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 [Not ratified]

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Wyoming Constitutional Amendment-Retirement Fund-Restricted Use

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[Ratified 1990]

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Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - Home Rule

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[Ratified 1972]

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Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - Trust Funds

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[Ratified 1966]

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Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - Investment of County School Funds

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[Ratified 1974]

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Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - State Fund Investment

Proposing to amend Article 16, Section 6, to permit the investment of state funds in the capital stock of corporations or associations

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[Not ratified]

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[Not ratified]

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[Not ratified]

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[Ratified 1996]

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Worker's compensation fund

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compensation fund may be expended only for the purposes
specified840
[Ratified 1998]

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[Ratified 2006]

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[Ratified 2006]

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[Ratified 1962]	
Original House Joint Resolution 2 - 1969	
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[Ratified 1970]	
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[Ratified 1996]

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[Ratified 2016]

Public Officers (Article 14: Wyo. Const. Amendments)

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Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - Sheriff's Fees

Proposing to amend Article 14, Section 2, providing that the sheriff is not entitled to fees collected for services in civil cases770
[Ratified 1990]

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Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - Jurisdiction on Indian Land

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[Not ratified]

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Original House Joint Resolution 2 - 1978

Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - School Finance

Proposing to amend Article 7, Section 8, to permit the Legislature to provide the means whereby income from the common school land fund may be allocated equitably among all school districts in the state instead of an automatic distribution based on the number of children of school age within a school district 429
[Ratified 1978]

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Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - School Finance

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[Ratified 1982]

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Proposing to amend Article 15, Section 17, to eliminate the maximum recapture of excess revenues for the support of public schools571
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[Ratified 1966]	
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