

ENROLLED ACT NO. 59, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2011 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

**Section 1.**

(a) Two (2) members of the Wyoming house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house, and two (2) members of the Wyoming senate appointed by the president of the senate, shall be appointed to study and work with legislative members of other energy producing states to develop an Energy Producer State Agreement with the following goals:

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

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

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

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(b) Legislators appointed pursuant to this act shall be authorized by Management Council to attend meetings as the Council determines necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act, and shall receive salary, per diem and mileage for the performance of their duties under this act as provided in W.S. 28-5-101. Appointed legislators shall provide a single report to the Council not later than September 1, 2011, including any suggested legislation for referral to the appropriate legislative committee for consideration.

**Section 2.** For purposes of this act, there is appropriated from the general fund twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500.00) to the legislative service office. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2012.

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

(END)

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk