



**HB0197**

**Connect Wyoming program-federal funding.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Newsome, Barlow, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Greear and Sommers and Senator(s) Cooper, Kost and Landen

AN ACT relating to the emergency expenses of government related to broadband internet access; authorizing the use of federal funds related to the Connect Wyoming program for broadband development in Wyoming; defining terms related to funding the program; providing for an appropriation; providing rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.

3/2/2021 Bill Number Assigned  
3/4/2021 H Received for Introduction  
3/5/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations  
3/12/2021 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Nicholas, Schwartz, Simpson, Stith, Walters

**Ayes 7 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

3/12/2021 H Placed on General File

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**(CORRECTED COPY)**

- Page 1-line 5 Delete "appropriating funds" and insert "providing for an appropriation".
- Page 3-line 8 Delete "up to forty".
- Page 3-line 9 Delete entirely and insert "an amount determined by the legislature".
- Page 3-line 16 Delete "to appropriate" and insert "shall consider appropriating"
- Page 3-line 17 Delete entirely.
- Page 3-line 18 Delete entirely and insert "from any subsequent federal COVID-19 relief package. Any funds". NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN

3/19/2021 H COW:Passed  
3/22/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
3/23/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 47-12-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Banks, Barlow, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Macguire, Martinez, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Wharff, Wilson, Yin, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Bear, Burt, Fortner, Gray, Jennings, Laursen, D, Ottman, Styvar, Williams, Winter

**Excused:** Representative Crago

**Ayes 47 Nays 12 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

3/23/2021 S Received for Introduction  
3/24/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations  
3/29/2021 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Gierau, Hicks, Kinskey, Perkins, Steinmetz

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

3/29/2021 S Placed on General File  
3/29/2021 S COW:Passed  
3/30/2021 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
3/31/2021 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

**Nays:** Senator Case

**Ayes** 29    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

4/1/2021 Assigned Number HEA No. 0064  
4/1/2021 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0064  
4/1/2021 S President Signed HEA No. 0064  
4/5/2021 Governor Signed HEA No. 0064  
4/5/2021 Assigned Chapter Number 92

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