



## STATE of WYOMING LEGISLATURE

# Memorandum

**DATE** April 1, 2026

**TO** Members, Management Council

**FROM** Senator Cale Case, Co-Chairman  
Representative Ivan Posey, Co-Chairman

**SUBJECT** 2026 Interim Topics for the Select Committee on Tribal Relations

This memorandum represents the list of priorities for the Select Committee on Tribal Relations for the 2026 interim. The Select Committee intends to study these topics over two meetings, prior to the 2027 General Session.

### **2026 INTERIM TOPICS**

#### **Priority #1 – General Tribal Relations**

As part of the Select Committee's statutory purview under W.S. 28-11-601, the Select Committee will continue to host discussions and listening sessions with the Eastern Shoshone Tribe, the Northern Arapaho Tribe, tribal, State, and federal governmental agencies, educational institutions, and communities to address the services and needs on and around the Wind River Reservation.

#### **Priority #2 – State Tribal Policy**

The Select Committee will discuss policy frameworks that might guide relations between the Eastern Shoshone Tribe, the Northern Arapaho Tribe, and the State of Wyoming. The Select Committee will consider methods adopted by other states to achieve the same goal, including the Centennial Accord from the State of Washington.

#### **Priority #3 – Minors' Access to Alcohol**

The Select Committee will discuss and receive testimony regarding minors accessing alcohol from locations off the Reservation. The Select Committee will examine current criminal penalties and fines for providing alcohol to minors, as well as the consequences of minors accessing alcohol.

#### **Priority #4 – Emerging Tribal Topics**

The Select Committee will discuss and receive updates on emerging tribal topics that may include healthcare, energy, infrastructure, education, wildlife management, taxation, and solid waste.

#### **Meeting Schedule and Budget**

The Committee requests the standard budget to accomplish this work and hold the following meetings:

Meeting 1: June 14-15, 2026 (Riverton)

Meeting 2: October 6-7, 2026 (Riverton)


Thank you for your consideration of these important issues.

Signature



Senator Cale Case, Co-chairman

Signature



Representative Ivan Posey, Co-chairman