



## WYOMING SENATE DISTRICT 1

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**Sent Via Hand Delivery**

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Dear Senator Bouchard,

As I discussed with you and members of the Senate Rules committee on Monday, two complaints were filed against you involving separate incidents of alleged misconduct. Both complaints were addressed to me as President of the Senate. I provided you with copies of the complaints and advised that you could provide written responses to the complaints. You declined to provide any written answer to the complaints. Without any written response refuting the allegations in the complaint, I assume the facts in the complaints are true.

I will briefly summarize the complaint against you:

1. The complaint included five screen shots from your social media page where you are identified as a State Senator. The complaint alleges you used abusive and inflammatory language in your social media posts against members of the public who testified against one of your bills. Your post implies that the Wyoming Medical Society should be called "Doctors for grooming." An additional post includes veiled threats of violence against Republican legislators who vote against legislation prohibiting child sex changes procedures through the inflicting by the Republican Party of "some lasting battle scars."

I believe the facts as stated in the complaints are very concerning. Members of the public should never be personally attacked for honest testimony provided before a legislative committee. To use profanity, to hint at possible violence and to imply a lobbyist organization of medical professionals is acting pursuant to a desire to sexually harm children is unbecoming of a member of the Wyoming Senate. While you may not agree, a member of the Wyoming Senate is held to a high standard of decorum when communicating with members of the public. Troubling me even further is the fact that during the last session a member of the public filed a complaint against you for your

abusive behavior during legislative committee meetings. Three complaints against you for very similar behavior are three complaints too many.

I will have zero tolerance in the future for any further substantiated complaints against you for threatening, rude or profane comments you make against members of the public or your Senate colleagues. If I receive a similar complaint against you in the future and that complaint is substantiated, I will forward that complaint to the full Senate to consider one or more of the potential disciplinary actions against you:

1. Censure;
2. Removal from Committees;
3. Expulsion from the Senate.

I would hope you take my statements in this letter to heart. While I understand your passion for legislation you have worked on and sponsored, that passion does not excuse disrespectful and abusive behavior.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ogden Driskill", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Senator Ogden Driskill  
President of the Senate

Cc - Complainants