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Page 2-lines 15 through 23 Delete entirely.

Pages 3 through 6 Delete entirely.

Page 7-lines 1 through 14 Delete entirely.

Page 8-lines 12 through 22 Delete entirely.

Page 10-lines 14 through 18 Delete entirely and insert:

**"Section 1.**

(a) That the Wyoming Legislature requests that Congress enact legislation amending the federal Mineral Royalty Act to authorize the United States secretary of the interior to enter into cooperative agreements with the state of Wyoming under which the state may, at its election and subject to federal approval, assume administrative primacy for mineral leasing on specified federal lands located within Wyoming. Any authorization under this subsection shall:

(i) Apply only to federal lands mutually designated by the state and the secretary of the interior under a cooperative agreement;

(ii) Preserve federal ownership of the lands and the underlying mineral estate;

(iii) Require state administration to be consistent with applicable federal law unless otherwise expressly provided by Congress;

(iv) Allow the state and the secretary of the interior to modify or terminate any cooperative agreement by mutual consent; and

(v) Provide for revenue distribution consistent with existing federal statutory formulas, provided that, for mineral resources developed on lands designated under a cooperative agreement with the state of Wyoming, the two percent (2%) administrative cost deduction authorized under 30 U.S.C. § 191(b) shall be allocated to and retained by the state of Wyoming in lieu of retention by the United States government.". ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN