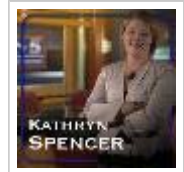




Wyoming News Headlines

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Wyoming- Here is the latest Wyoming news from The Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) Wyoming lawmakers are scheduled to meet again today to discuss a proposal to expand Medicaid in the state. The Wyoming Tribune-Eagle reports the Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee spent about five hours yesterday debating two proposed bills that would extend health coverage to 17,600 low-income residents.



CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) Wyoming Gov. Matt Mead has presented his \$156-million supplemental budget to lawmakers. The funding would be in addition to the existing \$3.5-billion, two-year general fund budget. The governor is calling on lawmakers to consider rules for how to manage the state's \$2 billion rainy day fund.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) Wyoming state legislators are discussing whether to require a \$50,000 fine for any company where a safety violation causes the death of one of its workers. The Casper Star-Tribune reports the bill would allow companies to appeal the penalty. Fines imposed last year by the Wyoming Occupational Safety and Health Administration in fatal cases averaged under \$10,000.

JACKSON, Wyo. (AP) Some 236 acres in Jackson Hole is now protected from development though a conservation easement secured by the Jackson Hole Land Trust. The land on the Snake River Ranch is along the southern edge of the Jackson Hole valley south of the town of Jackson. The conservation easement was supported by the U.S. Forest Service and the state of Wyoming.

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