SENATE
WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE

Message No. 451

CONCURRENCE REQUESTED

Mr. Speaker: March 3, 2025

H.B. No. 0147 Prohibition of institutional discrimination.

The House Bill listed above passed on third reading in an amended form as follows by the vote indicated.

HB0147S2001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
Page 5-after line 7 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(c) As a political class, classification or identity, federally recognized Indian tribes and programs, trainings, degrees, classes or endowments related to federally recognized Indian tribes or Indian history, culture, language and traditions, are not diversity, equity and inclusion as defined by this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to federally recognized Indian tribes. For purposes of this section:

(i) "Federally recognized Indian tribe" means a tribal government and its citizens who have an acknowledged government-to-government relationship with the United States of America;

(ii) Federally recognized Indian tribes and their citizens shall be considered a political class, classification or identity. Tribes and their members shall not be considered a race or a racial classification."

Ayes 29 Noes 2 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflict 0

The Senate respectfully asks the House to concur by adopting the listed amendments.

Sincerely,

Ellen Thompson
Senate Chief Clerk

Bill Jacket Attached