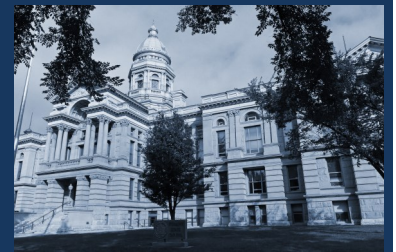




# 2015 DAILY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Session Day 33

Monday, March 2, 2015

Good evening everyone. This is the second to last daily update, the final one will come on Thursday evening. Tomorrow and Wednesday the legislature will finish up bills on second and third readings, and we have only one bill remaining, HB65. I should know it's fate by Thursday evening should it go to conference, and I will also know what topics the Management Council has approved for interim studies then. If they approve all of the items on the lists of the various committees I am in for a very busy year of travelling. Three separate committees discussed putting local government funding on their interim topics (Revenue, Corporations, and Transportation).

As to HB65, with the help of the Wyoming Press Association, we were able to amend the publication requirement today on second reading to match existing statutes from last year. Namely, the amendment allows you to publish a notice seeking bids just in your local paper one time, and also on your official website. This amendment cuts the cost of publication down significantly from the Committee of the Whole amendment. If HB65 passes third reading tomorrow, it will be up to the conference committee to determine if the other requirements on counties will stand.

#### **Recent Action on Bills of Interest:**

[HB 81 Wyoming lottery distributions](#): Passed Senate 3rd Reading 22-8-0-0-0

[HB 65 ENG State employees' group insurance-county employees](#): Passed Senate 2nd Reading

[SF 80 ENG Trespassing to collect data -civil cause of action](#): Passed House Committee of the Whole