

Wyoming Liberty Index

62nd Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

SF0075, Environmental protection agency actions-2.

Sponsors: Senator(s) Bebout, Coe, Cooper, Geis and Hicks and Representative(s) Jaggi, Larsen, Loucks, Miller, Reeder and Winters

Aye votes: Representatives Baker, Barlow, Berger, Blake, Blevins, Blikre, Brown, Burkhart, Campbell, Cannady, Coleman, Eklund, Filer, Freeman, Gay, Gingery, 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 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

Nay votes: Representatives Byrd, Connolly, Esquibel, K. and Goggles

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

Yes! a perfect example of federalism in action: using one level of government to fend off the encroachments of another. Interposition at its best. And just in time to help out inadvertent cause celeb Andy Johnson.

<http://wyliberty.org/feature/andy-johnsons-epa-case-a-quick-test-of-senate-file-75/>

U: There is the potential for an indeterminable expenditure increase from the federal natural resource policy account. This bill strengthens Wyoming's ability to question the authority of the federal government in light of the constitutional limitations on rulemaking authority of federal agencies and specifically the environmental protection agency. Governmental centralization is always inimical to Liberty. Ignoring the provisions of the Constitutions of the USA or of the State of Wyoming almost always promotes the centralization of governmental power and damages Liberty. If the States do not stand up for their rights, they will be subsumed into the national government and the United States of America will cease to be a federal republic in which the national government is supreme ONLY within the limits of the enumerated powers granted to it by the Constitution of the USA.

Weighted Rating: 3.00. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

Categories

Federalism, Individual Rights, Separation of Powers, and Usurpation & Delegation of Power

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<http://wyominglibertyindex.info/2014/methodology.html#thecategories>

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