

Wyoming Liberty Index

61st Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

HB0151, Hydro-power development.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Semlek, Blake, Quarberg and Roscoe and Senator(s) Cooper, Driskill, Geis, Hines, Martin and Meier

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brechtel, Brown, Buchanan, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Davison, Edmonds, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Goggles, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kroeker, Krone, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, McOmie, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Peasley, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Quarberg, Roscoe, Semlek, Steward, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Vranish, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Jennings, Johnson, Landen, Martin, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Senators Burns, Case, Rothfuss and Schiffer

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

Lets the state loan and investment board make loans for hydro power but only to governments and special and irrigation districts. This is a subsidy for municipal socialism.

This bill, under the Wyoming Constitution, is unconstitutional. No appropriation shall be made to any ... community not under the absolute control of the state...(A3S36), the state shall not loan to any individual, association or corporation...(A16S6). This is allowing redistribution of wealth from one part of the state to benefit another part and it is subsidizing a business.

Weighted Rating: -2.00. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

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