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Hello Sublette County, this is Albert Sommers reporting to you from Cheyenne on Thursday, March 8. On third reading today, bills that passed the House with my support included omnibus water planning that contains the Silver Lake Dam study, the cease and transfer priority list for landfill remediation, and creation of a new state board to run the State Fair. SF83 also passed the House today. This was a bill I crafted in the interim, based upon concern about opioid problems in Sublette County. The bill would make it easier for prescribers to become registered with the state's controlled substance tracking system, and it would require most dispensers to report to this tracking system. HJ5, my resolution regarding a Yellowstone National Park wildlife fee, passed its final vote today, and will go to the Governor for his signature.

As a member of the Joint Conference Committee for the budget bill, I have participated in meetings with Senate members to resolve the big issues for this session. It appears we are getting close to an agreement on the budget, education, and state capital construction. I hope to have positive news on that front tomorrow.

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Thank you