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

### **HB0025, Funeral Service Practitioners Act.**

Sponsors: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

Aye votes: Representatives Baker, Barlow, Berger, Blake, Blevins, Blikre, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Coleman, Connolly, Davison, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Filer, Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Goggles, Greear, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Hutchings, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Larsen, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, Mader, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Petroff, Piiparinen, Reeder, Semlek, Sommers, Stubson, Teeters, Walters, Watt, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, JD S02, Anderson, JL S28, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Johnson, Landen, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Greene and Halverson Senators Case

Signed by the Governor.

#### **Comments**

Yet another occupational licensure act. These boards protect incumbents against competition and create monopolies and oligopolies. They are bad for consumers.

N: No significant fiscal or personnel impact. This bill addresses an endeavor in which oversight is advisable. Unfortunately, the bill relies totally on the monopolistic aegis of government in order to provide this oversight. A better option would be to allow private competition in the provision of such oversight and to encourage better service and lower prices thru the device of market dynamics.

Weighted Rating: -2.00. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

#### **Categories**

Free Market, General Government, Individual Rights, and Limited Government

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