

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0217

Production states agreement.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lubnau and Senator(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; providing for
2 legislative participation to develop an energy producing
3 state agreement; specifying goals of the agreement;
4 providing an appropriation and for a report; and providing
5 for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) Two (2) members of the Wyoming house of
12 representatives appointed by the speaker of the house, and
13 two (2) members of the Wyoming senate appointed by the
14 president of the senate, shall be appointed to study and
15 work with legislative members of other energy producing

1 states to develop an Energy Producer State Agreement with
2 the following goals:

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4 (i) To encourage domestic development of energy
5 in the United States, and to ensure continued development
6 of each state's domestic natural resources;

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8 (ii) To deliver a strong, unified voice to the
9 federal government from the states that produce the energy
10 that powers the nation's economy, by providing input on and
11 participating in the development of existing and proposed
12 federal legislation and federal regulatory processes,
13 including the National Environmental Policy Act and the
14 Endangered Species Act, and federal land access issues
15 affecting the production of energy in the concerned states;

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17 (iii) To eliminate or reduce overreaching
18 federal legislation and identify and address consequences
19 that result from delays and cancellations of economically
20 viable energy projects.

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22 (b) Legislators appointed pursuant to this act shall
23 be authorized by Management Council to attend meetings as
24 the Council determines necessary to accomplish the purposes

1 of this act, and shall receive salary, per diem and mileage
2 for the performance of their duties under this act as
3 provided in W.S. 28-5-101. Appointed legislators shall
4 provide a single report to the Council not later than
5 September 1, 2011, including any suggested legislation for
6 referral to the appropriate legislative committee for
7 consideration.

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9 **Section 2.** For purposes of this act, there is
10 appropriated from the general fund fifty thousand dollars
11 (\$50,000.00) to the legislative service office. This
12 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the
13 effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2012.

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15 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
16 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
17 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
18 Constitution.

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