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LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FINALIZED FOR 69TH LEGISLATURE

CHEYENNE – The members of the Wyoming Senate and House of Representatives selected their respective leadership and finalized committee assignments for the 69th Wyoming Legislature following party caucuses Nov. 14. Members of leadership will be formally confirmed, and newly elected legislators will be sworn-in Jan. 12 beginning at Noon, as provided by the Wyoming Constitution.

In the Senate, Sen. Tara Nethercott (Cheyenne) was nominated for President of the Senate; Sen. Wendy Schuler (Evanston) was elected Majority Floor Leader; and Sen. Ed Cooper (Ten Sleep) was nominated for Vice President. Sen. Mike Gierau (Jackson) was elected Minority Floor Leader and Sen. Chris Rothfuss (Laramie) was elected Minority Whip.

In the House of Representatives, Rep. Lloyd Larsen (Lander) was nominated Speaker of the House; Rep. JD Williams (Lusk) was elected Majority Floor Leader; Rep. Andrew Byron (Jackson) was nominated Speaker Pro Tempore; and Rep. Cody Wylie (Rock Springs) was elected Majority Whip. Rep. Mike Yin (Jackson) was elected Minority Floor Leader; Rep. Karlee Provenza (Laramie) was elected Minority Whip; and Rep. Trey Sherwood (Laramie) was elected Minority Caucus Chairman.

The following Senate committee assignments have been made for the 2027-2028 biennium:

- **Judiciary:** Barry Crago, Chairman; R.J. Kost, Jared Olsen, Cheri Steinmetz, Laura Taliaferro

- **Appropriations:** Ogden Driskill, Chairman; Gary Crum, Dan Dockstader, Mike Gierau, John Kolb

- **Revenue:** Taft Love, Chairman; Melissa Butcher, Cale Case, Lisa Engebretsen, Troy McKeown

- **Education:** Jared Olsen, Chairman; Evie Brennan, R.J. Kost, Chris Rothfuss, Wendy Schuler

- **Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources:** Bob Davis, Chairman; Barry Crago, Tim French, Taft Love, Cheri Steinmetz

- **Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural Resources:** Stacy Jones, Chairman; Abby Angelos, Melissa Butcher, Kevin Helling, Laura Taliaferro

- **Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:** Cale Case, Chairman; Brian Boner, Lisa Engebretsen, Tim French, Mark Rinne

- **Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs:** Brian Boner, Chairman; Ed Cooper, Troy McKeown, Tim Salazar, Lauren Schoenfeld

- **Minerals, Business & Economic Development:** Jim Anderson, Chairman; Ed Cooper, Bob Davis, Stacy Jones, Chris Rothfuss

- **Labor, Health & Social Services:** Evie Brennan, Chairman; Kevin Helling, Mark Rinne, Lauren Schoenfeld, Charles Scott

The following House committee assignments have been made for the 2027-2028 biennium:

- **Judiciary:** Art Washut, Chairman; Laurie Bratten, Ken Chestek, David Hill, Tony Niemiec, Joe Speckner, Clarence Styvar, John Wetzel, Boyd Wiggam

- **Appropriations:** Bob Nicholas, Chairman; Justin Fornstrom, J.R. Riggins, Trey Sherwood, Albert Sommers, Pam Thayer, Cody Wylie

- **Revenue:** Elissa Campbell, Chairman; Elizabeth Bingham, Christopher Dresang, Jeremy Haroldson, Douglas Moore, Luke Reiner, Chad Stephens, Liz Storer, Myca Sturtevant

- **Education:** McKay Erickson, Chairman; Troy Claycomb, Christopher Dresang, Julie Jarvis, Christopher Knapp, Carl Manning, Eamon O'Toole, Ivan Posey, Cam Wright

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- **Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources:** Dalton Banks, Chairman; Bill Allemand, Brian Costello, Jessica Crowder, Erin Edwards, Robert Hendry, Allen Hogg, Eamon O'Toole, Tomi Strock

- **Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural Resources:** Andrew Byron, Chairman; Quin Blair, Troy Claycomb, Brian Costello, Allen Hogg, Kenneth Roberts, Chad Stephens, Liz Storer, David Walton

- **Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:** Lee Filer, Chairman; Elizabeth Bingham, Kevin Campbell, Marilyn Connolly, Jeremy Haroldson, Karlee Provenza, Kenneth Roberts, Myca Sturtevant, Mike Yin

- **Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs:** Rob Geringer, Chairman; Ronda Boller, Earl Collier, Erin Edwards, Julie Jarvis, Ivan Posey, Luke Reiner, Andrew Server, Jim Wamsley

- **Minerals, Business & Economic Development:** Martha Lawley, Chairman; Quin Blair, Kevin Campbell, Jessica Crowder, Robert Hendry, Douglas Moore, Karlee Provenza, David Walton, Cam Wright

- **Labor, Health & Social Services:** Ken Clouston, Chairman; Ronda Boller, Marilyn Connolly, Ryan Koltiska, Carl Manning, Pepper Ottman, Britney Tennant, Jim Wamsley, Mike Yin

Additional assignments for select committees, task forces and miscellaneous committees will be finalized in March, following the legislative session. **– END –**

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