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5 Page 7-lines 1 through 14 Delete entirely.
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7 Page 8-lines 12 through 22 Delete entirely.
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9 Page 10-lines 14 through 18 Delete entirely and insert:
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11 **"Section 1.**
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13 (a) That the Wyoming Legislature requests that Congress enact
14 legislation amending the federal Mineral Royalty Act to authorize
15 the United States secretary of the interior to enter into
16 cooperative agreements with the state of Wyoming under which the
17 state may, at its election and subject to federal approval, assume
18 administrative primacy for mineral leasing on specified federal
19 lands located within Wyoming. Any authorization under this
20 subsection shall:
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22 (i) Apply only to federal lands mutually designated by
23 the state and the secretary of the interior under a cooperative
24 agreement;
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26 (ii) Preserve federal ownership of the lands and the
27 underlying mineral estate;
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29 (iii) Require state administration to be consistent with
30 applicable federal law unless otherwise expressly provided by
31 Congress;
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33 (iv) Allow the state and the secretary of the interior
34 to modify or terminate any cooperative agreement by mutual consent;
35 and
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37 (v) Provide for revenue distribution consistent with
38 existing federal statutory formulas, provided that, for mineral
39 resources developed on lands designated under a cooperative
40 agreement with the state of Wyoming, the two percent (2%)
41 administrative cost deduction authorized under 30 U.S.C. § 191(b)
42 shall be allocated to and retained by the state of Wyoming in lieu
43 of retention by the United States government.". ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN