



HJ0003

State lands mineral royalties-constitutional amendment.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Hallinan, Andrew, Baker, Banks, Bear, Henderson, Sommers, Stith and Sweeney

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to provide that two-thirds 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 for six years and to provide thereafter for retaining a portion of mineral royalties within the perpetual fund to be made available for expenditure for support of public schools in subsequent years; and providing a ballot statement.

2/4/2021 Bill Number Assigned
2/5/2021 H Received for Introduction
2/5/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue
3/1/2021 H03 - Revenue:Recommend Do Pass 7-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Baker, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Roscoe, Sweeney, Yin

Nays: Representative(s) Gray, Jennings

Ayes 7 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/1/2021 H03 - Revenue:Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations
3/2/2021 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 6-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Schwartz, Simpson, Stith, Walters

Nays: Representative Nicholas

Ayes 6 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2021 H Placed on General File

HJ0003HS001/FAILED

Page 3-after line 18 Insert:

"Section 3. There is appropriated eighty-two thousand dollars (\$82,000.00) from the general fund to the office of the secretary of state for costs of publication of this resolution required under W.S. 22-20-104. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from the appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2023.". NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN

3/4/2021 H COW:Passed

HJ0003H2001/FAILED

(CORRECTED COPY)

Page 1-line 5 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.

Page 3-line 11 Delete "30, 2029".

Page 3-line 12 Delete "may" and insert "would". ZWONITZER, CONNOLLY

HJ0003H2002/FAILED

Delete the Zwonitzer et al. second reading amendment (HJ0003H2001/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 1-line 2 Delete "two-thirds" and insert "one-half".

Page 1-line 5 Delete "for six years".

Page 2-line 23 Strike "thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3)" and insert "fifty (50)".

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

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

Page 3-line 11 Delete "30, 2029"; delete "two-thirds (2/3)" and insert "one-half (1/2)".

Page 3-line 12 Delete "may" and insert "would". HARSHMAN, SHERWOOD

3/5/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HJ0003H3001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 5 After "years" insert "and to provide thereafter for retaining a portion of mineral royalties within the perpetual fund to be made available for expenditure for support of public schools in subsequent years;".

Page 3-line 5 After "applied." insert "In each fiscal year commencing on and after July 1, 2029, thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of mineral royalties shall be retained within a separate account of the perpetual fund to be available in subsequent years for the support of the public schools as authorized by general law. The amount available from the separate account shall be limited each fiscal year to that necessary, when added to income made available from investments of the perpetual fund, to provide an amount equal to five and one-half percent (5 1/2%) of the five (5) year average value of the perpetual fund. Funds within the separate account shall not be subject to Article 18, section 6 of this Constitution.".

Page 3-line 14 After "schools." insert "The amendment also establishes a separate account within the perpetual fund to hold to one-third of state mineral royalties earned each year from the lease of school lands. Funds within the separate account would be available for the support of public schools in subsequent years to supplement investment income from the perpetual fund. The amendment limits expenditures from the separate account so that the total amount from the separate

account and investment income made available for expenditure cannot exceed five and one-half percent (5 1/2%) of the five year average value of the perpetual fund."

Page 3-line 17 Delete "permanent funds of" insert "part of the perpetual school fund."

Page 3-line 18 Delete entirely. HARSHMAN

3/8/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 40-20-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Bear, Burt, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Greear, Hallinan, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Macguire, Martinez, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Wilson

Nays: Representative(s) Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Fortner, Gray, Haroldson, Jennings, Laursen, D, Neiman, Ottman, Styvar, Western, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Ayes 40 **Nays** 20 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/10/2021 S Received for Introduction

3/10/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S03 - Revenue

3/18/2021 S03 - Revenue:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Baldwin, James, Pappas, Schuler

Nays: Senator Case

Ayes 4 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/18/2021 S Placed on General File

3/23/2021 S COW:Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations

3/25/2021 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Not Pass 3-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Hicks, Perkins, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Gierau, Kinskey

Ayes 3 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/25/2021 S Placed on General File

4/1/2021 S COW:S Did not consider for COW