

WyWatch

Newsletter for November 2007

2008 Legislative Session

The 2008 Budget Legislative Session will begin on Monday, February 11th, 2008. As usual the Budget Session will last for 20 business days.

One of the biggest differences between a General Session and a Budget Session is the fact that non-budget bills require a 2/3-majority vote in order to be introduced into the legislative process. For this reason many non-budget bills will have difficulty being introduced.

WyWatch will work closely with Right to Life of Wyoming and family friendly legislators to carefully choose legislation for this year's session. We will keep you informed about upcoming bills through the newsletter, our website (<http://www.wywatch.net>), and timely e-lets through our e-mail list. If you have not signed up to receive time sensitive e-lets please do so very soon. Just send your name, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address to Wywatch@wywatch.net and request to be added to our e-mail list. Your information is not shared with anyone without your permission.

Announcements

WyWatch will be presenting our three Power Point presentations in Rawlins, WY on Saturday, December 8th, 2007 at 1:00 PM. The Pentecostals of Rawlins Church is located at 102 East State Street, Rawlins, WY. Representative Bob Brechtel from Casper will also be available for questions about the upcoming legislative session. All WyWatch members are welcome to attend. This is a potluck event, so please call Bob Taylor at 307.321.0357 to R.S.V.P.



Schedule a Presentation Soon!

Since our goal is to be a "united" voice, we are always in need of interested individuals who can attend the presentations that WyWatch has put together to educate and inspire them to become more involved and influential in Wyoming's legislative process. We currently have three power point presentations to help you become more knowledgeable about the process:

Why Christians Need to be Involved (30 min.)

How a Bill Becomes a Law (20 min.)

How to Effectively Lobby (30 min.)

If you would be interested in hosting a WyWatch presentation, please contact us at 307.421.2748 or e-mail us at the following: WyWatch@wywatch.net as soon as possible. Time is limited between now and February 11th.

What's New!

Check out <http://www.wywatch.net> , and click on the links page. Anthony Sacco from Pine Bluffs, WY now has a link to his Townhall blog.

Also, we are now able to accept donations online through PayPal. Your contributions are greatly appreciated, but please remember that as a Wyoming state registered Political Action Committee, contributions are not tax deductible.

We thank you for your generous support.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our legislators as they gear up for another hard-working session, especially those who are constantly doing spiritual battle as they work very hard to protect innocent life and family values. We also request that you pray for WyWatch, our lobbyists, lobbyists-in-training, and other like-minded organizations that will work alongside us to continue to serve our Lord and Savior.

A Prayer by Pastor Joe Wright

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and seek your direction and guidance. We know your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that's exactly what we've done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and inverted our values.

We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of your Word and called it moral pluralism.

We have worshipped other gods and called it multi-culturalism.

We have endorsed perversion and called it an alternative lifestyle.

We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.

We have neglected the needy and called it self-preservation.

We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.

We have killed our unborn and called it choice.

We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building esteem.

We have abused power and called it political savvy.

We have coveted our neighbors' possessions and called it ambition.

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.

We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our fore-fathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us O God and know our hearts today; try us and see if there be some wicked way in us; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Guide and bless these men and women who have been

sent here by the people of Wyoming*, and who have been ordained by you, to govern this great state. Grant them your wisdom to rule and may their decisions direct us to the center of your will.

I ask it in the name of your Son, the living Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen."

*changed from Kansas to Wyoming for personalization.

"We the People" Day

WyWatch is organizing a "We the People" Day scheduled for February 15th, 2008. This would be a day to have Judeo-Christian believing citizens come to the Wyoming State Capitol building and present a united voice for the legislators to hear loud and clear. This will only work if we have hundreds of citizens taking part, so please check the website often for more details and save the date, February 15th, 2008 for this unique opportunity to positively impact the future of our great State. We look forward to seeing you then.

If you would like to help organize this grand event, please contact us as soon as possible at WyWatch@wywatch.net or 307.421.2748



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