

# Wyoming Liberty Index

61<sup>st</sup> Wyoming Legislature ★ 2012 Budget Session

## **HB0041, Omnibus water bill-planning.**

Sponsors: Select Water Committee

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brechtel, Brown, Buchanan, Burkhardt, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Davison, Edmonds, Eklund, Esquibel, K., 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, Pedersen, Petersen, Petroff, Quarberg, Reeder, Roscoe, Semlek, 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, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern.

Signed by the Governor.

### **Comments**

A mechanism to hide a \$2.4 million boondoggle for "Weather Modification" feasibility study. Cloud seeding was proven ineffective over 50 years ago. A waste of time and taxpayers money. Why resurrect this old fraud. Of course, we could give the money to the Shoshone or Arapahoe tribes and they could do their rain dances.

More spending.

Funding for a raft of water related projects. Appropriates a total of \$7,745,000. Increases the funds available for block grants to counties and municipalities. This is the sort of thing the market can do better.

Weighted Rating: -1.33. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

### **Categories**

Free Market, General Government, Limited Government, and Transparency

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