

Wyoming Liberty Index

62nd Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

HB0151, Malt beverage tax increase.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Goggles, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Harvey, McKim, Piiparinen, Winters and Zwonitzer, Dv. and Senator(s) Dockstader and Peterson

Comments

A beer tax increase that goes into the general fund. Forget it; we have too danged many taxes already, and too many of them are too high. And if the legislature has more revenue, they will find something to fritter it away on.

R+: New excise tax on malt beverages of four and one-half cents (\$0.045) per liter. Ah, yes, good old nanny-state legislation. The government knows what is best for you and will tax you to influence your behavior. Like all taxes, this bill takes money out of the economy where it is most likely to be used efficiently and dumps it into government coffers where it may (but not always) be used to provide necessary services, but almost always inefficiently.

Weighted Rating: -2.00. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

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