



**SF0154**

**Energy authority project financing-refineries.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Cooper, Anderson and Dockstader and  
Representative(s) Burkhart, Heiner and Wylie

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming energy authority; amending the purposes of the Wyoming energy authority to include the construction and expansion of oil and gas refineries in Wyoming; specifying that the energy authority may finance refinery projects in Wyoming as specified; and providing for an effective date.

1/21/2023 Bill Number Assigned  
1/24/2023 S Received for Introduction  
1/24/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S09 - Minerals  
1/30/2023 S09 - Minerals:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, Jones, Rothfuss  
**Ayes 5 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

1/30/2023 S Placed on General File

**SF0154SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 11 Delete "37-5-602" and insert "37-5-602(b) and".

Page 2-after line 10 Insert:

"(b) The authority may issue and have outstanding bonds to finance energy transmission facilities and related infrastructure, pipeline and other transportation and distribution projects and mineral processing and concentration facilities consistent with the purposes of W.S. 37-5-503(a), which may be located within or without the state of Wyoming, in an amount not to exceed three billion dollars (\$3,000,000,000.00). The financing of a pipeline or other transportation and distribution projects under this article may include or consist solely of the purchase of capacity by the authority as authorized by subsection (m) of this section.". DOCKSTADER, CHAIRMAN

1/31/2023 S COW:Passed

**SF0154S2001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 11 After "(xi)" delete "and" and insert ",".

Page 1-line 12 After "(o)" insert "and 37-5-603(a)".

Page 2-line 3 After "expand the" insert "mineral industry and the".

Page 2-line 4 After "through" insert "the development, construction and operation of mineral processing and concentration facilities and through".

Page 2-after line 16 Insert:

**"37-5-603. Authority revenue bonds; security; payments after retirement.**

(a) The principal and interest on any bonds that the authority issues shall be secured by a pledge of revenues from the operation of the pipeline or other transportation or distribution system, the mineral processing and

concentration facilities or energy transmission project financed, by a first mortgage on the facilities, by guarantees and pledges of the entity owning the project, pipeline or system, or of the parent corporation owning said entity or by any combination thereof or other security as the authority may determine to be reasonable and prudent. The guarantees and pledges shall be no less favorable to the authority than those granted other lenders of the same class.". ELLIS

**SF0154S2002/ADOPTED**

Page 2-after line 10

Delete entirely the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0154SS001/A) to this line and insert:

"(b) The authority may issue and have outstanding bonds to finance energy transmission facilities and related infrastructure, pipeline and other transportation and distribution projects consistent with the purposes of W.S. 37-5-503(a), which may be located within or without the state of Wyoming, and mineral processing and concentration facilities located within the state of Wyoming, in an amount not to exceed three billion dollars (\$3,000,000,000.00). The financing of a pipeline or other transportation and distribution projects under this article may include or consist solely of the purchase of capacity by the authority as authorized by subsection (m) of this section.". COOPER

2/1/2023 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/2/2023 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinsky, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator Case

**Ayes** 30    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/2/2023 H Received for Introduction  
2/13/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals  
2/15/2023 H09 - Minerals:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Banks, Burkhart, Jr, Conrad, Heiner, Knapp, Larson, Lawley, Tarver, Western

**Ayes** 9    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

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**SF0154HW001/ADOPTED**

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(CORRECTED COPY)

Page 1-line 11 Delete ", 37-5-602(b) and" and insert "and 37-5-602".

Page 1-line 12 Delete "and 37-5-603(a)".

Page 2-lines 14 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 3-lines 1 through 3 Delete entirely.

Page 3-lines 11 through 23 Delete entirely.

2/22/2023 H COW:Passed  
 2/23/2023 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
 2/24/2023 H 3rd Reading:Passed 60-2-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Jennings, Knapp, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Locke, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Sherwood, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Walters, Ward, Washut, Western, Winter, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Nays:** Representative(s) Andrew, Hornok

**Ayes** 60      **Nays** 2      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2023 S Received for Concurrence  
 2/28/2023 S Concur:Passed 17-14-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Boner, Cooper, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Kinskey, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, Brennan, Case, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Salazar, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 17      **Nays** 14      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/28/2023 Assigned Number SEA No. 0073  
 2/28/2023 S President Signed SEA No. 0073  
 2/28/2023 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0073  
 3/2/2023 Governor Signed SEA No. 0073  
 3/2/2023 Assigned Chapter Number 147