2011 Immigration Bill - Wyoming - talking points

- Modeled after Arizona bill and responds to Arizona’s problems, not to Wyoming’s (which are as yet unidentified)
- Has the same problems legally as Arizona’s—would start Wyoming off in a hole on the issue, fighting the same court battles Arizona is fighting
- Sends a contentious, race-based message about Wyoming, which could have serious impacts on Wyoming’s economy (as it has Arizona’s)
- Imposes duplicative requirements on every employer, which may be particularly onerous for small or rural businesses.
- Fails to recognize the diligent efforts and expenses incurred across every Wyoming industry to comply with existing federal immigration requirements.
- It is not clear what problems in Wyoming this bill responds to.
- Immigration is a federal issue, not a state issue.
- Need we say more?