

Wyoming Range Legislation--LAST CHANCE!

Dear Wyoming Range Supporter,

The current session of the U.S. Congress is set to end Sept. 26. Right now is our **LAST CHANCE** to pass the Wyoming Range Legacy Act in this Congress, this year. This flier provides important updates and two important ways you can help.

- The Wyoming Range Legacy Act passed out of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee early this summer.
- The bill was then bundled into a larger package of 90 bipartisan conservation measures -- called the Omnibus Public Land Management Act (S. 3212). This is good news, because this package includes legislation from all around the country with diverse and bipartisan support.
- The current gridlock in Congress has been holding up most legislation, including our Wyoming Range bill. The fate of the Legacy Act and the other bills will probably be determined this month! We have a short timeline to see the Omnibus package of bills pass. Otherwise, we will have to start all over next year with a new Congress.

RIGHT NOW, please do two things:

1) Write a letter to the editor, no matter how short, to show your support.

You can't underestimate the impact of these citizen letters. Politicians read them; candidates read them. They create a groundswell. The Casper Star Tribune will print every letter!

- Casper Star Trib. website - <http://www.trib.com/tools/letterSubmit.php>

2) Call or email U.S. Sen. Barrasso and thank and encourage him.

Urge him to do everything he can to convince his fellow Senators to vote in favor of this omnibus bill during this session.

Toll free number to D.C. office: 866-253-9556

Email: senator_jbarrasso@barrasso.senate.gov

Talking Points for letters or calls:

- The legislation protects Wyoming's values, safeguards our western way of life, our wildlife, hunting, fishing and recreational opportunities and maintains traditional livelihoods of ranching, outfitting and tourism.
- The legislation allows access to energy resources in the Wyoming Range: it does not affect valid, existing lease rights or already producing fields in the Range and it allows for directional drilling. The bill is balanced.

- Wyoming needs open spaces, wildlife AND oil and gas. Wyoming needs tourism AND energy. The Wyoming Range bill protects oil and gas rights WHILE protecting Wyoming's outdoor legacy. This bill promotes balance in our state.

- Wyoming is already doing more than its share to produce energy for the nation. We need to protect our special places for OUR future and for the legacy we leave our children and grandchildren.

We need your help! Thank you for your support. For more information, go to www.wyomingrange.org.