

Wyoming Liberty Index

62nd Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

SF0050, State miner's health coverage.

Sponsors: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee

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, Harvey, Hunt, Hutchings, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen, Lockhart, Loucks, 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, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Johnson, Landen, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

Why do we even have a state miners hospital? This is an example of government competing with private enterprise. It is also corporate welfare to the extent that it subsidizes health care for miners and does not charge the miners or their insurance companies for the full cost of their treatment. That said, tightens up some of the rules, especially requiring beneficiaries to be current residents of Wyoming. It also cleans up some archaic language.

Weighted Rating: 1.00. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

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