# 2023 WY Military Bills



**Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce** 

Legislative Scorecard

#### **HB38** - Support

#### **Wyoming National Guard Member Referral**

Relating to defense forces and affairs; creating the Wyoming national guard member referral incentive program; authorizing monetary incentive bonus payments.

#### **HB56** - Support

#### **Purple Star Schools**

Relating to education; providing for the designation of purple star schools that take specific actions to assist military connected students.

#### **HB57** - Support

#### **Armed Forces Amends**

Relating to defense forces and affairs; adopting uniform definitions of armed forces and uniformed services to align with federal law.

#### HB59 - Support

#### **Wyoming National Guard Tuition Benefits**

relating to defense forces and affairs; extending existing educational assistance benefits for Wyoming national guard members in exchange for additional service commitments; allowing transfer of educational assistance benefits to spouses and dependents.

#### **HB196** - Support

#### **Wyoming Infrastructure Protection Act**

Relating to trade and commerce; requiring the office of homeland security to establish a reporting system for concerns regarding critical infrastructure as specified; authorizing the governor to specify countries and companies as threats to critical infrastructure.

## Mil. Bills

### **Grading Scale**

#### **WY Representatives**

Graded on 4 Bills:

- HB38 Support
- HB56 Support
- HB57 Support
- HB59 Support

Representatives received a grade based on bills that the GCCC and WY Biz federation stood in support or opposition of, consistent with GCCC values in business principles and military affairs. If those votes aligned with the GCCC & Wy Biz Federation, they were awarded 1 point.

4 / 4 = A +

3/4 = B

2/4 = C

#### **WY Senators**

Graded on 5 Bills:

- HB38 Support
- HB56 Support
- HB57 Support
- HB59 Support
- HB196 Support

Senators received a grade based on bills that the GCCC and WY Biz federation stood in support or opposition of, consistent with GCCC values in business principles and military affairs. If those votes aligned with the GCCC & Wy Biz Federation, they were awarded 1 point.

5/5 = A+

4/5 = B

3/5 = C