

Wyoming Liberty Index

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HB0177, Federal lands-tax lien.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Miller, Baker, Gay, Greene, Jaggi, Kroeker, Larsen and Loucks and Senator(s) Bebout, Geis, Hicks and Meier

Comments

Allows the possibility of a lien on federal land should federal Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) not be made. An approach to TILP: Taxes In Lieu of PILT.

N: No fiscal or personnel impact. Governmental centralization is always inimical to Liberty. This bill is a stopgap measure to lessen the fiscal impact to counties which have not received their PILT payments from the national government and consequently can be more vulnerable to blackmail by the national government. This is a stopgap solution because the real solution is for the State of Wyoming to take full title and possession over the lands currently managed by the agencies of the national government.

Weighted Rating: 1.50. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

Categories

Federalism, Limited Government, Separation of Powers, and Spirit and Letter of Founding Documents

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