



2015 DAILY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Session Day 32

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Things are beginning to wind down here in Cheyenne, though that doesn't mean there haven't been interesting developments. Most notable today was the Senate's failure to override the veto on the asset forfeiture bill. That was surprising.

Thanks to those of you who reached out to your Senators on HB65. It did ultimately pass the Senate Committee of the Whole with two amendments. The first amendment offered by Senator Meier would require counties to publish a notice seeking proposals for health care in your official county paper and a newspaper with statewide circulation for three consecutive weeks. The second amendment offered by Senator Bebout requires that the state undergo an actuarial analysis and risk assessment for any county wishing to join the state pool. If the risk assessment is negative, the county can still join if the Governor submits in writing approval for the county. Both of these restrictions are for counties only. School districts have no such restrictions and can join whenever they like.

Don't forget to let me know if you have thoughts about potential interim topics. I have heard from some Commissioners regarding Title 25, and it looks like that issue may be taken up by the Labor, Health and Social Services Committee. I'll give a longer overview of interim topics in one of next week's updates. Have a good weekend everyone.

Recent Action on Bills of Interest:

[SF 92 Worker's compensation-county elected officials](#): Passed House 3rd Reading 47-11-2-0-0

[HB 81 Wyoming lottery distributions](#): Passed Senate Committee of the Whole and 2nd Reading

[HB 65 ENG State employees' group insurance-county employees](#): Passed Senate Committee of the Whole with amendments