March 14, 2013

The Honorable Max Maxfield
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Re: House Enrolled Act 101 (HB0228) Transfer of federal lands – study

Dear Secretary Maxfield:

This letter is to advise that I am exercising my authority to line-item veto portions of House Enrolled Act 101(HB0228). My line-item vetoes allow the task force to proceed as a legislative one, with advice and assistance to be provided by agencies and the School of Energy Resources under Section (b).

There are ideas worth considering in this bill, but I have a legal analysis from my Attorney General which has informed me. If the lawmakers would like to study this issue further, my action on this bill gives them the ability to continue their analysis. My action allows the Legislature to proceed with their analysis at less cost and with more flexibility.

Sincerely,

Matthew H. Mead
Governor

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cc: Honorable Tony Ross, President of the Senate
     Honorable Tom Lubnau, Speaker of the House
     Members of the 62nd Legislature
     Legislative Service Office