

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

HOUSE DISTRICT 42

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Your Rep Has Proven Standards you want!

THE PAST

Neighbors, it is hard to believe I have almost completed my Freshman term as your servant. I once heard someone say, "Lynn hasn't come back to my house to visit", let me tell you, I have been in "your house" for over 60 days working hard to take the stand I said I would when I campaigned. With over 5,000 of you that would be impossible with the schedule my legislative schedule. Remember, you can always call or write if you have any questions or concerns.

Hot in 62nd Budget Session

HB0097 - Education-state administration. Yes Vote

HB0179 - Privacy in Education. Yes Vote

HB0001 - General government administration (the Budget) No Vote

HB0079 - This was an important bill in regards to education. It basically would remove federal intrusion, empower the states and parents and provide security policies and protocols with penalties for violations. This topic is lengthy so I would like you to review the Education in the Constitution slides on my Constitution study page and do a Google search on Common Core Standards, the Smarter Balanced Assessment. An educated electorate is so important. I will place links on my home page so you can find information about this subject a lot easier

HB0179 - I see that the state and federal government has forgotten, that children belong to the parents. To put it plainly, if you want something that belongs to me, you must

ask for it. This bill simply wanted the "PARENT" to have the power to dictate who would be granted permission to obtain your children's personally identifiable information. We were able to attach the concept of privacy in education to another bill, but the Senate refused it.

HB0001 - I was asked by a constituent if I would review the budget line by line. I said "yes" and I did in 2013 & 14. When you review the document that way, you see more than I believe you are expected to see. People, we have to reign in government spending. Rep Hunt and myself tried to illuminate a almost seven million dollar appropriation that over 3/4 of

the House did not know what the appropriation was for. We failed. Another legislator got up and said she would have no problem voting for something she did not understand, (sound familiar?) and the rest of the House agreed. What is amazing about this is how can the governed give their consent to a vote their Representatives are casting if they, the Representative does not even understand or read the bills.

Again, friends we need to become educated on these issue and get involved when the session is in so you can direct those who are uneducated in the way they should vote.

THE PRESENT (SUMMER CAMPAIGN 2014)

HOT TOPIC!!!

I AM RUNNING FOR SENATE SEAT 5 during the 2014 campaign session. WHY? You may ask. I have witnessed for myself the need for a Senator who cares about the people & their district. I have noticed that we need a Senator who holds to the party platform, the Wyoming and US Constitutions. You are valuable to me and I would like to continue to prove it once again that I will do what I said I will.

Check out my voting record and see if you like what you see. I voted for life, liberty and to protect your vote.

See legisweb.state.wy.us/2013/billindex/billcrossref.aspx?type=all Select the "Digest" for each bill and see how your legislators voted on issues of concern to you. Do the same for 2014.

THE FUTURE

This paragraph deserves repeating from my last newsletter. What do you want in a Legislator? Obviously, one who understands the proper role of government, and who will protect your life, liberty and property. It should never be the role of the legislator to create laws that enable legalized plunder - that is to say, take from one man's wages against his will in order to give it to another. My goal is to protect your rights and liberties and to say "yes" only to those bills brought before me that do just that, and to say "no" to any that would limit your liberties.

Well, let me tell you our current Senator did just this. Said yes to a bill that would give corporations loans of 24 million dollars and more for 1% interest. Article 3, sec 27, enumerated clause of our Wyoming Constitution states that this should not be done.

Again, neighbors, in order to stop this type of plunder of our states dollars, we must become alert, educated and keep tabs on our legislators activities. Look at the digest of SF0079 - Large Projects Economic Development Loans.

We are living in a day where we must not be apathetic. We must get involved and pay attention to what the "policy makers" are doing to our state.

The Founding Fathers believed for America to prosper as a free society, the people needed to be educated and informed. They understood that in a country in which the people are to govern themselves, knowledge is key.

When Candidates knock on your door, be ready to spend a few moments vetting them. Make sure they have your best interests in mind. Do they understand and know their party platform, do they know and honor the Wyoming and US Constitutions. Or, do they vote they way the crowd does, or according to every faddish wave that is popular today?

We are at a crossroads in our state and nation. We have seen a move to centralize control of health care, education, private property, private businesses and the list goes on. If we do not return to , resurrect and renew the basic founding principles of this nation, we will continue on this road to ruin.

This is a quote by Samuel Adams which speaks to the value of knowledge. "If Virtue & Knowledge are

diffused among the People, they will never be enslav'd. This will be their great Security".

We can't close without a quote from Thomas Jefferson - I think by far the most important bill in our whole code is that for the diffusion of knowledge among the people. No other sure foundation can be devised, for the preservation of freedom and happiness...Preach, my dear Sir, a crusade against ignorance; establish & improve the law for educating the common people. Let our countrymen know that the people alone can protect us against these evils [tyranny, oppression, etc.] and that the tax which will be paid for this purpose is not more than the thousandth part of what will be paid to kings, priests and nobles who will rise up among us if we leave the people in ignorance.

I also worked with a constituent in the Rolling Hills Subdivision. We stood before our County Commissioners to ask that Walmart not erect a wind generator with blades 27' longer than those on Happy Jack. We are still waiting to hear a response from the Walmart Corp on a letter sent to them requesting another from of alternative energy be used. More to follow...



Good Reads & Author

1. Party Platforms
2. US & WY Constitutions
3. The Law - Bastiat
4. Road to Serfdom - Hayek
5. Economics in One Easy Lesson - Hazlitt
6. Michael New Mercenary or American Soldier - New
7. Common Sense - Paine
8. The Bible
9. The Book of Matt - Jimenez
10. We Still Hold These Truths - Spaulding
11. The Land of Fair Play - An American Civics textbook
12. Conform - Beck
13. Ethics - An Early American Handbook
14. Ever Wonder Why - Sowell