

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0116

ENROLLED ACT NO. 36, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2013 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to public lands; creating the select federal natural resource management committee; providing for appointment of members; providing duties; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 28-11-501 is created to read:

ARTICLE 5

SELECT FEDERAL NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

28-11-501. Appointment of members; powers and duties.

(a) Not later than March 15 following each general election, a select federal natural resource management committee shall be appointed subject to the following:

(i) The president of the senate shall appoint three (3) members of the senate apportioned as nearly as possible to reflect the percentage of the elected membership of the majority and minority parties of the senate, provided not more than five (5) of the members of the select committee shall be from the same political party. Select committee membership shall include:

(A) One (1) member of the senate agriculture, state and public lands and water resources committee;

(B) One (1) member of the senate appropriations committee; and

(C) One (1) member of the senate minerals, business and economic development committee.

(ii) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint three (3) members of the house apportioned as nearly as possible to reflect the percentage of the elected membership of the majority and minority parties of the house, provided not more than five (5) of the members of the select committee shall be from the same political party. Select committee membership shall include:

(A) One (1) member of the house agriculture, state and public lands and water resources committee;

(B) One (1) member of the house appropriations committee; and

(C) One (1) member of the house minerals, business and economic development committee.

(b) The select committee shall:

(i) Select from among its members one (1) senator and one (1) member of the house to serve as co-chairmen;

(ii) Meet as necessary to review existing or proposed federal policies or action which may impact the management, development or use of the state's natural resources;

(iii) Develop and introduce legislative responses to federal policies and actions necessary to protect the interests of the state of Wyoming.

Section 2. There is appropriated sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative service office. This appropriation shall only be expended to provide salary, travel and per diem to members of the select natural resource management committee for meetings held from the effective date of this act through June 30, 2014. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2014.

Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk