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The Honorable Governor Mark Gordon  
Office of the Governor of the State of Wyoming  
State Capitol  
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*Via: Email*

Subject: Using Available Wyoming Tools to Fix Inflationary Pressures on Wyoming Citizens

Governor Gordon:

Wyoming citizens are facing incredible financial pressure from the inflation caused by the current Biden regime in Washington DC. Federal policies are wreaking havoc on our citizen's finances, and the ever-increasing cost of the basic necessities is putting additional stress on the residents of Wyoming.

Wyoming is blessed. We have resources that, unconstrained by regulation, can ease the fiscal burden placed on our citizens. We have oil and natural gas in our state lands! We have beef, lamb, pork, chicken, and produce in good supply! We have the backbone of a supply chain body in our trucking industry that can act as a circulatory system of these goods!

We also have industries that are, unfortunately, hesitant to act in the current political climate to take on additional risk and alleviate supply chain issues that are exacerbating the inflation.

To alleviate the risk, we are requesting that you facilitate those actions necessary to do the following:

1. Dramatically increase oil and gas drilling on State Lands.
2. Change oil and gas drilling regulations and statutes to ensure they cannot be used to prevent drilling.
3. Work with the three Wyoming refineries to assure maximum output can be achieved. Work with Montana's Governor Gianforte to do the same with the Montana refineries.
4. Simplify and streamline regulations on meat processing plants.
5. Incentivize small sawmill production.
6. Dramatically increase fertilizer supply chain element production on state lands.

It is rare that a governor should request special sessions of the Legislature. However, given the precipitous increase in property taxes across the state over the past two years, we ask that you convene a Special Session only to facilitate the roll back of property taxes to 2019

levels and consider methods such as the 2021 HB99, sponsored by Representative Chuck Gray to alleviate the situation.

In addition, to immediately ease some of the burden placed upon our trucking industry by the high fuel costs, we are requesting a fuel tax holiday of the full \$.24/gallon until the cost of diesel fuel reaches a maximum of \$3.00/gallon. Should the price drop significantly, we request that this holiday remain in place through Labor Day.

Finally, we encourage you to work with our legislators to develop additional solutions! Some of our best resources are the fine minds we have working towards solutions for our people! By working together, we are certain that Wyoming can create sustainable solutions through conservative policy that allow the people of Wyoming to flourish.

Thank you for your consideration, and for your work for the people of Wyoming! It is noted, and appreciated.

Sincerely,

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