

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0003

Storage of spent nuclear fuel and waste-vote required.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Bear,  
Brown, G, Campbell, K, Haroldson, Locke,  
Pendergraft, Smith, S and Strock and  
Senator(s) French, Laursen, D and Pearson

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend the Wyoming Constitution to  
2 require an affirmative vote of the state's electors before  
3 high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel can be  
4 stored in Wyoming.

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6 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,*  
7 *two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting*  
8 *separately, concurring therein:*

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10 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend the Wyoming  
11 Constitution by creating Article 19, Section 12 is proposed  
12 for submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the  
13 next general election for approval or rejection to become

1 valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a majority  
2 of the electors at the election:

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4 **Article 19, Section 12. Storage of high-level**  
5 **radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel; vote required.**

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7 (a) No storage, siting or placement of high-level  
8 radioactive waste shall be authorized under state law and  
9 occur except upon an affirmative vote of the people of the  
10 state.

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12 (b) No storage, siting or placement of spent nuclear  
13 fuel shall be authorized under state law and occur except  
14 upon an affirmative vote of the people of the state.

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2       **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse  
3 the following statement on the proposed amendment:

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5 The adoption of this amendment would require an affirmative  
6 vote of the people of the state before any high-level  
7 radioactive waste or spent nuclear fuel can be stored in  
8 Wyoming.

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10 (END)