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Election Integrity

- Proof of Wyoming residency and US citizenship for voter registration (HB0156) Effective without Governor's signature!
 - Requires *new* registrants to prove their Wyoming residency and US citizenship status.
- Ban on "Zuck Bucks" (HB0228- Signed into law!) and ban on foreign funding of elections and ballot measures (HB0337) Signed into law!
- Strengthen Voter ID Statute (HB0160 and HB0206) Killed by Senate.
 - Required all voter ID to contain a photo and removed student ID from the acceptable forms of voter ID.
- Ban on unattended ballot drop boxes (HB0131) Killed by Senate.

Tax Relief

- Long-term 25% residential property tax cut (SF0069) Signed into law!
 - A perpetual 25% exemption on residential property taxes up to the first \$1 million in value.
- \$75,000 business property tax cut for Wyoming businesses (SF0048) Signed into law!
 - A perpetual tax exemption on the first \$75,000 worth of business property in each county.
- Coal severance tax cut (HB0075) Signed into law!

Immigration Accountability

- Invalidate driver's licenses issued to illegal aliens by blue states (HB0116) Effective without Governor's signature!
- Prohibition of sanctuary cities in Wyoming (HB0133) Signed into law!

Restoring Meritocracy

- Prohibition of discriminatory DEI in state government, including educational institutions (HB0147) Signed into law!
 - Bans government agencies from engaging in institutional discrimination.

Ending ESG Investing

• Ensure that your tax dollars are never invested in woke, anti-fossil fuel ESG funds (SF0191) Signed into law!

Protecting the Unborn

- Ultrasound requirement for chemical abortions (HB0064) Governor's veto overridden!
 - Requires a woman seeking a chemical abortion to receive an ultrasound 48 hours prior to obtaining the chemicals to (1) provide the unborn baby with one last chance to be saved after the mother hears his or her heartbeat, and (2) to ensure the safety of the mother seeking the drugs.
- Regulation of surgical abortion (HB0042) Signed into law!
 - Requires surgical abortion clinics to be certified as ambulatory surgical centers, which, among other things,
 requires the center to have adequate ventilation, bloodborne pathogen procedures, and licensed doctors on staff.

School Choice

- Wyoming Freedom Scholarship Act (HB0199) Signed into law!
 - Provides \$7,000 scholarships to all Wyoming kids regardless of household income for use outside the public school system.
 - The most impactful education reform legislation since the Hathaway Scholarship Program was enacted in 2005.
- Homeschool Freedom Act (HB0046) Signed into law!
 - Removes the requirement for homeschool families to notify and provide their curriculum to local school districts.

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Standing for Our Core Industries

- Oil and gas bonding reform to allow smaller outfits to pool their resources to meet burdensome federal regulations and unleash Wyoming energy (SF0020) Signed into law!
- Coal severance tax cut (HB0075) *Signed into law!*
- \$75,000 business property tax cut for Wyoming businesses (SF48) Signed into law!
 - A perpetual tax exemption on the first \$75,000 worth of business property in each county.
- Mandatory country of origin labeling for beef (SF0084) Signed into law!
- Foreign adversaries- prohibition of property ownership (HJ0002) Killed by Senate.
 - The first step to preventing the Chinese Communist Party from buying up Wyoming agricultural land.

Protecting Women and Girls

- Protections for women's restrooms and locker rooms (HB0072) Signed into law!
 - Ensures that only women and girls may access private spaces designated for females.
- Keeping men out of UW Cowgirl athletics (SF0044) Signed into law!
- Defining a codified definition of "woman" and "man" in Wyoming law (HB0032) Effective without Governor's signature!
 - Prevents activist judges from failing to protect girls when their spaces are invaded by men.

First Amendment Rights

- Religious Freedom Restoration Act (HB0207) Signed into law!
 - o Prohibits state and local governments from burdening your right to freely exercise your faith.
- Anti-SLAPP protections against lawfare (HB0222) Killed by Senate.
 - Would have been the strongest law in America to protect Wyomingites from strategic lawsuits against public participation.

Second Amendment Rights

- Repeal of gun free zones (HB0172) *Effective without Governor's signature!*
 - Allows constitutional and state-issued concealed carry in government buildings.
- Privacy protections for purchasers of firearms and ammunition (HB0324) Killed by Senate.
 - Would have made it a crime to collect firearm purchase data on Wyomingites.

Protecting Children

- Require pornography sites to verify the age of users and prohibit access by minors (HB0043) Signed into law!
- Prohibit taxpayer dollars from being used to fund drag shows (HB0134) Killed by Senate.