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Secretary Gray Makes Motions to Ensure Affordable Housing Benefits Limited to U.S. Citizens; Responds to Governor Gordon Refusing to Hear Amendment

CHEYENNE, WY – On April 2, 2026, Wyoming Secretary of State Chuck Gray, as a member of the State Loan and Investment Board, made a motion on affordable housing project applications before the board to require that all individuals afforded housing by the projects should be citizens of the United States, and cross-checked through the Department of Homeland Security's Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program. The motion was ruled out of order by Governor Mark Gordon, who serves as chairman of the board.

“Ensuring that benefits and entitlement programs, such as affordable housing, are only extended to United States citizens, is very important to President Trump’s vision of ensuring that entitlement benefits are only going toward citizens of our country,” Secretary Gray said in a statement. “The amendment I made today would ensure that only citizens would be eligible for these state projects. Ensuring the use of the SAVE System to cross-check affordable housing applications would have provided accountability for these state entitlement programs. It is outrageously wrong that Governor Mark Gordon ruled this motion out of order, and it shows once again how liberal Mark Gordon is.”

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