

Wyoming Liberty Index

62nd Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

HB0063, Railroad rolling stock tax exemption.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Kirkbride, Barlow, Blake, Campbell and Piiparinen and Senator(s) Barnard, Bebout, Cooper and Hines

Aye votes: Representatives Baker, Barlow, Berger, Blake, Blevins, Blikre, Brown, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Coleman, Connolly, Davison, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Filer, Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Goggles, Greene, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Hutchings, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Krone, Larsen, Lubnau, Madden, Mader, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Patton, Paxton, Petroff, Piiparinen, Semlek, Sommers, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Walters, Watt, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv.

Nay votes: Representatives Burkhart, Greear, Kroeker, Loucks, Nicholas, B., Northrup and Reeder

Comments

By removing a sunset provision, this bill makes a tax exemption for a protected industry permanent. Neither removing the sunset nor keeping an exemption for a protected industry is a good idea. Further, since the sunset date being repealed is in 2015, there was no reason to bring this in this budget session.

R-: The total estimated revenue decrease is \$1,012,495. This bill makes an excise tax exemption permanent. This keeps about \$1M out of the hands of government which means that it is more likely to be expended more efficiently by the private market than by government.

Weighted Rating: 0.00. Unweighted Rating: 0.00.

Categories

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