

# Wyoming lawmakers want more aggressive action on coal



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**CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)** - Wyoming lawmakers are expressing frustration their state isn't being more aggressive with legal action against the state of Washington over coal exports.

The Wyoming House Judiciary Committee voted 7-2 Tuesday to advance a bill that would allow Wyoming's legislative branch to sue Washington for denying a permit for a proposed Pacific Ocean coal-shipping terminal.

Wyoming and five other states are filing friend-of-the-court briefs siding with the developer of a proposed shipping facility at Longview, Washington. Republican Wyoming state Rep. Clark Stith says suing Washington outright could be more effective.

Wyoming is the top coal-producing state. Wyoming officials hope that more exports could offset declining domestic demand for the power-generating fuel.

Wyoming's new Republican governor, Mark Gordon, has said that challenging Washington over coal exports will be a priority.

A circular advertisement for Family Dollar. It features a grid of various household products including paper towels, laundry detergent, and cleaning supplies. Prices are listed for several items, such as paper towels for \$4.50 and laundry detergent for \$2.99. The text "Hover for Circular" is at the bottom.

A circular advertisement for Good Neighbor Pharmacy. It features a woman holding a child, with a "MONTHLY SAVINGS" banner. Below, there are "Hot Prices" for Tylenol and Lisinate. The text "Hover for Circular" is at the bottom.

A circular advertisement for PetSmart. It features an "amazing aquatics sale" with an aquarium. Prices are listed as "sale \$118.99" and "sale \$115.99". The text "Hover for Circular" is at the bottom.

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