

# Wyoming Liberty Index

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

### **SF0116, Oil and gas enhanced recovery-microbial conversion.**

Sponsors: Senator(s) Jennings, Bebout, Cooper and Perkins and Representative(s) Jaggi, Stubson and Throne

Aye votes: Representatives Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brechtel, Brown, Buchanan, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Davison, Edmonds, Eklund, 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, Shepperson, Steward, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Vranish, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. 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, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Barbuto and Esquibel, K. Senators Schiffer

Signed by the Governor.

#### **Comments**

Provides for licensing, etc. (by the oil and gas conservation commission) of microbial conversion of subsurface hydrocarbons to methane (presumably for recovery of the methane). Other than a general dislike of licensing, this seems like a reasonable scheme.

Weighted Rating: 0.00. Unweighted Rating: 0.00.

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