

2023 CONFLICTS – WY HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE JON CONRAD (HD19 – UINTA COUNTY)

WY State Constitution Article 3, Section 46. Interested member shall not vote.

A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the legislature shall disclose the fact to the house of which he is a member, and shall not vote thereon.

2023 CONFLICT BILLS THAT REPRESENTATIVE CONRAD SHOULD HAVE ABSTAINED FROM VOTING ON

Wyoming Economic Development Association Advocacy Bills

The Wyoming Economic Development Association (WEDA) advocated for specific legislation and policies for the 2023 WY Legislative Session via their [WEDA 2023 Legislative Priorities](#) (printed Dec 2022) and action alerts. Step III of WEDA’s Legislative Position Process required “Board Adoption” ([see pg 7 here](#)). **Representative Jon Conrad is a Board Member of the Wyoming Economic Development Association. The table below shows Conrad voted in-line with WEDA advocacy:**

BILL	CONFLICT - WEDA	CONRAD VOTE/ACTION
HB0001 Amendment to Budget Bill. <i>“\$5m for cities and towns for housing infrastructure through the Local Government Grant Program”</i>	WEDA advocated support Pg 12, WEDA	Lawley/Conrad amendment: \$10,000,000.00 for providing grants to cities, towns, counties and tribal governments for infrastructure including water, sewer and utilities to support unmet affordable housing needs
HB0029 - Community college funding-distance education credit hours.	WEDA advocated support Pg 15, WEDA	Aye/3 rd reading
HB0030 - Wyoming's tomorrow scholarship program amendments.	WEDA advocated support Pg 15, WEDA	Aye/3 rd reading. Voted Aye for budget bill amendment to appropriate \$2.5 million to the same.
HB0074 - Wyoming outdoor recreation trust fund	WEDA advocated support Pg 13, WEDA	Aye/3 rd reading; Aye/Concurrence
HB0132 - Wyoming housing trust fund	WEDA advocated support Pg 12, WEDA	Aye/Minerals Committee
HB0135 - Cities and towns-abandoned and nuisance buildings	WEDA advocated support Pg 14, WEDA	Conrad co-sponsored bill
HB0185 - Local government distributions-revisions	WEDA advocated support Pg 14, WEDA	Aye/3rd reading
HB0190 - Wyoming value added energy and industrial plan.	WEDA advocated support Pg 17, WEDA	Aye/Minerals Committee; Aye/3 rd reading
HB0195 - American rescue plan act appropriations- amendments.	WEDA advocated support Pg 12, WEDA	Aye/3 rd reading; Aye/amendment; Aye/Concurrence
HB0196 - Wyoming infrastructure protection act.	WEDA advocated support Pg 16, WEDA	Aye/Minerals Committee; Aye/Committee of the Whole
HB0213 - Energy production inventory exemption.	WEDA advocated support Pg 11, WEDA	Aye/Minerals Committee; Aye/3rd reading
SF0078 - Apprenticeship and job training promotion in schools.	WEDA advocated support Pg 15, WEDA	Aye/Minerals Committee; Aye/3rd reading
SF0169 - State shooting complex task force.	WEDA advocated support Pg 13, WEDA	Aye/Minerals Committee; Aye/3rd reading Aye for amendment to HB01 for \$5 million for the same.

Furthermore, WEDA is using a photo of Conrad on the Wyoming House floor to illustrate [WEDA Legislative Leadership for Advocacy and Lobbying](#). This same photo is used as the cover page of [WEDA 2023 Legislative Session Power Point Presentation](#):



ADDITIONAL CONFLICT BILLS

BILL	CONFLICT	CONRAD VOTE/ACTION
HB0061 - Source material associated with mining-agreement	Conrad is Chairman for the Regulatory Affairs Committee of the Wyoming Mining Association	Aye/Minerals Committee; Aye/3 rd reading; Aye/Concurrence
HB0190 - Wyoming value added energy and industrial plan	Conrad is Board member of Wyoming Economic Development Association	Aye/Minerals Committee; Aye/3 rd reading;
HB195/HEA91 American rescue plan act appropriations-amendments.	Appropriates \$10,000,000 for WBC and UW workforce/apprenticeship programs	Aye/3rd reading; Aye/Concurrence
HB0222 - Colorado river advisory committee.	Legislative priority for Essential Minerals Association (Conrad serves as Chairman of the Environmental Affairs Committee for the Essential Minerals Association North America)	Aye /AG Committee; Aye /3 rd reading; Aye/Concurrence.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CONFLICTS

Interim legislative committees study topics and draft bills for the following legislative session. Conrad should not be drafting proposed bills nor voting on proposed bill drafts in the following committees:

- **Minerals, Business & Economic Development Committee**
 - Conrad has five conflicts while serving on the Minerals Committee
 - Conrad has personal/private interests in three [Minerals/Business Entities](#)
 - Tata Chemicals – [Conrad's employer](#)
 - Conrad is [Chairman](#) for the Regulatory Affairs Committee of the Wyoming Mining Association

- Conrad serves as [Chairman](#) of the Environmental Affairs Committee for the Essential Minerals Association North America
 - Conrad has personal/private interests in two [Economic Development Associations](#)
 - Conrad is [Board member](#) of Wyoming Economic Development Association
 - Conrad is [member](#) of Uinta Economic Development Commission
- **2023 Regulatory Reduction Task Force** (“to reduce regulatory burdens on agencies, citizens and businesses”)
 - Conrad has three personal/private interests with entities who stand to gain from regulatory reduction
 - Tata Chemicals – [Conrad’s employer](#)
 - Conrad is [Chairman](#) for the [Regulatory Affairs Committee](#) of the Wyoming Mining Association
 - Conrad serves as [Chairman](#) of the [Environmental Affairs](#) Committee for the Essential Minerals Association North America
- **2023 Colorado River Basin Forum**
 - Conrad has a personal/private interest with association who has prioritized Colorado River topic as a [focus in Wyoming state policies and legislation](#)
 - Essential Minerals Association of which Conrad serves as [Chairman](#) for the Environmental Affairs Committee
- **2023 Select Water Committee** (“The Select Water Committee will receive information about and consider issues relating to water use within Wyoming's portion of the Colorado River Basin.” [2023 Interim Topics, March 17, 2023](#))
 - Conrad has a personal/private interest with association who has [prioritized](#) Colorado River topic as focus in Wyoming state policies and legislation
 - Essential Minerals Association - Conrad serves as [Chairman](#) for the Environmental Affairs Committee
- **2023 CSG West - Energy & Environment**
 - Conrad has three personal/private interests with Minerals/Business Entities
 - Tata Chemicals – [Conrad’s employer](#)
 - Conrad is [Chairman](#) for the Regulatory Affairs Committee of the [Wyoming Mining Association](#)
 - Conrad serves as [Chairman](#) of the [Environmental Affairs](#) Committee for the Essential Minerals Association North America

How many hats does Jon Conrad wear when drafting bills and voting on bills? Who does he actually represent?

