sup> Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

### **HB0001, General government appropriations.**

Sponsors: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee

Aye votes: Representatives Barlow, Berger, Blake, Blevins, Blikre, Brown, Burkhardt, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Coleman, Connolly, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Filer, Freeman, Goggles, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Krone, Larsen, Lockhart, Lubnau, McKim, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Petroff, Semlek, Sommers, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv.

Nay votes: Representatives Baker, Davison, Halverson, Hutchings, Jaggi, Kroeker, Loucks, Madden, Mader, Miller, Piiparinen, Reeder and Watt

Signed by the Governor.

#### **Comments**

First, the money. The legislature spent far too much money. Second, the legislature seems to think that federal funds and mineral taxes will flow in ever greater amounts for ever. Third, the process is badly broken when legislators are wondering if leadership has put something over on them and when nine page amendments (read: bills) are approved. Finally, there is a complete disconnect between income and outgo. This cannot continue.

A: A lot of bucks. A significantly mixed bag.

Weighted Rating: -1.50. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

#### **Categories**

Clarity, Education, Federalism, Free Market, General Government, Health Care Freedom, Individual Rights, Limited Government, Separation of Powers, Spirit and Letter of Founding Documents, Taxation, Transparency, and Usurpation & Delegation of Power

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