

Wyoming Liberty Index

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HB0152, Water research.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Semlek, Blake, Eklund, Madden, Moniz and Northrup and
Senator(s) Cooper, Craft, Driskill, Geis, Hines and Meier

Comments

Funds the office of water programs and attendant research. Is there any reason this can't be put out for tender and contract to private enterprise? Instead, it specifies that the work will go to UW.

A: This bill contains an appropriation of \$319,000 from the WATER DEVELOPMENT I to the Water Development Commission. As a data collection and brainstorming effort this appears innocuous and since water is important in Wyoming, it is hard to argue against it. What our crystal ball can't tell us is if the recommendations will be destructive to Liberty or Liberty-enhancing.

Weighted Rating: -0.50. Unweighted Rating: -0.50.

Categories

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