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## (Wyo.)-Day At The State Legislature



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CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) - Events on the 28th day of 2013 General Session of the Wyoming Legislature: Thurs., Feb. 14:

**FUEL TAX:** The Wyoming Senate approved a bill that would hike the state fuel tax by 10 cents a gallon. The bill already has passed the House and now heads to Gov. Matt Mead for his consideration.

**GUNS:** The state Senate passed a bill that would ban deadly weapons in Wyoming courtrooms. The bill now goes back to the House to consider changes made to the bill by the Senate.

**JUVENILE LIFE SENTENCES:** Gov. Mead signed into law a bill that specifies that juveniles convicted of murder would be eligible for parole after serving 25 years in prison. The law would bring Wyoming into line with a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling that prohibited mandatory life sentences for juvenile offenders.

**TRESPASSERS:** A bill that specifies property owners don't have any liability for physical harm that comes to trespassers who fail to exercise reasonable care passed its initial vote in the House.

**HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS:** The House for the second time voted to approve a bill that would designate assault of a health care provider as a specific crime.

**RADIOACTIVE WASTE:** Gov. Mead signed into law a bill that would authorize construction of a radioactive waste facility in the state if an associated nuclear facility were ever constructed in the state.

**WIND POWER:** Gov. Mead signed into law a bill that would continue the moratorium on allowing wind energy companies to use condemnation proceedings against landowners to install their collector lines.