



WYOMING LEGISLATIVE SERVICE OFFICE
DAN J. PAULI, *Director*

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Mr. Richard H. Honaker
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Re: Request for Legislative Records

Dear Mr. Honaker:

You contacted our office requesting information identifying each bill for which you were listed either as prime sponsor or as co-sponsor during the period 1987 through 1992 when you served in the Wyoming House of Representatives.

As the non-partisan staff office of the Wyoming Legislature, we serve as the repository for all legislative records for the state. Unfortunately, we are faced with practical problems in responding to your request, at least as to bills that you co-sponsored.

Prior to 1995 our legislative document system was part of the State's mainframe computer system. That system relied on a tape back up system. The State of Wyoming stopped maintaining that back up system several years ago and in fact we have been advised that the State IT division no longer has software that can read those tape back ups. We are further advised that it would take considerable time and expense for the State to resolve this and they do not see a pressing need to do so at present since there has been no general demand for access to those tape back up records.

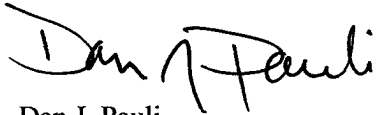
What this means is that we have no electronic data base that we can search for records created prior to 1995. Unfortunately, I know of no easy way to search for bills for which you served as co-sponsor.

While we do have paper indexes for the years in question, those records will identify only prime sponsors. I have asked our staff to begin searching those indexes and we will provide information on those bills for which you were listed as prime sponsor as soon as possible.

Searching for those bills on which you were listed as co-sponsor would require an individual review of every bill for that period stored in the Secretary of State's archives, or a page by page review of thousands

of pages in the digest records for those years. We can assist in making those records available, however, we do not have the staff resources available at this time to conduct that search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan J. Pauli". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "P".

Dan J. Pauli
Wyoming Legislative Service Office Director