

Matters of Fact

A new phenomenon has taken root here in Wyoming, where our rural nature and an independent spirit traditionally defined our political identity. The unmistakable influence of Washington DC-style political messaging has permeated real and virtual spaces, creating a sense of urgency for Wyoming voters to seek the truth amid the lies and half-truths.

For example, you may hear that I killed Chloe's Law, the bill that prevents transgender surgeries on minors, by not releasing it for introduction. The truth is, I introduced the bill during both the 2023 and 2024 sessions, and the bill was signed into law in March of 2024. Moreover, I co-sponsored SF0133 in 2023, which bans transgender athletes from competing against biological girls in sports.

In the 2023 General Session, SF144 (Chloe's law-children gender change prohibition) did not fare well in the Appropriations Committee, but it was available for debate the bill on the House Floor. However, Majority Floor Leader Nieman made a motion to stop debate prior to the end of the day, and that motion passed with the support of Freedom Caucus and Democratic legislators, killing the bill. [Read more here.](#)

During the 2024 Budget Session, I supported SF0099 (Chloe's Law), especially after it was amended to allow mental health treatment for transgender youth. The bill became law and can be viewed [here](#). I spoke about this in my [March 6, 2024, press release](#).

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In this age of information and misinformation overload, where everyone vies for attention, Wyoming voters must develop good BS detectors.

The first step in separating fact from fiction is to question negative statements about a candidate's opponents. When a campaign doesn't focus on what its candidate hopes to accomplish for their community and state, it means they have little but falsehoods to fall back on.

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