STATE OF WYOMING

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0004

Wind energy royalty.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Miller and Harshman

A Bill

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress to prohibit the use 2 of a fee in the calculation of any user rental agreement 3 required for the production of electricity from wind 4 turbines located on BLM lands.

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6 WHEREAS, the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has 7 historically imposed a fee based on a royalty in its 8 calculation of the annual user rental agreement required 9 for the production of electricity from any wind turbine 10 located on BLM land; and

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12 WHEREAS, the production of electricity from wind turbines 13 should be encouraged; and

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WHEREAS, the imposition of a fee on the production of
electricity from wind turbines on BLM land can discourage
the production thereof.

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5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE 6 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

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8 Section 1. That the United States Congress prohibit 9 the Bureau of Land Management from the use of a per site 10 fee in the calculation of any user rental agreement 11 required for the production of electricity from wind 12 turbines located on BLM lands.

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14 Section 2. That the Secretary of State of Wyoming 15 transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the 16 United States, to the President of the Senate and the 17 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United 18 States Congress and to the Wyoming Congressional 19 Delegation.

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