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HB0179, Energy improvement program.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Petroff, Gingery, Miller, Roscoe and Zwonitzer, Dn. and Senator(s) Christensen

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Buchanan, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gingery, Goggles, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Illoway, Kasperik, Krone, Lockhart, McOmie, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Roscoe, Shepperson, Stubson, Throne, Vranish, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, Barnard, Burns, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Jennings, Johnson, Landen, Martin, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Botten, Brechtel, Davison, Edmonds, Greear, Jaggi, Kroeker, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, Peasley, Quarberg, Semlek, Steward, Teeters and Wallis
Senators Bebout and Case

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

Authorizes local government "energy improvement programs". In other words, allows counties to embrace and subsidize eco-fads. If energy improvements are really economical, property owners will carry them out without subsidies.

Every year we become more socialist/communist. Using tax payer's money to make loans to private business or individuals is not within the powers of government. First, it is unconstitutional under the Wyoming Constitution - Article 16 Section 6, Neither the state nor any county ... shall loan or give its credit ... to any individual, association or corporation ... Second it is a violation of the principle of general welfare. This bill would favor one business over another.

Weighted Rating: -1.00. Unweighted Rating: -1.00.

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