



HJ0001

State lands mineral royalties-constitutional amendment.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Hallinan

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to provide that for six years two-thirds (2/3) of state mineral royalties earned from the lease of state school lands may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of the public schools and providing a ballot statement.

12/30/2019 Bill Number Assigned
2/7/2020 H Received for Introduction
2/12/2020 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations 40-20-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Clifford, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Edwards, Eklund, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kirkbride, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Loucks, Miller, Newsome, Northrup, Paxton, Piiparinen, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Washut, Winter, Yin
Nays: Representative(s) Burkhart, Connolly, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gray, Greear, Kinner, Larsen Lloyd, Macguire, Nicholas, Obermueller, Olsen, Pelkey, Tass, Walters, Western, Wilson, Zwonitzer
Ayes 40 Nays 20 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/18/2020 H02 - Appropriations:Do Pass Failed 2-5-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Nicholas, Sommers
Nays: Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Olsen, Schwartz, Walters
Ayes 2 Nays 5 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/20/2020 Recalled from Committee Pursuant to House Rule 5-6: 39-21-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Clifford, Connolly, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Edwards, Flitner, Furphy, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Hunt, Jennings, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Macguire, Miller, Newsome, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Simpson, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Tass, Washut, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer
Nays: Representative(s) Brown, Burkhart, Eklund, Eyre, Freeman, Gray, Greear, Henderson, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen Lloyd, Loucks, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Schwartz, Sommers, Walters, Western, Wilson
Ayes 39 Nays 21 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/20/2020 H Placed on General File
2/24/2020 H COW:Passed

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Page 1-line 2 Delete "for six years".

Page 1-line 5 After "schools" insert "for the period of a legislature when so authorized by the legislature".

Page 2-lines 4 through 23 Delete entirely.

"Article 7, Section 2. School revenues.

(a) The following are declared to be perpetual funds for school purposes, of which the annual income only can be appropriated, to wit: Such per centum as has been or may hereafter be granted by congress on the sale of lands in this state; all moneys arising from the sale or lease of sections number sixteen and thirty-six in each township in the state, and the lands selected or that may be selected in lieu thereof; the proceeds of all lands that have been or may hereafter be granted to this state, where by the terms and conditions of the grant, the same are not to be otherwise appropriated; the net proceeds of lands and other property and effects that may come to the state by escheat or forfeiture, or from unclaimed dividends or distributive shares of the estates of deceased persons; all moneys, stocks, bonds, lands and other property now belonging to the common school funds. Provided, that:

(i) The rents for the ordinary use of said lands shall be applied to the support of public schools; and, ~~when authorized by general law, not to exceed thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per centum of oil, gas, coal, or other mineral royalties arising from the lease of any said school lands may be so applied~~

(ii) Up to one-third (1/3) of oil, gas, coal, or other mineral royalties from school lands may be applied to the support of the public schools when authorized by general law. Up to two-thirds (2/3) of oil, gas, coal, or other mineral royalties from school lands may be applied to the support of the public schools for the two (2) year duration of a legislature when authorized by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the members of each of the two (2) houses voting separately.

Section 2. That the Secretary of State shall endorse the following statement on the proposed amendment:

This amendment provides that up to two-thirds (2/3) of state mineral royalties earned from the lease of state school lands may be available for appropriation by the legislature for the support of the public schools for the two (2) year duration of the legislature when authorized by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislature. Currently, one-third (1/3) of the mineral royalties are available for appropriation by the legislature for the support of the public schools and two-thirds (2/3) of mineral royalties become permanent funds of the state.". ZWONITZER, CONNOLLY

2/25/2020 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/26/2020 H 3rd Reading:Laid Back
2/27/2020 H 3rd Reading:Laid Back
2/28/2020 H 3rd Reading:Laid Back

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Page 1-line 2 Delete "for six years".

Page 2-line 23 Strike "thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3)" and insert "sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2/3)".

Page 3-lines 2 through 5 Delete all new language.

Page 3-line 10 After "that" delete balance of line.

3/2/2020 H 3rd Reading:Passed 41-19-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Blake, Burlingame, Clem, Clifford, Connolly, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Edwards, Eklund, Flitner, Furphy, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kirkbride, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Loucks, Miller, Newsome, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Pownall, Roscoe, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Tass, Washut, Western, Winter

Nays: Representative(s) Blackburn, Brown, Burkhardt, Clausen, Eyre, Freeman, Gray, Greear, Kinner, Larsen Lloyd, Macguire, Piiparinen, Salazar, Schwartz, Styvar, Walters, Wilson, Yin, Zwonitzer

Ayes 41 **Nays** 19 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2020 S Received for Introduction
3/3/2020 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education
3/11/2020 S No report prior to CoW Cutoff
3/11/2020 S:Died in Committee Returned Bill Pursuant to SR 5-4