

1 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment
2 (HB0134SS001.01/ACCE) entirely;
3 Delete the Coe, et al. second reading amendment (HB0134S2001/AE)
4 entirely;
5 Delete the Biteman second reading amendment (HB0134S2004/AE)
6 entirely;
7 Delete the Biteman third reading amendment (HB0134S3001/AE)
8 entirely;
9 Further amend the engrossed copy as follows:

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11 Page 1-line 1 Delete "imposing a statewide".

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13 Page 1-lines 2 through 6 Delete entirely.

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15 Page 1-line 7 Before "authorized" insert "amending"; delete
16 "repealing conflicting provisions";.

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18 Page 1-line 8 After "account;" delete "creating the
19 Wyoming".

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21 Page 1-line 9 Delete "tourism reserve and projects
22 account;".

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24 Page 1-line 10 Delete "implementation of the new assessment"
25 and insert "a self-financed program to market
26 and expand Wyoming tourism".

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28 Page 1-lines 15 and 16 Delete entirely.

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30 Pages 2 through 16 Delete entirely.

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32 Page 17-lines 1 through 17 Delete entirely and insert:

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34 "Section 1. W.S. 9-12-1003 through 9-12-1005 are created to
35 read:

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37 **9-12-1003. Authority to accept donations.**

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39 The board and office may accept grants, donations, contributions
40 and gifts from any source for expenditures for any purpose
41 consistent with the powers and duties conferred on the board and
42 office for credit to the Wyoming tourism account pursuant to
43 W.S. 9-12-1004(a). The board and office may suggest and solicit

1 specific contribution amounts to help market, develop, maintain
2 and expand Wyoming tourism in state, national and foreign markets.

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4 **9-12-1004. Creation of account; collection of annual fee;
5 disposition of proceeds.**
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7 (a) All monies received by the board and office shall be
8 deposited in the state treasury. The state treasurer shall deposit
9 the monies to the credit of the Wyoming tourism account, which is
10 hereby created. Funds in the account are continuously appropriated
11 to the board and office and shall only be expended for the
12 operation of the Wyoming tourism board and the Wyoming office of
13 tourism and to administer this article. Investment earnings on
14 monies in the account shall be deposited to the credit of the
15 account. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008 or 9-4-207, unexpended funds
16 in the account shall not revert. The board and office shall report
17 the balance of the account each fiscal year to the joint travel,
18 recreation, wildlife and cultural resources interim committee.
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20 (b) The office shall collect an annual fee not to exceed
21 five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from all tourism vendors. Fees
22 collected by the office shall be deposited with the state treasurer
23 and credited to the Wyoming tourism account.
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25 **9-12-1005. Refund.**
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27 (a) Any tourism vendor who has paid any assessment as
28 provided in this article is entitled to a prompt refund of the
29 contribution from the board upon request. A claim for a refund
30 shall be made to the board not less than thirty (30) nor more than
31 ninety (90) days from the date of the payment. The claim shall be
32 made on a form prescribed and furnished by the board.
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34 (b) Before processing any claim for refund under this
35 section, the board may require any additional information or
36 affirmation under penalty of perjury that it deems necessary to
37 determine the validity of the claim.
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39 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-12-1001(h) and 9-12-1002(a)(intro) are
40 amended to read:
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42 **9-12-1001. Wyoming tourism board; creation; composition;
43 appointment; terms; compensation.**
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45 (h) For purposes of this article:  

46 (i) "Board" means the Wyoming tourism board; 
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2 (ii) "Office" means the Wyoming office of tourism;

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4 (iii) "Tourism vendor" means any person engaged in the
5 business of selling at retail or wholesale tangible personal
6 property, admissions or services that fall under a North American
7 Industry Classification System (NAICS) classification in the
8 sector of arts, entertainment and recreation, sector 71, or
9 accommodation and food services, sector 72.

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11 **9-12-1002. General powers and duties of the board; rulemaking**
12 **authority.**

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14 (a) The board shall be responsible for implementing the
15 tourism program and functions assigned to the Wyoming business
16 council under the Wyoming Economic Development Act, including
17 receiving and disbursing funds under W.S. 9-12-1003 through
18 9-12-1005 and the expenditure of all funds appropriated for the
19 tourism program and shall:".
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21 Page 17-line 19 Delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".
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