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Experience: Serving My Community and Its Resources

Legislative committees 2012-2014

Education

Minerals

Data Security Task Force

Governor-appointed committees

Current member, Wyoming Brucellosis Coordination Team

Past member of:

Wyoming Livestock Board (2007- 2013)

*Tri-Governor (Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana) Committee
to review the Yellowstone Grizzly Bear Conservation Strategy*

Wyoming Sage Grouse Conservation Plan Working Group

Other appointments and positions

*Sublette County Planning and Zoning Commission
(2002-2011; Chairman 2005-2011)*

Green River Basin Sage Grouse Work Group

Rock Springs BLM District Multiple Use Advisory Board

Past president of the Green River Valley Cattlemen's Association

Current president of the Upper Green River Cattle Association

These committees and organizations have addressed contentious issues and diverse opinions, which helped educate me in the art of diplomacy and debate. As a policymaker with the Wyoming Livestock Board, I learned a great deal about state government, including how state budgets operate.

The primary lesson I learned from working on the Planning and Zoning Commission was to listen. One of the most important roles of this board is to listen and be respectful of citizens who wish to comment on development issues.

As Representative for House District 20 since 2012, I believe in the power of people coming together to find solutions to the problems they face. With declining state revenues and a federal government in gridlock, Wyoming's challenges will only increase, and solutions will be needed.