

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0007

Improper exercise of federal power.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wharff, Andrew, Burt,
Jennings and Laursen and Senator(s) French

A JOINT RESOLUTION

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION notifying the President of the United
2 States that the state of Wyoming is prepared to act as a
3 sanctuary state for the United States Constitution and its
4 Bill of Rights.

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6 WHEREAS, the President of the United States inaugurated on
7 January 20, 2021 signed an unprecedented number of executive
8 orders in his first weeks in office, which have implemented
9 sweeping change to federal government policy; and

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11 WHEREAS, among these executive orders, Presidential Executive
12 Order 14008 implements a pause on new oil and natural gas
13 leases on public lands; and

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1 WHEREAS, Presidential Executive Order 14008 will wreak havoc
2 on the prosperity of Wyomingites, the tax base of Wyoming and
3 the Wyoming economy as a whole; and

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5 WHEREAS, Presidential Executive Order 14008 prevents the
6 state of Wyoming and its people from fully exercising the
7 right to self-determination; and

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9 WHEREAS, the Wyoming Legislature will not stand such
10 infringements on basic liberties and is prepared to declare
11 the state of Wyoming a sanctuary state for the Constitution
12 of the United States and its Bill of Rights.

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14 *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE*
15 *LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:*

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17 **Section 1.** The state of Wyoming will vigorously comply
18 with the Constitution of the United States and its Bill of
19 Rights and will vigorously defend those rights against
20 infringement by the federal government and the improper
21 exercise of federal executive authority.

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1 **Section 2.** That the Secretary of state of Wyoming
2 transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the
3 United States.

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