

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. SJ0003

State engagement in pipeline works.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hawks and Representative(s)  
Lockhart

## A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming  
2 Constitution to authorize the state to engage in works of  
3 internal improvement for pipelines and related facilities,  
4 including the purchase of pipeline capacity, without  
5 submitting the question of the state's authority to engage  
6 in such works to a vote of the people.

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

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12 **Section 1.** The following proposal to create Wyoming  
13 Constitution, Article 16, Section 14 is proposed for  
14 submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the  
15 next general election for approval or rejection to become

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

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4 **Article 16, Section 14. Construction and improvement**  
5 **of pipelines and related facilities.**

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7 The provisions of section 6 of article 16 of this  
8 constitution prohibiting the state from engaging in any  
9 work of internal improvement unless authorized by a two-  
10 thirds vote of the people shall not apply to or affect the  
11 construction or improvement of pipelines and related  
12 facilities including the purchase of capacity in such  
13 pipelines, for oil, natural gas, coal, coal by-products or  
14 such other minerals and associated natural resources as may  
15 be designated by the Legislature. The Legislature shall  
16 have power to provide for the construction and improvement  
17 of such pipelines and facilities and to purchase capacity  
18 in such pipelines, in whole or in part by the state, either  
19 directly or by extending aid to its political subdivisions  
20 or to any public corporation legally organized for such  
21 purposes.

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

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2 The passage of this amendment will give the legislature of  
3 the State of Wyoming the power to engage directly in, or by  
4 financing, the construction and improvement of pipelines  
5 and related facilities including the purchase of capacity  
6 in pipelines without submitting the question of the state's  
7 authority to engage in those activities to a vote of the  
8 people, as generally required for works of internal  
9 improvement by Article 16, Section 6 of the Wyoming  
10 Constitution.

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