

# Wyoming Liberty Index

## 62<sup>nd</sup> Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

### **HB0147, Infrastructure authority-energy transmission.**

Sponsors: Representative(s) Miller, Barlow, Larsen, Lubnau and Stubson and Senator(s) Bebout and Cooper

Aye votes: Representatives Baker, Barlow, Berger, Blake, Blevins, Blikre, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Coleman, Connolly, Davison, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Filer, Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Goggles, Greear, Greene, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Hutchings, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, Mader, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Petroff, Piiparinen, Reeder, Semlek, Sommers, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Walters, Watt, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, JD S02, Anderson, JL S28, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Johnson, Landen, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Senators Case and Schiffer

Signed by the Governor.

#### **Comments**

This lays the groundwork for the state of Wyoming to get involved in ports for the shipment of coal, possibly even building its own port. No to corporate welfare. Let the coal industry build its own ports.

N: No fiscal or personnel impact. This bill enlarges the responsibilities of the Wyoming infrastructure authority; expanding facilities authorized under the authority to include energy transmission facilities, including coal distribution facilities and ports. This is for a good cause (the economy of Wyoming) and the negative intrusion of government into the economy should be minimal so we'll grumble a bit and call it Liberty neutral.

Weighted Rating: -1.00. Unweighted Rating: -1.00.

#### **Categories**

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