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FIRST DAY, MORNING SESSION

August 4, 1983

House Chamber

The House convened at 10:10 a.m., called to order by the Presiding Officer.

ROLL CALL

Present: Representative(s) Arnold, Barlow, Blackwell, Brown, Budd, Burns, Burton, Byrd, Cross, Dickey, Dobos, Edwards, Geringer, Getter, Grant, Hageman, Hansen, Harrison, Hendricks, Herbst, Humphrey, Jackson, Jensen, Jones, Larson T., MacMillan, Mader, Maldonado, Marton, McIlvain, Meenan, Micheli, Murphy, Odde, Parker, Perkins, Phelan, Randolph, Ratliff, Robertson, Roth, Salisbury, Sanders, Schmidt, Schwope, Shreve, Sidi, Simons, Simpson, Sorensen, Stauffer, Stewart, Strand, Tipton, Tysdal, Urbigkit D., Urbigkit W., Wallis, Weaver, Wiederspahn, Wolfley, ZumBrunnen and Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Representative(s) Chamberlain.

Present 63 Excused 1 Absent 0

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Ronald Smithfall.

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREOF, Section 7 of Article III, and Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming authorize the Governor to convene the Legislature on extraordinary occasions; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists relating to the state unemployment compensation program which requires legislative action by the Forty-seventh Legislature and cannot be deferred until the convening of the budget session of the Forty-seventh Legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ED HERSCHLER, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim the necessity for an extraordinary session of the Wyoming State Legislature to consider the state unemployment compensation program, and summon the members thereof to convene in a special session, to be conducted subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution applicable to legislative sessions, at the State Capitol in the City of Cheyenne, County of Laramie, in said State on the 4th day of August, A.D. 1983, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wyoming to be affixed hereto at Cheyenne, this 26th day of July, A.D. 1983.

Signed: Ed Herschler
Governor

SEAL

ATTEST:

Signed: Linda Mosley
Deputy Secretary of State

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR

Mr. Speaker appointed Representative Sidi and Representative Jensen to inform the Governor that the House of Representatives Special Session is organized and ready to transact business.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY SENATE

Mr. Speaker appointed Representative McIlvain and Representative Edwards to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives Special Session is organized and ready to transact business.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOINT SESSION

Mr. Speaker appointed Representatives Simon, Hansen, Murphy and Salisbury as a Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to make arrangements for the Joint Session of the House and Senate.

RECESS

Mr. Speaker moved that the body recess until 10:30 a.m. at which time the Joint Session will convene.

MORNING SESSION

The Special Joint Session of the Forty-Seventh Wyoming Legislature was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by President Moore.

INTRODUCTIONS FOR SPECIAL JOINT SESSION

The following introductions were made by the Sergeant-at-arms, Chug Meeker:

CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN ROONEY escorted by Senator Rex Arney and Representative T.A. Larson.

JUSTICE C. STUART BROWN escorted by Senator Tom Trowbridge and Representative Dick Wallis.

JUSTICE ROBERT ROSE escorted by Senator Dick Sedar and Representative Mary Kay Schwope.

JUSTICE RICHARD THOMAS escorted by Senator Jim Norris and Representative Doug Chamberlain.

JUSTICE G. JOSEPH CARDINE escorted by Senator Bill Rector and Representative Harry Tipton.

JUSTICE JOHN RAPER, RTD. escorted by Senator Win Hickey and Representative Patti MacMillan.

MRS. THYRA THOMSON, Secretary of State escorted by Senator David Nicholas and Representative Dan Budd.

JAMES B. GRIFFITH, State Auditor escorted by Senator Tom Stroock and Representative Scott Ratliff.

STAN SMITH, State Treasurer escorted by Senator Catherine Parks-Gaddis and Representative Elizabeth Byrd.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT GOVERNOR

President Moore appointed Senator Stafford and Representative Jensen to notify and escort His Excellency, the Governor to the Special Session of the Wyoming Legislature.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

TO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 47th WYOMING LEGISLATURE

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislature:

The message I have for you is short and to the point. I hope that the length of your stay will parallel my message.

I have called you here today for one purpose. In late April and early May, I was told that our unemployment insurance trust fund was going to run out of money before the 1984 Legislature convened. I immediately put together a team to look into the situation. Staff from six state agencies worked together on this very complicated problem.

Let me briefly outline the scope and size of the problem.

It takes no statistical background to analyze the cold facts before us. The Trust Fund is definitely going broke.

Employment and unemployment have changed over the past several years. Wyoming's average monthly employment in 1979 was 217,000 workers. This figure increased to 238,000 by 1982 for a 9.6 percent increase. At the same time Wyoming's average monthly unemployment increased from 6,000 unemployed workers in 1979 to 15,000 in 1982, which is a 150 percent increase. The monthly average number of unemployed workers in first quarter 1983 was 26,503. This tremendous increase in the number of people who are unemployed has resulted in a similar increase in the number of initial unemployment insurance claims being filed. For 1st quarter 1979, there were 4,850 initial unemployment insurance claims filed. For 1st quarter 1983, there were 15,732 initial unemployment insurance claims filed, a 224 percent increase in just 4 years.

Even though Wyoming's employment has increased, unemployment and the resulting demands put upon the unemployment insurance trust fund have been increasing even faster. In 1975 the trust fund had \$27 million in the account and hit a high of almost \$74 million in 1980. Beginning that same year, the Trust Fund balance began a gradual decline. Then, when the recession hit Wyoming, a significant draw down on the fund began. As late as December, 1982, the fund had a balance of \$45 million. Since that time, payments which had been in the \$2-\$5 hundred thousand per week range began increasing and in early 1983 they were in excess of \$2 1/2 million per week. The magnitude of these numbers

was so great that the draw down has become a serious problem.

This point can be further illustrated by looking at contributions to, and expenditures from, the fund for the past few years. Contributions in 1978 were approximately \$18 million, expenditures were approximately \$7.5 million. In 1982, contributions were approximately \$26 million, expenditures were \$57 million. In spite of increases in employment, income and tax rates, the amount of money being paid out of the fund has been much greater lately than the amount of money being paid into the fund. Contributions to the fund this year have been approximately \$23 million, while expenditures so far this year have been approximately \$60 million. The Trust Fund balance, for the week ending July 23, was \$4.8 million. It is being depleted currently at the rate of \$1.4 million per week, with incoming contributions expected to provide only an additional 3 or 4 weeks of expenditures before the fund goes dry.

Even if the employment situation were to turn around today, it would be too late to keep the fund solvent, because we are approaching the 3rd and 4th quarters of the year, and contributions are much smaller than 1st and 2nd quarter contributions, since many employers have already paid on the maximum \$7,000 for a majority of their employees. Even though the fund is not paying out the \$2 plus million that it as earlier in the year, the current level of \$1.4 million a week has us in a position that needs to be quickly remedied.

There are two underlying problems with the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund that have us in the situation we are in today. The first is beyond our control, the second perhaps isn't.

The first reason, and that which has seriously affected Wyoming's employment situation, is the decrease in demand for Wyoming minerals due to the national recession. The number of drilling rigs has dropped from a high of 228 in 1981 to a low of 62 in 1983. There have been layoffs of trona, uranium, and iron ore miners. Coal remains the one relatively bright spot, but in recent months there have been coal miners laid-off in Carbon and Sweetwater counties. Layoffs in the basic mining sector have a multiplier effect throughout the other employment sectors in Wyoming affecting everyone from construction workers to grocery clerks. In this respect, the Wyoming economy is at the mercy of the national economy.

Since we cannot control the nation's demand for minerals, we need to turn our attention to the second underlying reason for our predicament, that of the laws governing unemployment tax rates, the wage base and benefit payments. In times of economic prosperity, our laws have been adequate, but in light of recent developments, some changes may be in order. In order to spread the costs of solvency out over all employers and employees in a fair manner, I've proposed a 25 percent reduction in the base tax rate, while increasing the wage base to \$15,000 from the current \$7,000. At the same time, benefits paid will be cut a flat 15 percent. While these changes might seem drastic, in effect they are a trade-off. Even if my proposal is enacted, the Trust Fund will go broke. Leaving the situation as it is could put the fund in deficit position of \$70 million or more which is equal to the Trust Fund's all time high.

As you can see this is a position that could take a long time to overcome, especially when you consider the fact that the last time the fund was in trouble was in the early 1960's and it took 20 years to build to the \$70 million balance. Overcoming a \$70 million or more deficit could turn out to be an unmanageable strain on everyone. To increase tax contributions and decrease bene-

fits paid to the point where solvency would be immediately achieved would put an unfair stress on both employers and employees. Without these proposed changes the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund could be as much as \$27 million in the hole by the end of the year. With these proposed changes the deficit will still be between \$1 and \$9 1/2 million by the end of the year, with a maximum (worst case) deficit of \$26 million by the end of March, 1984.

If the employment situation should improve in 1984, and the unemployment rate can be brought down to the 3 or 4 percent level, there is a good possibility that these proposed changes will have the Trust Fund back in the black by the end of the year. As you can see the best case projections do take into account potential positive effects and do show some real net gain. I do not feel the worst case will come to pass, but if the worst case does happen, I have in good faith informed you of the possibilities and ramifications. Even though the worst case is not a pretty picture, it would be a lot worse if nothing was done.

All of this analysis has been independently conducted by two research sections in government and has been cross-checked after the initial independent projections. It is my opinion that these projections are realistic and can be used as guidelines. Realize, however, that no one has a crystal ball, and things could turn out to be not exactly as stated. By giving the three sets of projections, I feel that we have covered everything in sufficient detail so as to allow you to make rational decisions in this area.

The legislative proposal that I present is the collective effort of our recent research and if enacted will keep the system running until the regular budget session early next year. By then, we shall all know more about the economy and our own unemployment insurance payments. My proposal covers eight points.

First, it authorizes the Employment Security Commission to borrow up to \$30 million from the Federal Government beginning January 1, 1984. If the need arises to use this authority, no interest will have to be paid if the amount borrowed is repaid on or before September 30, 1984. There are two means of repayment contained in the bill. The most desirable would be to pay it back from excess sums collected by the regular tax on employers. A second method is by interfund borrowing as authorized in Section 6 of the bill.

If repayment cannot be made by September 30, interest can be paid from an appropriation made for that purpose, by interfund borrowing or an appropriation from the Legislative Government Royalty Impact Assistance Account in the earmarked revenue fund. The appropriation contained in this bill and any amounts borrowed from other state funds as authorized by section 6 of the bill, can also be used to pay benefits.

Two, my proposal increases the wage base upon which unemployment taxes are paid from \$7,000.00 per year to \$15,000.00. The reasons for this are to increase payments from those employers who pay high wages but do more or less seasonal work resulting in high layoff experience which draws the fund down. In addition, these employees, being higher paid, draw higher benefits. Provision is made to decrease benefits by 15 percent when the fund is inadequate to pay the regular amounts.

Three, the base rate for the unemployment tax will be set at 4 percent instead of 5.4 percent and this is reduced for employers with good experience. Adjustment factors for negative fund balance and ineffectively charged benefits

are added to the base rate to a maximum adjustment of 3.3 percent.

Four, the bill removes a provision that sets a flat rate if the fund falls below a certain amount.

Five, the rates specified in the bill will be payable on wages paid beginning July 1, 1983, with a deduction for the amount of wage base paid on during the first half of the year.

Six, delinquent contributions draw interest at 2 percent per month rather than 1 1/2 percent. This is to encourage prompt payment to enhance cash flow.

Seven, Section 5 appropriates \$20 million to the Employment Security Commission from the "Rainy Day" account to provide interim funding until federal borrowing becomes available January 1, 1984.

Eight, Section 6 authorizes interfund borrowing up to \$30 million to repay money borrowed from the federal government or to pay benefits. It also provides for repayment as soon as revenues permit.

This eight point proposal is a balanced approach for solving our problem. The employees are asked to sacrifice. The employers are asked to carry a greater financial burden, and the state offers up \$20 million to help balance the books. I have offered this proposal because it does not ask one group to shoulder all of the burden.

I urge you to resist any temptation to add items to this proposal. I also urge you to avoid any long term overhaul of the unemployment insurance program. That, I submit, can only be done after a rather lengthy analysis of our current system. Surely, that can be done this Fall, and any action can be taken during the budget session.

I wish you well in your deliberations, and I stand ready to assist you by providing any information or assistance that you may need.

President Moore declared the Joint Session adjourned.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 1

Mr. Speaker:

August 4, 1983

The President of the Senate appointed Senator Pugh as a committee from the Senate to inform you that the Senate of the Special Session of the Forty-Seventh Legislature is duly organized and ready to receive any communication that you may submit.

Sincerely,

Signed: Nelson E. Wren, Jr.
Senate Chief Clerk

Message No. 2

Mr. Speaker:

August 4, 1983

The President of the Senate appointed Senators Rex Arney, Neal Stafford, D. R. Sedar and June Boyle as a committee to meet with a like committee from the House to make arrangements for a joint session to hear the Governor's message.

Sincerely,

Signed: Nelson E. Wren, Jr.
Senate Chief Clerk

RECESS

Representative Meenan moved the body recess until 1:00 p.m. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The body reconvened at 1:25 p.m.

ADOPTION OF PERMANENT RULES

Representative Meenan moved to adopt the permanent rules of the 47th regular session. The motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Meenan moved the body adjourn until 9:00 a.m. Friday, August 5, 1983. Motion prevailed.

(SIGNED)

Herbert D. Pownall
Chief Clerk

Sponsored by: Representative(s) DONLEY and JENSEN

AN ACT to create W.S. 27-3-208; and to amend W.S. 27-3-102(a)(xviii)(A), 27-3-204(a), 27-3-303(a) and by creating a new subsection (d), 27-3-501(a)(i) and (ii), 27-3-503(b), (c) and (d), 27-3-505(a) through (e) and by creating new subsections (g) and (h) and 27-3-510(a); and to repeal W.S. 27-3-505(e) relating to unemployment compensation; increasing the taxable wage base and increasing base rates; decreasing benefits by 15%; increasing penalties for delinquent payments of the employer's tax; placing a ceiling on adjustment factors; providing authority to borrow funds to make benefit payments; restating and confirming the power of the legislature to modify benefits and rates and that no vested rights exist in unemployment benefits until paid; providing for an appropriation; generally revising selected provisions of the unemployment compensation statutes; and providing for an effective date.

08/04/83 Motion to Introduce. Passed.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Arnold, Barlow, Blackwell, Brown, Budd, Burns, Burton, Byrd, Cross, Dickey, Dobos, Edwards, Geringer, Getter, Grant, Hageman, Hansen, Harrison, Hendricks, Herbst, Humphrey, Jackson, Jensen, Jones, Larson T., MacMillan, Mader, Maldonado, Marton, McIlvain, Meenan, Micheli, Murphy, Odde, Parker, Perkins, Phelan, Randolph, Ratliff, Robertson, Roth, Salisbury, Sanders, Schmidt, Schwope, Shreve, Sidi, Simons, Simpson, Sorensen, Stauffer, Stewart, Strand, Tipton, Tysdal, Urbigkit D., Urbigkit W., Wallis, Weaver, Wiederspahn, Wolfley, ZumBrunnen and Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Representative(s) Chamberlain.

Ayes 63 Noes 0 Excused 1 Absent 0

08/04/83 Introduced. Read First Time. Referred to Com. of Whole.
08/04/83 Considered in Com. of Whole. Amended as follows:

HB0001HW1/AC

CORRECTED COPY

Page 1-line 2 Delete "27-3-102(a)(xviii)(A),".

Page 1-line 5 Delete "and (h)".

Page 1-lines 7 through 9 Delete entirely and insert "pensation; decreasing benefits by 15%; modifying tax rates by eliminating a flat rate scheduled to take effect on January 1, 1984; increasing penalties for delinquent payments of the employer's tax; providing for an interim legislative study;".

Page 2-line 11 Delete "Commencing January 1, 1984" and insert "Until March 31, 1984".

Page 2-line 22 Delete "6" insert "5".

Page 3-line 4 Delete "6" insert "5".

Page 3-lines 5 thru 9 Delete entirely and insert:

"Section 2. W.S. 27-3-204(a), 27-3-303(a) and by creating a new subsection (d), 27-3-501(a)(i) and (ii), 27-3-503(b), (c) and (d), 27-3-505(a) through (e) and by creating a new subsection (g) and 27-3-510(a) are amended to read:".

Page 3-lines 10 thru 22 Delete entirely.

Page 4-lines 1 thru 3 Delete entirely.

- Page 7-line 3 Reinststate stricken "~~five-and-four-tenths~~".
- Page 7-line 4 Delete "FOUR"; reinststate stricken "~~(5-4%)~~"; delete "~~(4%)~~".
- Page 7-line 16 Reinststate stricken "~~five-and-four-tenths~~"; delete "FOUR".
- Page 7-line 17 Reinststate stricken "~~(5-4%)~~"; delete "~~(4%)~~".
- Page 8-line 5 Reinststate stricken "five".
- Page 8-line 6 Reinststate stricken "~~and--four-tenths~~" and "~~(5-4%)~~"; delete "FOUR" and "~~(4%)~~".
- Page 11-lines 18 thru 20 Delete entirely.
- Page 11-line 21 Delete "(h)" and insert "(g)".
- Page 11-line 22 Delete "THREE".
- Page 11-line 23 Delete "AND THREE-TENTHS PERCENT (3.3%)" and insert "TWO AND TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDREDTHS PERCENT (2.28%)".
- Page 12-lines 16 thru 22 Delete entirely.
- Page 13-line 1 Delete entirely.
- Page 13-line 2 Delete "6" and insert "5".
- Page 13-line 4 Delete "one (1) or more" and insert "the water development account created under W.S. 39-6-305(g) in an amount not to exceed fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00), from the account created under W.S. 39-6-305(d) in an amount not to exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and from the account created under W.S. 9-2-1012(e) in an amount not to exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00),".
- Page 13-line 5 Delete "state funds".
- Page 13-line 11 Following "loans" insert "shall bear interest at six percent (6%) per annum and"; delete "in whole or in".
- Page 13-line 12 Delete entirely.
- Page 13-line 13 Delete "Security Commission permit" and insert "at the time and in the manner prescribed by the legislature with the first payment to commence no later than July 1, 1984".
- Page 13-line 14 Delete "thirty" and insert "twenty-five".
- Page 13-line 15 Delete "(\$30,000,000.00)" and insert "(\$25,000,000.00)".
- Page 13 after line 15 Insert:

"Section 6. The Senate Labor and Federal Relations standing committee and the House Labor, Health and Social Services standing committee shall conduct an interim study of the Unemployment Compensation Act. The committee shall hold at least two public hearings and shall review relevant federal laws and unemployment compensation acts from other states. The committee shall submit recommendations to each member of the legislature and to the governor on or before January 15, 1984. Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) is appropriated from the general fund to the Legislative Service Office for the purposes of the study."

- Page 14-line 4 Delete all after "that".
- Page 14-line 5 Delete entirely.
- Page 14-line 6 Delete through "1983 and". -McILVAIN, SANDERS

Adopted and Further Amended.

- HB0001HW2/AC CORRECTED CORRECTED COPY
- Page 1-line 4 Delete "and (d)" insert ", (d) and by creating a new subsection (e)".
- Page 1-lines 7 through 9 In the McIlvain, Sanders Committee of the Whole amendment (HB0001HW1/AC) to these lines, in the fifth line after "1984;" insert "increasing the taxable wage base and providing for the distribution of the proceeds of this increase;".
- Page 3-lines 5 through 9 In the McIlvain, Sanders Committee of the Whole amend-

ment (HB0001HW1/AC) to these lines, in the third line delete "and (d)" insert ", (d) and by creating a new subsection (e)".

Page 8 Following line 10 Insert:

"(e) NOTWITHSTANDING W.S. 27-3-102(a)(xviii)(A) EACH EMPLOYER SHALL PAY AN ADDITIONAL TAX COMPUTED BY MULTIPLYING THE TAX RATE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (a) THROUGH (d) OF THIS SECTION AND W.S. 27-3-505 FOR THE EMPLOYER TIMES THE ADDITIONAL WAGES PAYABLE BY THE EMPLOYER IN EXCESS OF SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,000.00) BUT LESS THAN EIGHT THOUSAND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$8,050.00). THE REVENUE SHALL BE CREDITED TO AN ACCOUNT WITHIN THE DEBT SERVICE FUND AND EXPENDED ONLY TO REPAY FUNDS BORROWED AND INTEREST UNDER SECTION 6 OF THIS ACT."

Page 13-line 7 After "benefits" insert "payable through March 31, 1984".
-DONLEY, GERINGER, SIMPSON

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001HW5/AC

CORRECTED COPY

Page 2-line 11 In the McIlvain, Sanders amendment (HB0001HW1/AC) to this line, delete "Until March 31, 1984"; delete "Commencing January 1, 1984, with" insert "With".

Page 5-line 12 Following "ANY" insert "OTHER".

Page 5-line 13 Following "FUND" insert "EXCLUDING LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS AND INTERFUND BORROWING".

Page 5-line 15 Following "SECTION" insert "AND INADEQUATE TO REPAY INTERFUND OR FEDERAL LOANS". -W. URBIGKIT

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001HW8/AC

CORRECTED COPY

Page 1-lines 7 through 9 In the McIlvain, Sanders Committee of the Whole amendment (HB0001HW1/AC) to these lines, in the second line after "benefits" insert "for certain employees".

Page 5-line 16 Following "BENEFIT" insert "OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHOSE BENEFITS COMPUTED UNDER SUBSECTION (a) OF THIS SECTION WOULD EQUAL OR EXCEED NINETY DOLLARS (\$90.00) PER WEEK". -DICKY

Adopted. Recommended Do Pass.

08/04/83

Read Second Time. Rules Suspended. Amended as follows:

HB0001H21/A

Page 13-line 15 After "." insert "Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, loans to the fund from the water development account created under W.S. 39-6-305(g) shall become immediately due and payable at such time as any water development project requiring funding is approved by the legislature and all other funds within the water development account have been expended."
-CHAMBERLAIN

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001H25/AC

CORRECTED COPY

Page 5-line 20 After "." insert "NO INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING BENEFITS OF NINETY DOLLARS (\$90.00) OR MORE PER WEEK SHALL RECEIVE LESS THAN NINETY DOLLARS (\$90.00) PER WEEK BECAUSE OF THE REDUCTION PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.". -TIPTON

Adopted.

08/04/83

Read Third Time. Amended as follows:

HB0001H33/A

Page 1-lines 7 through 9 In the McIlvain, Sanders Committee of the Whole amendment (HB0001HW1/AC) to these lines, in the second line of the amendment delete "15%" insert "10%".

Page 5-line 16 Delete "FOUR-TENTHS" insert "SIX-TENTHS".

Page 5-line 17 Delete "(3.4%)" insert "(3.6%)".

Page 5-line 22 Delete "FORTY-SIX AND THREE-QUARTERS PERCENT (46.75%)" insert "FORTY-NINE AND THREE-TENTHS PERCENT (49.3%)". -SIMPSON, DICKEY, HERBST

Adopted. Passed.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Brown, Budd, Burton, Geringer, Getter, Grant, Hageman, Jackson, Larson T., MacMillan, Marton, McIlvain, Meenan, Murphy, Odde, Parker, Perkins, Randolph, Robertson, Sanders, Shreve, Sidi, Simons, Simpson, Sorensen, Stauffer, Tipton, Tysdal, Urbigkit D., Urbigkit W., Weaver, Wolfley, ZumBrunnen and Mr. Speaker.

Noes: Representative(s) Arnold, Blackwell, Burns, Byrd, Chamberlain, Cross, Dickey, Dobos, Edwards, Hansen, Harrison, Hendricks, Herbst, Humphrey, Jensen, Jones, Mader, Maldonado, Micheli, Phelan, Ratliff, Roth, Salisbury, Schmidt, Schwope, Stewart, Strand, Wallis and Wiederspahn.

Ayes 35 Noes 29 Excused 0 Absent 0

Engrossed.

Sent to Senate.

08/04/83

Received. Read First Time. Referred to Com. of Whole.

08/04/83

Considered in Com. of Whole. Amended as follows:

HB0001SW1/A

TO ENGROSSED COPY

Page 1-line 2 After "27-3-303(a)" insert ", (c)".

Page 1-line 7 After the second ";" insert "modifying benefit calculations for part time employment;".

Page 3-line 8 After "27-3-303(a)" insert ", (c)".

Page 4 After line 20 insert:

"(c) An eligible individual unemployed in any week shall be paid his weekly benefit for that week less any earnings payable to him for that week which exceeds the greater of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) or ~~twenty-five~~ FIFTY per cent ~~(25%)~~ (50%) of his weekly benefit amount. The payment shall be computed to the next lower multiple of one dollar (\$1.00)". -SCOTT

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001SW3/A

TO ENGROSSED COPY

Page 1-line 5 After "(g)" insert ", 27-3-506(a)".

Page 2-line 3 After ";" insert "requiring notice of projected contribution rates to employers;".
Page 3-line 12 After "(g)" insert ", 27-3-506(a)".
Page 12-After line 3 insert:

"27-3-506. Notice of projected contributions, rate determinations and account charges to employers; determination binding; relief of specified charges; appeal; redetermination; judicial review.

(a) The commission shall notify an employer of his contribution rate determined pursuant to this article and of total benefit charges to his account within a reasonable time after the close of each experience period. A base period employer shall be notified of the filing of all initial claims which may be charged to his account. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY EACH EMPLOYER OF HIS PROJECTED CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE UNDER W.S. 27-3-503 AND 27-3-505 FOR THE ENSUING CALENDAR YEAR. Notice under this section shall be by mail or delivery to the last known address of record." -TURNER

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001SW4/A TO ENGROSSED COPY
Page 8-line 14 Delete "AND INTEREST".
Page 13-line 12 After "bear" insert "no"; delete "at six percent".
Page 13-line 13 Delete "(6%) per annum". -NICHOLAS

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001SW5/A TO ENGROSSED COPY
Page 2-line 14 Delete "With the approval of" and ", the commis-".
Page 2-line 15 Delete "sion".
Page 2-line 17 After "fund" delete the balance of the line.
Page 2-line 18 Delete "(\$30,000,000.00)".
Page 3-line 5 Delete "under W.S. 9-4-601(b)(ii)," insert "by". -STROOCK

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001SW6/A TO ENGROSSED COPY
Page 1-line 3 Before "27-3-501(a)(i) and (ii)" insert "27-3-311(a) and (b), 27-3-312 by creating a new subsection (c),".
Page 1-line 6 After "W.S." insert "27-3-311(a)(iv) and".
Page 1-line 7 After the first ";" insert "modifying benefit disqualification provisions;".
Page 3-line 9 Before "27-3-501(a)(i) and (ii)" insert "27-3-311(a) and (b), 27-3-312 by creating a new subsection (c),".
Page 6-Before line 2 insert:

"27-3-311. Disqualifications from entitlement; grounds; forfeiture.

(a) An individual shall be disqualified from benefit entitlement for ~~eight (8)-calendar-weeks~~ A PERIOD EQUAL TO NINETY PERCENT (90%) OF THE NUMBER OF WEEKS OF BENEFIT ENTITLEMENT AND SHALL FORFEIT NINETY PERCENT (90%) OF ALL BENEFITS INCLUDING ACCRUED BENEFITS BEGINNING WITH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF AN OTHERWISE VALID CLAIM if the commission finds that he:

(i) Left his most recent work voluntarily without good cause;

(ii) Failed without good cause to apply for available suitable work;

OR

(iii) Failed without good cause to accept any offer of suitable work. ; -or

~~(iv) -- Following four (4) weeks of unemployment, failed to apply for and accept available work other than his customary occupation offering at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the compensation of his previous insured work in his customary occupation.~~

~~(b) -- An individual disqualified pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall forfeit eight (8) times his weekly benefit amount beginning on the effective date of the benefit claim or on the date the failure occurred.~~

(d) IN COMPUTING THE PENALTY PERIOD REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (a) OF THIS SECTION, FRACTIONAL PORTIONS OF A WEEK SHALL BE DISREGARDED, BUT IN EVERY CASE A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) WEEK'S BENEFITS SHALL BE PAID.

27-3-312. Same; determination of suitable work.

(c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT, WORK IS SUITABLE REGARDLESS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S CUSTOMARY OCCUPATION, PREVIOUS EARNINGS, EXPERIENCE OR TRAINING."

Page 12-line 13 After "W.S." insert "27-3-311(a)(iv) and"; delete "is" insert "are". -TURNER

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001SW8/A

TO ENGROSSED COPY

Page 2-line 9 After ";" insert "repealing W.S. 27-3-101 through 27-3-704 effective April 1, 1984;"

Page 14-After line 10 Insert the following:

"Section 7. Effective April 1, 1984, W.S. 27-3-101 through 27-3-704 are repealed."

Page 14-line 11 Delete "7" insert "8". - NICHOLAS

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001SW9/A

TO ENGROSSED COPY

Page 4-line 21 Delete "AUGUST 6" insert "SEPTEMBER 5". -ARNEY

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001SW10/A

TO ENGROSSED COPY

Page 1-line 1 After the second "W.S." insert "27-3-102(a)(xviii)(A),"

Page 1-line 3 Delete ", (d) and by"

Page 1-line 4 Delete "creating a new subsection (e)" insert "and (d)".

Page 1-line 7 After first ";" insert "increasing the taxable wage base;"

Page 3-line 8 After "W.S." insert "27-3-102(a)(xviii)(A),"

Page 3-line 10 Delete ", (d) and by creating a new subsection"

Page 3-line 11 Delete "(e)" insert "and (d)".

Page 3-After line 12 insert:

"27-3-102. Definitions generally.

(a) As used in this act:

(xviii) "Wage" means remuneration payable for services from any source including commissions, bonuses and cash. The reasonable cash value of remuneration other than cash or check shall be prescribed by rule of the commission. "Wage" does not include:

(A) For purposes of W.S. 27-3-503 through 27-3-509, remuneration greater than ~~seven~~ EIGHT thousand FIFTY dollars (~~\$7,000.00~~) (\$8,050.00) paid during any calendar year to an individual by each employer or a predecessor within any calendar year including employment under any other state unemployment compensation law unless the amount is subject to a federal tax against which credit may be taken for contributions paid into any state unemployment fund;".
Page 8-lines 6 through 15 Delete entirely including the Nicholas Committee of the Whole amendment (HB0001SW4/A) to line 14. -SMALLEY

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001SW11/A TO ENGROSSED COPY
Page 1-line 7 Delete "10%" insert "15%".
Page 5-line 7 Delete "SIX-TENTHS" insert "FOUR-TENTHS"; delete "(3.6%)" insert "(3.4%)".
Page 5-line 15 Delete "FORTY-NINE" insert "FORTY-SIX".
Page 5-line 16 Delete "THREE-TENTHS" insert "THREE-QUARTERS"; delete "(49.3%)" insert "(46.75%)". - EDDINS

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001SW12/A TO ENGROSSED COPY
Page 14-line 14 After "tution" insert "." and delete balance of line.
Page 14-line 15 Delete entire line. -ARNEY

08/05/83 Adopted. Recommended Do Pass.
Read Second Time. Amended as follows:

HB0001S21/A TO ENGROSSED COPY
Page 17-line 18 After "tution" insert "except that Section 4 of this act is retroactively effective as of July 1, 1983". -ARNEY

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001S22/A TO ENGROSSED COPY
Page 9-line 17 Delete "LESS and insert "SUBJECT TO". -TURNER

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001S24/A TO ENGROSSED COPY
Page 1-line 6 Delete the second "and" insert ",".
Page 1-line 7 After "27-3-510(a)" insert "and 39-6-305(e) introductory paragraph".
Page 3-line 18 Delete "and" insert ","; after "27-3-510(a)" insert "and 39-6-305(e) introductory paragraph".
Page 15 Following line 13 Insert:

39-6-305. Disposition of revenue collected.

(e) The monies in the account under subsection (d) of this section shall be administered by the Wyoming farm loan board and disbursed by the board for use in areas which are directly or indirectly impacted by the production of coal, to assist in financing public water, sewer, highway, road or street projects EXCEPT THAT FROM AUGUST 4, 1983 UNTIL APRIL 1, 1984 THE BOARD SHALL SET ASIDE AND NOT DISBURSE THE SUM OF TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000.00) WHICH MAY BE LOANED WITHOUT INTEREST BY THE STATE TREASURER, UPON CERTIFICATION OF INADEQUATE REVENUES BY THE GOVERNOR, TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND TO PAY BENEFITS REQUIRED UNDER THE WYOMING EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW. Not less than fifty percent (50%) of the revenue to the account shall be used to finance state highway, county road or city street projects. The Wyoming farm loan board may make grants from current revenues to any county, city, town, sewer district, water district or other political subdivision of the state, or the state highway department, with respect to the use of the revenues under W.S. 39-6-303 subject to the following conditions. Any recipient of revenues under this subsection, may, with the approval of the Wyoming farm loan board annually reapply for and receive an additional grant under this subsection for the payment of any obligation to the state or other obligee. For new projects to be commenced after March 1, 1980, grants shall only be used to finance not more than fifty percent (50%) of the cost of any portion of a project and projects for street, curb, gutter or storm drainage improvements provided the farm loan board may make grants in excess of fifty percent (50%) of the cost of a project if the board finds that the applicant either levied at least seven (7) mills in the case of a city or town for operating expenses including special district levies chargeable against the general city or town levy during the current fiscal year or levied at least eleven (11) mills in the case of a county for operating expenses during the current fiscal year or the city, town or county is imposing the optional tax permitted by W.S. 39-6-412 at the time of the application and is utilizing all other local revenue sources reasonably and legally available to finance the project, and:

Page 16-line 2 Delete "fifteen" insert "twenty".
Page 16-line 3 Delete "(\$15,000,000.00)," insert "(\$20,000,000.00) and".
Page 16-line 4 Delete "five" insert "ten".
Page 16-line 5 Delete "(\$5,000,000.00)" insert "(\$10,000,000.00)"; delete the balance of the line.
Page 16-line 6 Delete entirely.
Page 16-line 7 Delete "dollars (\$5,000,000.00),".
Page 16-line 17 After "." delete balance of the line.
Page 16-line 18 Delete entirely.
Page 16-line 19 Delete "(\$25,000,000.00)". -STROOCK

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Arney, Cundall, Dixon, Eddins, Frisby, Geis, Kinnison, Larson R., Nicholas, Parks-Gaddis, Scott, Smalley, Stafford, Stroock, True, Turner and Mr. President.

Noes: Senator(s) Boyle, Hickey, Norris, Prevedel, Proffit, Pugh, Rector, Sedar, Taggart, Trowbridge and Vinich.

Excused: Senator(s) Majhanovich and Zimmer.

Ayes 17 Noes 11 Excused 2 Absent 0

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001S25/A TO ENGROSSED COPY
Page 16-line 24 After "ture" delete the balance of the line and insert "provided the loans are paid in full not later than July 1, 1985."
Page 17-line 1 Delete entirely. -TROWBRIDGE

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001S26/A TO ENGROSSED COPY
Page 1-line 6 After "creating" delete "a"; delete "subsection" insert "subsections"; after "(g)" insert "and (h)".
Page 3-line 17 After "creating" delete "a"; delete "subsection" insert "subsections".
Page 3-line 18 After "(g)" insert "and (h)".
Page 14-After line 7 insert:

"(g) COMMENCING JULY 1, 1983, THE RATES PROVIDED BY THIS ACT SHALL APPLY TO THE BALANCE OF REPORTABLE WAGES OCCURRING AFTER JULY 1, 1983. FOR 1983 ONLY, TAXES ON WAGES ABOVE SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,000.00), IF ANY, SHALL BE PAYABLE WITH FOURTH QUARTER PAYMENTS."

Page 14-line 8 Delete "(g)" insert "(h)". -ARNEY

Adopted and Further Amended.

HB0001S29/A TO ENGROSSED COPY
Page 14-line 10 Delete "TWENTY-EIGHT" insert "SIXTY-TWO"; delete "(2.28%)" insert "(2.62%)". -NICHOLAS

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Arney, Cundall, Eddins, Frisby, Geis, Larson R., Nicholas, Parks-Gaddis, Rector, Scott, Smalley, Stafford, Stroock, True, Turner and Mr. President.

Noes: Senator(s) Boyle, Dixon, Hickey, Kinnison, Norris, Prevedel, Proffit, Pugh, Sedar, Taggart, Trowbridge and Vinich.

Excused: Senator(s) Majhanovich and Zimmer.

Ayes 16 Noes 12 Excused 2 Absent 0

Adopted. Rules Suspended.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Arney, Cundall, Dixon, Eddins, Frisby, Geis, Hickey, Kinnison, Larson R., Nicholas, Parks-Gaddis, Pugh, Rector, Scott, Smalley, Stafford, Stroock, Taggart, Trowbridge, True, Turner and Mr. President.

Noes: Senator(s) Boyle, Norris, Prevedel, Proffit, Sedar, and Vinich.

Excused: Senator(s) Majhanovich and Zimmer.

Ayes 22 Noes 6 Excused 2 Absent 0

08/05/83 Read Third Time. Amended as follows:

Delete the Nicholas Second Reading Amendment (HB0001S29/A) and further amend as follows:

Page 4-line 5 Delete "EIGHT" and insert "ELEVEN".
Page 4-line 6 Delete "FIFTY"; delete "(\$8,050.00)" and insert "(\$11,000.00)".
-TURNER

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boyle, Eddins, Geis, Hickey, Kinnison, Larson R., Norris, Prevedel, Proffit, Pugh, Scott, Stafford, Stroock, Taggart, Trowbridge, Turner and Mr. President.

Noes: Senator(s) Arney, Cundall, Dixon, Frisby, Nicholas, Parks-Gaddis, Rector, Sedar, Smalley, True and Vinich.

Excused: Senator(s) Majhanovich and Zimmer.

Ayes 17 Noes 11 Excused 2 Absent 0

Adopted. Passed.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boyle, Cundall, Eddins, Frisby, Geis, Kinnison, Larson R., Norris, Parks-Gaddis, Scott, Stafford, Stroock, Taggart, Trowbridge, Turner and Mr. President.

Noes: Senator(s) Arney, Dixon, Hickey, Nicholas, Prevedel, Proffit, Pugh, Rector, Sedar, Smalley, True and Vinich.

Excused: Senator(s) Majhanovich and Zimmer.

Ayes 16 Noes 12 Excused 2 Absent 0

Sent to House.

08/05/83 Received amended. House moved to concur on Senate amendments. Failed.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Arnold, Blackwell, Dickey, Dobos, Hansen, Harrison, Jensen, Larson T., Maldonado, Salisbury, Schmidt, Schwope, Stewart, Strand, Urbigkit W. and Wiederspahn.

Noes: Representative(s) Barlow, Brown, Budd, Burns, Burton, Byrd, Cross, Edwards, Geringer, Getter, Grant, Hageman, Hendricks, Herbst, Humphrey, Jackson, Jones, MacMillan, Mader, Marton, McIlvain, Meenan, Micheli, Murphy, Odde, Parker, Perkins, Phelan, Randolph, Robertson, Roth, Sanders, Shreve, Sidi, Simons, Simpson, Sorensen, Stauffer, Tipton, Tysdal, Urbigkit D., Wallis, Weaver, Wolfley, ZumBrunnen and Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Representative(s) Ratliff.

Absent: Representative(s) Chamberlain.

Ayes 16 Noes 46 Excused 1 Absent 1

08/05/83 Joint Conf. Com. No. 01 appointed:
Representatives: Sidi, Sanders, Jensen
Senators: Frisby, Hickey, Turner
08/05/83 Joint Conf. Com. No. 01 Report:

HB0001JCC1/AAC CORRECTED COPY

Adopt All House amendments.

Adopt All Senate Committee of the Whole amendments.

Adopt the following Senate amendments:

HB0001S21/A
HB0001S22/A
HB0001S25/A
HB0001S26/A

Do not adopt the following Senate amendments:

HB0001S24/A
HB0001S32/A
HB0001S29/A

Further amend HB0001 to the Engrossed Copy with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments as follows:

- Page 4-line 5 Delete "EIGHT" insert "NINE".
- Page 4-line 6 Delete "FIFTY" insert "FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE"; Delete "\$8,050.00" insert "\$9,525.00".
- Page 16-line 2 Delete "fifteen" insert "twenty".
- Page 16-line 3 Delete "(\$15,000,000.00)," insert "(\$20,000,000.00) and".
- Page 16-line 4 Delete "39-6-305(d) insert "9-4-601(b)(ii)"; delete "five" insert "six".
- Page 16-line 5 Delete "(\$5,000,000.00)" insert "(\$6,000,000.00)"; delete balance of line.
- Page 16-line 6 Delete entirely.
- Page 16-line 7 Delete "dollars (\$5,000,000.00),".
- Page 16-line 17 After "." delete balance of the line.
- Page 16-line 18 Delete entirely.
- Page 16-line 19 Delete "(\$25,000,000.00)". -SIDI, JENSEN, SANDERS, FRISBY,

HICKEY, TURNER

House did not Adopt Joint Conf. Com. 1 Report.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Arnold, Barlow, Brown, Byrd, Dickey, Edwards, Hansen, Harrison, Hendricks, Herbst, Humphrey, Jackson, Jensen, Larson T., Maldonado, Meenan, Murphy, Salisbury, Sanders, Schmidt, Schwope, Sidi, Simpson, Stewart, Urbigkit W., Wiederspahn and Wolfley.

Noes: Representative(s) Blackwell, Budd, Burns, Burton, Cross, Dobos, Geringer, Getter, Grant, Hageman, Jones, MacMillan, Mader, Marton, McIlvain, Micheli, Odde, Parker, Perkins, Phelan, Randolph, Robertson, Roth, Shreve, Simons, Sorensen, Stauffer, Strand, Tipton, Tysdal, Urbigkit D., Wallis, Weaver, ZumBrunnen and Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Representative(s) Ratliff.

Absent: Representative(s) Chamberlain.

Ayes 27 Noes 35 Excused 1 Absent 1

08/05/83 Rep. Burns moved to reconsider vote. Passed.
House did adopt Joint Conf. Com. 1 Report.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Arnold, Barlow, Blackwell, Brown, Burns, Byrd, Dickey, Dobos, Edwards, Geringer, Hansen, Harrison, Hendricks, Herbst, Humphrey, Jackson, Jensen, Larson T., MacMillan, Maldonado, Meenan, Murphy, Roth, Salisbury, Sanders, Schmidt, Schwope, Sidi, Simpson, Stewart, Tipton, Urbigkit W., Wiederspahn and Mr. Speaker.

Noes: Representative(s) Budd, Burton, Cross, Getter, Grant, Hageman, Jones, Mader, Marton, McIlvain, Micheli, Odde, Parker, Perkins, Phelan, Randolph, Robertson, Shreve, Simons, Sorensen, Stauffer, Strand, Tysdal, Urbigkit D., Wallis, Weaver, Wolfley and ZumBrunnen.

Excused: Representative(s) Ratliff.

Absent: Representative(s) Chamberlain.

Ayes 34 Noes 28 Excused 1 Absent 1

08/05/83 Senate did adopt Joint Conf. Com. 1 Report.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boyle, Cundall, Dixon, Eddins, Frisby, Geis, Hickey, Kinnison, Larson R., Norris, Parks-Gaddis, Prevedel, Proffit, Pugh, Rector, Scott, Smalley, Stafford, Taggart, Trowbridge and Mr. President.

Noes: Senator(s) Arney, Nicholas, Sedar, Stroock, True, Turner and Vinich.

Excused: Senator(s) Majhanovich and Zimmer.

Ayes 21 Noes 7 Excused 2 Absent 0

08/05/83 Sent to House.

08/05/83 SHEA No. 0002 Signed by Speaker
08/05/83 SHEA No. 0002 Signed by President
08/16/83 SHEA No. 0002 Not signed by Governor

Chapter No. 0002, Special Session Laws of Wyoming 1983.

SH.B. No. 0002 Legislative appropriation.

Sponsored by: MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

AN ACT relating to the appropriation of funds for the expenses of the Special Session of the 47th Wyoming Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing authority to transfer funds as necessary; and providing for an effective date.

08/04/83 Introduced. Read First Time. Referred to Com. of Whole.
08/04/83 Considered in Com. of Whole. Recommended Do Pass.
08/04/83 Read Second Time. Rules Suspended. Recommended Do Pass.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Arnold, Barlow, Blackwell, Brown, Budd, Burns, Burton, Byrd, Cross, Dickey, Dobos, Edwards, Geringer, Getter, Grant, Hageman, Hansen, Harrison, Hendricks, Humphrey, Jackson, Jensen, Larson T., MacMillan, Maldonado, Marton, McIlvain, Meenan, Micheli, Murphy, Odde, Parker, Perkins, Phelan, Randolph, Robertson, Salisbury, Sanders, Schmidt, Schwope, Shreve, Sidi, Simons, Simpson, Sorensen, Stauffer, Stewart, Tipton, Tysdal, Urbigkit D., Urbigkit W., Wallis, Weaver, Wiederspahn, Wolfley, ZumBrunnen and Mr. Speaker.

Noes: Representative(s) Chamberlain, Herbst, Jones, Mader, Ratliff, Roth and Strand.

Ayes 57 Noes 7 Excused 0 Absent 0

08/04/83 Read Third Time. Rules Suspended. Passed.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Arnold, Barlow, Brown, Budd, Burns, Burton, Byrd, Chamberlain, Cross, Dickey, Dobos, Edwards, Geringer, Getter, Grant, Hageman, Hansen, Harrison, Herbst, Humphrey, Jackson, Jensen, Jones, Larson T., MacMillan, Mader, Maldonado, Marton, McIlvain, Meenan, Micheli, Murphy, Odde, Parker, Perkins, Phelan, Randolph, Ratliff, Robertson, Roth, Salisbury, Sanders, Schmidt, Schwope, Shreve, Sidi, Simons, Simpson, Sorensen, Stauffer, Stewart, Strand, Tipton, Tysdal, Urbigkit D., Urbigkit W., Wallis, Weaver, Wiederspahn, Wolfley, ZumBrunnen and Mr. Speaker.

Noes: Representative(s) Blackwell and Hendricks.

Ayes 62 Noes 2 Excused 0 Absent 0

08/04/83 Sent to Senate.
Received. Read First Time. Referred to Com. of Whole.

08/04/83
08/05/83

Considered in Com. of Whole. Recommended Do Pass.
Read Second Time. Rules Suspended.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Arney, Cundall, Dixon, Eddins, Frisby, Geis, Hickey, Kinnison, Larson R., Nicholas, Parks-Gaddis, Pugh, Rector, Scott, Smalley, Stafford, Stroock, Taggart, Trowbridge, True, Turner and Mr. President.

Noes: Senator(s) Boyle, Norris, Prevedel, Proffit, Sedar and Vinich.

Excused: Senator(s) Majhanovich and Zimmer.

Ayes 22 Noes 6 Excused 2 Absent 0

08/05/83 Read Third Time. Passed.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Arney, Boyle, Cundall, Dixon, Eddins, Frisby, Geis, Kinnison, Larson R., Nicholas, Norris, Parks-Gaddis, Prevedel, Rector, Scott, Smalley, Stafford, Stroock, Taggart, Trowbridge, Turner and Mr. President.

Noes: Senator(s) Hickey, Proffit, Pugh, Sedar and Vinich.

Excused: Senator(s) Majhanovich and Zimmer.

Absent: Senator(s) True.

Ayes 22 Noes 5 Excused 2 Absent 1

	Sent to House.	
08/05/83	SHEA No. 0001	Signed by Speaker
08/05/83	SHEA No. 0001	Signed by President
08/08/83	SHEA No. 0001	Approved by Governor

Chapter No. 0001, Special Session Laws of Wyoming 1983.

SECOND DAY, MORNING SESSION

August 5, 1983

House Chamber

The House convened at 10:20 a.m., called to order by the Presiding Officer.

ROLL CALL

Present: Representative(s) Arnold, Barlow, Blackwell, Brown, Budd, Burns, Burton, Byrd, Chamberlain, Cross, Dickey, Dobos, Edwards, Geringer, Getter, Grant, Hageman, Hansen, Harrison, Hendricks, Herbst, Humphrey, Jackson, Jensen, Jones, Larson T., MacMillan, Mader, Maldonado, Marton, McIlvain, Meenan, Micheli, Murphy, Odde, Parker, Perkins, Phelan, Randolph, Ratliff, Robertson, Roth, Salisbury, Sanders, Schmidt, Schwope, Shreve, Sidi, Simons, Simpson, Sorensen, Stauffer, Stewart, Strand, Tipton, Tysdal, Urbigkit D., Wallis, Weaver, Wiederspahn, Wolfley, ZumBrunnen and Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Representative(s) Urbigkit W.

Present 63 Excused 1 Absent 0

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, President Saxton.

JOURNAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Cheyenne, August 5, 1983.

Your Journal Committee reports the Journal of August 4, 1983, has been read and recommends it be approved.

(SIGNED) JOURNAL COMMITTEE

LaVerna Hendricks

Margaret R. Brown

The Report was adopted.

HOUSE AT EASE

Mr. Speaker announced the House would stand at ease while the Senate considered SH.B. No. 0001 and SH.B No. 0002.

RECESS

Representative Sidi moved the body recess until 12:00 Noon. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The body reconvened at 1:40 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 7

Mr. Speaker:

August 5, 1983

The President of the Senate would like to inform you that the Special Session of the Forty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Wyoming has completed its labors and is ready to adjourn.

Sincerely,

Signed: Nelson E. Wren, Jr.
Senate Chief Clerk

Representative Mader offered the closing prayer.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Meenan moved the body adjourn cum die until February 14, 1983. Motion prevailed.

Signed: Herbert D. Pownall
Chief Clerk

APPENDIX

47TH LEGISLATURE
1983

HOUSE DIGEST
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ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED

CATCH TITLE	HOUSE BILL NO.	HEA NO.	CHAPTER NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE
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- L -				
Legislative appropriation.	SH.B.002	HEA001	CH001	08/08/83

FINAL ACTION SHEET
August 5, 1983

SPECIAL SESSION

House of Representatives

<u>HB #</u>	<u>HEA #</u>	<u>GOVERNOR SIGNED</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>SESSION LAWS DATE</u>	<u>CATCH TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
SHB001	HEA002	08/16/83	08/16/83 Section 4 effective 07/01/83 (retroactive)	CH002	Employment Security amendments.	DONLEY
HB0002	HEA001	08/08/83	08/08/83	CH001	Legislative appropriation.	MAN COUNCIL

HOUSE DIGEST
SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE BILLS FAILED AMENDMENTS

HOUSE BILL NO. 1

HB0001HW1/FC
HB0001HW10/F
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HB0001HW3/F
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HB0001H22/FC
HB0001H24/F
HB0001H31/F
HB0001H32/F