SENATE
WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE

Message No. 246

CONCURRENCE REQUESTED

Mr. Speaker: March 3, 2026

H.B. No. 0078 Forest health grant program.

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

HB0078SS001/ADOPTED
Page 6-line 19 Delete entirely and insert:

"**Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.".

HB0078SS002/ADOPTED
Page 6-line 5 Delete "three million".

Page 6-line 6 Delete "dollars ($3,000,000.00)" and insert "five million dollars ($5,000,000.00)".

HB0078S2001/ADOPTED
Page 1-line 16 After "**account created;**" insert "**eligible entities;**".

Page 2-after line 6 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(b) The state forester may only grant funds to nonprofit and governmental organizations for the purposes specified in this section.".

Page 2-line 8 Delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"; after "subsection" delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 3-line 15 Delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 3-line 18 Delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 4-line 5 Delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 4-line 6 Delete "the written opinion of the attorney general".

Page 4-line 7 Delete entirely and insert "the attorney general's review and approval of the grant.".

Page 4-line 8 Delete entirely.

Page 4-line 10 Delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 5-line 1 Delete "(f)" and insert "(g)".

Page 5-line 8 Delete "(g)" and insert "(h)".

Page 5-line 16 Delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

HB0078S2002/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 5 Delete "providing a sunset date;".

Page 5-lines 8 through 21 Delete entirely.

Page 6-lines 1 through 3 Delete entirely.

Ayes 30 Noes 0 Excused 1 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