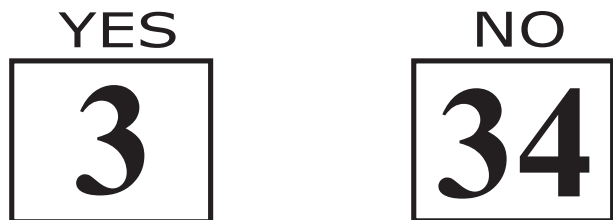


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Positive Voting Record - .0811
About once in twelve times,
Lummis has voted *for* something

Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act - Vote **Passed** (367-59, 1 Present, 6 Not Voting)

Lummis (R-WY) voted NO

The House passed this fraud enforcement bill with an amendment to create a commission to investigate the causes of the financial crisis, sending the bill back to the Senate for its approval

Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act - Vote **Passed** (300-114, 19 Not Voting)

Lummis (R-WY) voted NO

The House approved this bill to reform mortgage lending practices.

21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act - Vote **Passed** (275-155, 3 Not Voting)

Lummis (R-WY) voted NO

The House passed this bill that intends to modernize, renovate, and repair public school facilities.

Supplemental Appropriations, FY 2009 - Vote **Passed** (368-60, 5 Not Voting)

Lummis (R-WY) voted YES

The House approved this bill to provide funding for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, security improvements in Pakistan and the national pandemic flu response.

FAA Reauthorization Act - Vote **Passed** (277-136, 20 Not Voting)

Lummis (R-WY) voted NO

This bill authorizes \$70 billion in Federal Aviation Administration funding through September 2012.

Transportation Security Administration Authorization Act - Vote **Passed** (397-25, 11 Not Voting)

Lummis (R-WY) voted NO

This bill would authorize programs, advisory groups and spending to improve security at U.S. airports and rail systems. It also prohibits the TSA from using whole-body imaging machines at primary security checkpoints of airports.

Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act - Vote **Passed** (258-154, 1 Present, 20 Not Voting)

Lummis (R-WY) voted YES

The House approved this bill that would provide paid leave to federal employees for 4 of the 12 weeks of parental leave available to them.

Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011 - Vote **Passed** (235-187, 11 Not Voting)

Lummis (R-WY) voted NO

The House passed this bill that would authorize funding for the Department of State and the Peace Corps through fiscal year 2011.

Pakistan Enduring Assistance and Cooperation Enhancement (PEACE) Act - Vote **Passed** (234-185, 14 Not Voting)

Lummis (R-WY) voted NO

The House approved this bill to authorize democratic, economic and security assistance to Pakistan.

Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act - Vote **Passed** (307-97, 30 Not Voting)

Lummis (R-WY) voted NO

The House gave final passage to this bill granting the FDA regulatory authority over tobacco, sending it to the President.

On the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, both Wyoming Senators voted "Yes" on a similarly titled bill - but one that would not allow the FDA to ban cigarettes or other tobacco products. It passed 79-17-3.

Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009 - Vote **Passed** (226-202, 6 Not Voting)

Lummis (R-WY) voted NO

The House approved this bill funding the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 - Vote **Passed** (259-157, 17 Not Voting)

Lummis (R-WY) voted NO

The House passed this \$64.4 billion bill to fund the Departments of Commerce and Justice, science agencies, and other related agencies for Fiscal Year 2010.

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2010 - Vote **Passed** (232-178, 23 Not Voting)

Lummis (R-WY) voted NO

The House approved this bill to fund the legislative branch, including salaries and expenses of member offices, committee offices, the Capitol Police, the Congressional Budget Office, the Architect of the Capitol and the Library of Congress for Fiscal Year 2010.

Note: Lummis votes "yes" on federal spending bills - bills that keep her and her staff's paychecks coming and "no" on bills that might help other Americans.

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Jamie Kamai unsolved murder

June 21, 2001.

W. College Drive and So. Greeley Hwy.

Shortly after 8:00 am.

Murder.

Unsolved.

Eight years later.

There is nothing more embarrassing for a local law enforcement agency than an unsolved murder. When the murder is committed in broad daylight, at one of the city's busiest intersections, with people nearby, with a convenience store video camera running and at a time most communities consider their "rush hour," the feelings of despair and failure by law enforcement must be gigantic.

Can this case be solved? God only knows. Should solving it be abandoned? No, absolutely not. So long as there is a Laramie County Sheriff's Department, the case should remain a concern, whether as an open case or an inactive cold case file. The family deserves closure.

Every once in awhile, we read or hear about a murder committed a decade, or two decades, or even longer, in the past that does get solved. Few. But some.

All this case would take is for one person to come forward with information that could link an individual or individuals to this heinous crime.

A person who would kill another under this set of circumstances can't be too bright. So, how could they have avoided arrest for eight years?

To their credit, the Laramie County Sheriff's Department has continued to try to solve the Jamie Kamai case. They have even taken some unconventional steps in their investigation. It isn't that they haven't tried. They have.

A killer who would shoot a victim in front of two children and then calmly drive

away has probably told someone what he did. Or he told someone when news stories appeared about the killing that he knows about the case. He may have told someone what he did with the gun. Who he gave it to, sold it to, or where he disposed of it. When he wants to be the tough guy, he's probably told someone that he was the guy who shot the fellow "on South Greeley" back in 2001.

It is inconceivable that a guy who would commit murder in broad daylight, along a busy street, would be smart enough to avoid arrest and conviction. We don't want to believe that a ruthless killer would be smarter than the law enforcement agency that is trying to find him.

Leads have come in. Some had some credibility - some new, some old, some from people craving attention and telling lies to be noticed. The Sheriff's Department has taken the tips seriously that should have been taken seriously.

We need one tip. One person with information that can link the killer to this crime. Eight years is too long for the family to have justice denied them. Eight years is too long for the family of Jamie Kamai to have to continue wondering if someone will get away with murder. A little girl will never know her father. She will miss his attendance at her school functions, then her wedding. A little girl has been without the father she could love. And who would love her. A little girl whose children will never know their grandfather.

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Both will be active for awhile, but a conversion will likely be made over the coming weeks.

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