

Wyoming Liberty Index

62nd Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

HB0135, Small business investment credit-number of employees.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Stubson, Blikre, Moniz and Petroff and Senator(s) Christensen and Von Flatern

Aye votes: Representatives Berger, Blevins, Blikre, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Coleman, Connolly, Davison, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Filer, Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Greene, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Hutchings, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Krone, Larsen, Madden, Mader, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Paxton, Petroff, Piiparinen, Reeder, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Walters, Watt, Wilson and Zwonitzer, Dn. Senators Anderson, JD S02, Anderson, JL S28, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Johnson, Landen, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Baker, Barlow, Blake, Goggles, Greear, Kroeker, Loucks, Northrup, Semlek, Sommers, Winters and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Case, Geis and Scott.

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

Increases corporate welfare. No!

U: The fiscal or personnel impact is not determinable. Wyoming small business investment credit companies are a tax device to influence social behavior and grow the Wyoming economy. This bill specifically enlarges the size of companies that these small business investment credit firms may invest in so that they may receive tax benefits. So, while social behavior manipulation is detrimental to Liberty, this bill does extract less money from the economy where it will almost always be used more efficiently than by government. It's a close call, but we'll call it Liberty enhancing.

Weighted Rating: 0.00. Unweighted Rating: 0.00.

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