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Hello Sublette County, this is Albert Sommers with an update from the day in the House of Representatives. Today, the House considered and passed 9 bills on second reading, including:

[HB0002](#) - Regulation of hunting methods

[HB0044](#) – Expungement of Juvenile Court Records

[HB0054](#) - Federal natural resource policy account-amendments

[HB0078](#) - Education major maintenance funding.

Thirteen bills passed the House and will be delivered to the Senate for consideration. Bills of note include my bill on shed antlers and horns, [HB0012](#). Other bills include

[HJ0001](#) – Wyoming Support for Delisting the Grizzly Bear

[HB0006](#) – Physical Therapy-scope of practice revisions

[HB0028](#) – Regulation of shed antlers and big game horn collection

[HB0066](#) – Lodging Tax

Read a statement from the House Majority on the Lodging Tax [here](#)

The House Committee of the Whole considered a number of bills. [HB0073](#) – “Use of dogs-recovery of killed or wounded big game” was discussed. The bill, applying to game and fish, would allow a person to use a leashed blood-trailing dog to help recover a killed or wounded big game animal. This bill was passed within the committee over voice vote, bringing our statutes close to those of our neighboring states. [HB0021](#) – “Election Readiness Account” was also discussed. The bill creates a permanent account through which counties may purchase updated election equipment. An amendment was passed raising the amount from \$7.5 million to \$15 million, and after much debate, the bill passed.

The Committee of the Whole also addressed bills pertaining to special electric utility agreements, rights of way communications services, wage garnishment, and Series LLCs among others.

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