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61st Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

SF0107, Energy impacted county roads program.

Sponsors: Senator(s) Meier, Martin and Perkins and Representative(s) Buchanan, Childers, Eklund, Pedersen, Teeters and Throne

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

Nay votes: Representatives Brechtel, Connolly, Greear, Steward and Throne Senators Case, Coe, Dockstader and Schiffer

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

Creates an energy impacted county roads program and account for it, to provide grants to the counties for energy impacted roads, with an initial appropriation of \$6,000,000.00 to address Niobrara shale development. Oil companies ought to be building their own roads, and counties fund their road improvements out of their revenues, including property taxes on mineral development. Still, since so much of the state's funding comes from mineral taxes, this makes a perverse sort of sense.

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