

S.F. No. 0167	Worker's compensation-rate modification & credit.	discount,
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Sponsored By: Senator(s) Bebout and Perkins and
Representative(s) Barlow, Harshman, Miller,
Sweeney and Walters

AN ACT relating to worker's compensation; modifying the rate discount for compliance with a drug and alcohol testing program as specified; providing for an experience modification rate for out of state employers moving operations to Wyoming as specified; providing a premium credit for employers as specified; providing for rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

1/25/2017 Bill Number Assigned
1/26/2017 S Received for Introduction

1/26/2017 S Introduced and Referred to S10 - Labor
1/27/2017 S10 - Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Baldwin, Boner, Bouchard, Peterson, Scott
Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/27/2017 S Placed on General File

SF0167SS001/ADOPTED

Page 3-line 12 After "moves" insert "or expands". SCOTT,
CHAIRMAN

1/30/2017 S COW:Passed
1/31/2017 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/1/2017 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Bouchard, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Emerich, Hastert, Hicks, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger
Ayes 30 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/2/2017 H Received for Introduction
2/7/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H10 - Labor
2/16/2017 H10 - Labor:Recommend Do Pass 8-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Clem, Dayton, Gierau, Hallinan, Halverson, MacGuire, Sweeney
Nays: Representative Lone
Ayes 8 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2017 H Placed on General File
2/23/2017 H COW:Passed
2/24/2017 H 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0167H3001/FAILED

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Page 1-line 5

After "premium" insert "rebate in lieu of a"

Page 4-lines 10 through 21

Delete and insert:

"Section 2. Notwithstanding W.S. 27-14-201(q), the department shall establish a one-time premium rebate for any employer who has made all required worker's compensation payments for the period beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016. The rebate shall be determined by the department for each employer in an amount equivalent to one (1) month of the employer's worker's compensation payments for the year of 2016. The rebate shall be in lieu of any premium credit the department would have established for this period under W.S. 27-14-201(q). To qualify for the rebate, an employer shall be in good standing with the division for all required worker's compensation payments by June 15, 2017. Premium rebates granted under this paragraph shall be paid by check, and shall be sent to all qualifying employers no later than August 30, 2017.".

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2/27/2017

H 3rd Reading:Passed 48-12-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Barlow, Biteman, Blackburn, Bovee, Burkhart, Clausen, Clem, Dayton, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Halverson, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lone, MacGuire, Madden, McKim, Miller, Northrup, Olsen, Paxton, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Sommers, Steinmetz, Sweeney, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Blake, Brown, Byrd, Connolly, Court, Crank, Gierau, Loucks, Nicholas, Obermueller, Pelkey, Schwartz

Ayes 48 **Nays** 12 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2017 Assigned Number SEA No. 0054

2/27/2017 S President Signed SEA No. 0054

2/28/2017 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0054

3/6/2017 Governor Signed SEA No. 0054

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