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Wyoming Democrats Warn that the Fight for Public Lands is Far from Over

Cheyenne, WY - In response to the ruling that Senator Mike Lee's public land grab amendment violates the "Byrd Rule," the Wyoming Democratic Party has issued the following statement:

Many are breathing a sigh of relief after the ruling that stripped Senator Lee's proposed mass sell-off of public lands from the reconciliation bill, but our fight for public lands is far from over.

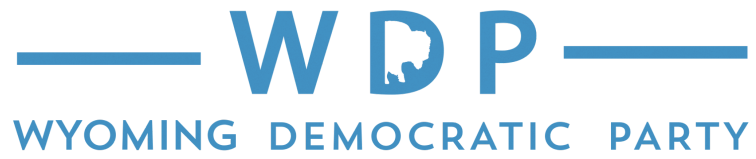
Lee has vowed to return with another version of the same proposal, in his words, "We're just getting started."

"The Democratic Party is the only major party in Wyoming standing up for our right to hunt, camp, ride, fish, and generally recreate on our public lands — not to mention the hard-working ranchers who rely on them. It is clear that our Congressional Delegation isn't in it for Wyoming," said WDP Chair Lucas Fralick.

Wyoming's public lands belong to all of us. They're the heritage we want to share with our children and grandchildren — the soul of who we are.

Senators Barrasso and Lummis have been flooded with calls and emails. Constituents across the state have made it clear at Representative Hageman's town halls — **our public lands are not for sale**. Yet Wyomingites get the same canned, generic responses that don't address our concerns, and we see our "representatives" calling us silly and dismissing our concerns in the press. It's unacceptable.

We urge everyone across the state to join us and continue calling and writing. Show up at the Capitol for the Public Lands Rally at 6:00 pm on June 26th. Don't stop being loud, don't stop speaking out, and remind them that they work for *us*, not the wealthy donors that line their campaign coffers and seek to own our precious public lands.



Once our public lands are gone, we can never replace them, but we sure as hell can replace the politicians who voted to sell them off.

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