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Hello Sublette County, this is Albert Sommers reporting to you from Cheyenne on March 30, 2021. Today on 3rd Reading, the House passed 12 bills that I supported, including [SF0033](#), Physician assistants amendments, which amends the practice act for physician assistants by giving them more autonomy to provide health care to their patients. Rural Wyoming needs more options for health care.

Also passed was [SF0155](#), Limiting firearm seizure and regulation during emergencies, forbids local government from closing or limiting the operating hours of any person or entity engaged in the lawful selling or servicing of any firearm, ammunition or other personal weapon, unless the closing of operating hours applies equally to all forms of commerce within the jurisdiction of the state, political subdivision or governmental entity.

Today, the House debated several bills in Committee of the Whole that I supported, including [SF0066](#), Slayer rule applied to joint ownership, which helps settle estates of individuals who have murdered a spouse. The complication lies when an individual kills a spouse, and both parties have children from other marriages. Should the children of the murderer be punished for the transgressions of the parent, and receive none of the estate? An amendment passed COW that would split the estate of the murderer between the murderer's heirs and the spouse's heirs. This was an interesting debate about fairness.

COW also considered [SF0126](#), Real estate subdivisions - easement requirements, which would allow counties to accept easements of a width less than twenty feet, if the subdivider demonstrates that the easement is adequate to protect the safety and health of the public.

More information about these bills and many more can be found at <https://wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2021>

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Thank you.