

**HB 93: Universal Health Insurance  
2008 Budget Session  
Sponsor: Rep. Floyd Esquibel (D-H44, Cheyenne)**

HB 93 would have directed the Wyoming Health Care Commission to solicit and review proposals for two models of universal health insurance programs for Wyoming citizens.

The first model would have included proposals that relied on broad-based public financing. The second model would have included proposals that included a mixture of public health insurance programs, partially subsidized insurance and employer-based insurance.

For each proposal it received, the Health Care Commission would have estimated cost, advancement toward the goal of universal health care, impact on the business community, impact on the medical community, and impact on benefits, quality of care and choice of provider.

The Commission would have developed a recommendation for the Governor and the Legislature by October 2008. The bill included a \$250,000 appropriation to the Wyoming Healthcare Commission to prepare the request for proposals, review them, and submit the final report and recommendations.

HB 93 failed the vote for introduction, 13-44. The vote listed below is the House vote for introduction. A YES vote means the representative wanted to consider directing the Wyoming Healthcare Commission to investigate universal health insurance programs for Wyoming. A NO vote means the representative did not want to consider the bill.

<b>Bighorn Basin Legislators</b>		<b>HB 93 Intro</b>
S 18	Hank Coe (R)	
H 24	Colin Simpson (R)	No
H 50	Pat Childers (R)	No
S 19	Ray Peterson (R)	
H 25	Alan Jones (R)	No
H 26	Elaine Harvey (R)	No
S 20	Gerald E. Geis (R)	
H 27	Debbie Hammons (D)	No
H 28	Lorraine Quarberg (R)	No

<b>Casper-Area Legislators</b>		<b>HB 93 Intro</b>
S 27	Bill Landen (R)	
H 35	Roy Cohee (R)	No
H 36	Mary Hales (R)	Yes
S 28	Kit Jennings (R)	
H 56	Tim Stubson (R)	No
H 57	Thomas A. Lockhart (R)	No
S 29	Drew A Perkins (R)	
H 37	Steve Harshman (R)	Excused
H 59	Mary Gilmore (D)	Yes
S 30	Charles K. Scott (R)	
H 38	Bob Brechtel (R)	No
H 58	Lisa Shepperson (R)	No

<b>Cheyenne-Area Legislators</b>		<b>HB 93 Intro</b>
S 4	Tony Ross (R)	
H 7	Doug Samuelson (R)	No
H 41	Ken A Esquibel (D)	Yes
S 5	Robert (Bob) Fecht (R)	
H 8	Lori Millin (D)	Yes
H 42	Pete Illoway (R)	No
S 6	Wayne H. Johnson (R)	
H 9	David Zwonitzer (R)	No
H 10	Rodney "Pete" Anderson (R)	No
S 7	Kathryn Sessions (D)	
H 11	Mary Throne (D)	Yes
H 43	Dan Zwonitzer (R)	No
S 8	E. Jayne Mockler (D)	
H 12	Amy L Edmonds (R)	No
H 44	Floyd Esquibel (D)	Yes

<b>Gillette-Area Legislators</b>		<b>HB 93 Intro</b>
S 23	John Hines (R)	
H 31	Thomas E. Lubnau II (R)	Excused
H 52	Sue Wallis (R)	No
S 24	Michael Von Flatern (R)	
H 32	Timothy Hallinan (R)	No
H 53	Erin Mercer (R)	No

<b>Lander/Riverton-Area Legislators</b>		<b>HB 93 Intro</b>
S 25	Cale Case (R)	
H 33	W. Patrick Goggles (D)	Yes
H 54	Del McOmie (R)	No
S 26	Eli Bebout (R)	
H 34	Frank Philp (R)	Excused
H 55	David Miller (R)	No

<b>Northeast/East Central WY Legislators</b>		<b>HB 93 Intro</b>
S 1	C.L. Townsend (R)	
H 1	Mark Semlek (R)	No
H 2	Ross Diercks (D)	Yes
S 2	Jim Anderson (R)	
H 5	Matt Teeters (R)	No
H 6	Dave Edwards (R)	No
S 3	Curt Meier (R)	
H 3	Deborah Alden (R)	No
H 4	Edward A. Buchanan (R)	No

<b>Sheridan-Area Legislators</b>		<b>HB 93 Intro</b>
S 21	Bruce Burns (R)	
H 29	Jerry Iekel (R)	No
H 51	Rosie Berger (R)	No
S 22	John Schiffer (R)	
H 30	Jack Landon (R)	No
H 40	Mike Madden (R)	No

<b>South Central WY Legislators</b>		<b>HB 93 Intro</b>
S 9	Mike Massie (D)	
H 13	Jane Warren (D)	Yes
H 45	Kevin A. White (R)	No
S 10	Phil Nicholas (R)	
H 14	Kermit C. Brown (R)	No
H 46	James Slater (R)	No
S 11	Bill Vasey (D)	
H 15	George Bagby (D)	Yes
H 47	William Steward (R)	No

<b>Southwest WY Legislators</b>		<b>HB 93 Intro</b>
S 12	Rae Lynn Job (D)	
H 48	Marty Martin (D)	No
H 16	Pete Jorgensen (D)	Yes
S 13	John M Hastert (D)	
H 17	Bernadine Craft (D)	No
H 60	Bill Thompson (D)	Yes
S 14	Stan Cooper (R)	
H 18	Allen Jaggi (R)	No
H 39	Stan Blake (D)	Yes
S 15	Ken Decaria (D)	
H 19	Owen Petersen (R)	No
H 49	Saundra Meyer (D)	No

<b>West Central WY Legislators</b>		<b>HB 93 Intro</b>
S 16	Pat Aullman (R)	
H 20	Kathy Davison (R)	No
H 21	Dan Dockstader (R)	No
S 17	Grant Larson (R)	
H 22	Monte Olsen (R)	No
H 23	Keith Gingery (R)	No
See Southwest Region for H 16 and S 12		