

# Wyoming Liberty Index

## 61<sup>st</sup> Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

### **HB0230, Eminent domain-wind energy collector systems-2.**

Sponsors: Representative(s) Brown, Blake, Edmonds, Greear, Kasperik, Miller, Moniz, Shepperson, Steward and Wallis

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brechtel, Buchanan, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Davison, Edmonds, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gingery, Goggles, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kroeker, Krone, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, McOmie, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Peasley, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Quarberg, Roscoe, Semlek, Steward, Teeters, Vranish, Wallis and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Case, 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 Brown, Gay, Lockhart, Stubson, Throne and Zwonitzer, Dn.

Signed by the Governor.

#### **Comments**

Extends the moratorium on the use of eminent domain for wind energy. Eminent domain is a holdover from the middle ages and should be abolished.

This bill gives far too much power to not elected officials and that does not even consider that it gives far too much control over an individual's property to government. This is not a consideration of the protection of the public but the consideration of the convenience of the public and the profit of specific business.

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