



HB0246

Wyoming Wednesday.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Styvar, Angelos, Brown, L, Geringer, Wasserburger and Williams and Senator(s) Boner and Smith, D

AN ACT relating to legal time and holidays; designating Wyoming Wednesday as a state recognized commemorative day to be observed as specified; and providing for an effective date.

1/17/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/20/2025 H Received for Introduction
1/24/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue
1/28/2025 H03 - Revenue:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 8-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Brown, Campbell, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Storer, Styvar, Wharff

Excused: Representative Riggins

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/28/2025 H Placed on General File

HB0246HS001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 4 Delete "August 1" and insert "July 10". LOCKE, CHAIRMAN

2/10/2025 H COW:Passed
2/11/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/12/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 46-14-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Haroldson, Harshman, Hoeft, Jarvis, Knapp, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Pendergraft, Provenza, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie

Nays: Representative(s) Allemand, Bear, Brady, Guggenmos, Heiner, Johnson, Kelly, Larsen, Nicholas, Ottman, Posey, Rodriguez-Williams, Webber, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Riggins, Smith

Ayes 46 Nays 14 Excused 2 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/13/2025 S Received for Introduction
2/20/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S08 - Transportation
2/25/2025 S08 - Transportation:Recommend Do Pass 3-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Brennan, Pappas

Nays: Senator(s) Cooper, Kolb

Ayes 3 Nays 2 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/25/2025 S Placed on General File
2/26/2025 S COW:Passed 16-14-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Crago, Crum, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Smith
Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz
Excused: Senator Rothfuss
Ayes 16 **Nays** 14 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

HB0246S2001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 13 Delete "every".
Page 1-line 14 Before "shall" delete "Wednesday" and insert "the second Wednesday in July".
Page 2-line 1 Delete "on".
Page 2-line 2 Delete "Wednesdays".
Page 2-line 4 After "governor" delete balance of line.
Page 2-line 5 Delete entirely.
Page 2-line 6 Delete "Wyoming Wednesday,"; after "shall" insert ", in advance of the second Wednesday in July of each year,". SMITH, D

HB0246S2002/WITHDRAWN

HB0246S2003/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-above line 1 In the catch title, after "Wednesday" insert "and Meat Grinder Monday".
Page 1-line 2 After "Wednesday" insert "and Meat Grinder Monday"; delete "a"; delete "day" and insert "days".
Page 1-line 8 Delete "is" and insert " and 8-4-119 are".
Page 2-after line 13 Insert:

"8-4-119. Meat Grinder Monday.

(a) In celebration of the state of Wyoming and in an effort to bring unity to the state's communities, every Monday shall be known as "Meat Grinder Monday". Wyoming citizens may wear brown and gold on Monday in recognition of Meat Grinder Monday.

(b) The governor, not later than July 10, 2025, and not more than once each year thereafter in advance of a Meat Grinder Monday, shall issue a proclamation requesting proper observance of "Meat Grinder Monday" as outlined in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) This section shall not affect commercial paper, the making or execution of written agreements or judicial proceedings, or authorize public schools, businesses or state and local government offices to close.". MCKEOWN

2/27/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0246S3001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Delete the McKeown second reading amendment (HB0246S2003/AE) entirely. MCKEOWN

2/28/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 22-9-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Smith

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Case, French, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Scott, Steinmetz

Ayes 22 **Nays** 9 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/28/2025 H Received for Concurrence

2/28/2025 H Concur:Failed 17-40-5-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Banks, Bear, Campbell, K, Chestek, Eklund, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner, Knapp, Lawley, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Smith, Strock, Webb

Nays: Representative(s) Andrew, Angelos, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Byron, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Harshman, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Larsen, Larson, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Riggins, Sherwood, Singh, Storer, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Wylie, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Brown, L, Campbell, E, Hoeft, Nicholas, Winter

Ayes 17 **Nays** 40 **Excused** 5 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/28/2025 H Appointed JCC01 Members

Representative(s) Locke, Styvar, Webber

3/3/2025 S Appointed JCC01 Members

Senator(s) Smith, D, Boner, Ide

3/4/2025 H Adopted HB0246JC001: 56-4-2-0-0

HB0246JC001/HADOPTEDSADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Delete the following Senate amendments:

HB0246S2001/A

HB0246S2003/A

HB0246S3001/A

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Nays: Representative(s) Kelly, Nicholas, Posey, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Brown, L, Lucas

Ayes 56 **Nays** 4 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/5/2025 S Adopted HB0246JC001: 25-6-0-0-0

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HB0246S2003/A

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Nays: Senator(s) Case, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Pearson, Steinmetz

Ayes 25 **Nays** 6 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/5/2025 Assigned Number HEA No. 0078

3/5/2025 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0078

3/6/2025 S President Signed HEA No. 0078

3/12/2025 Governor Signed HEA No. 0078

3/12/2025 Assigned Chapter Number 130

Chapter No. 130 Session Laws of Wyoming 2025