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HJ0007, Distribution of excess funds.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Miller, Buchanan, Davison, Gay, McOmie, Pedersen, Quarberg and Semlek

Comments

A proposed constitutional amendment to allow for distribution of surplus tax monies back to the citizens of Wyoming. NB: since mineral royalties pay a large part of the budget, this could become a mechanism to loot mineral companies (who are not Wyoming citizens) to pay bribes to Wyoming voters. Otherwise, a 2.

This bill recognizes that government should not tax in excess of that which is necessary to run on a yearly basis and if it does it should return the money to the tax payers not create a slush fund. It would have been stronger if it had said will not may.

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