

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0085

Government continuity.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Miller, Burkhart, Davison, Edmonds, Jaggi, Kroeker, McKim, Peasley, Quarberg and Teeters and Senator(s) Jennings and Peterson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to governmental studies; providing for a  
2 task force to study governmental continuity in case of a  
3 disruption in federal government operations; providing for  
4 a report; providing appropriations; and providing for an  
5 effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) There is created a government continuity task  
12 force consisting of the following members:

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14 (i) Two (2) senators appointed by the president  
15 of the senate;

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2 (ii) Two (2) representatives appointed by the  
3 speaker of the house;

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5 (iii) The director of the department of homeland  
6 security or his designee;

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8 (iv) The attorney general or his designee;

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10 (v) The adjutant general or his designee;

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12 (vi) The director of the department of  
13 agriculture or his designee; and

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15 (vii) The director of the oil and gas  
16 conservation commission or his designee.

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18 (b) The task force shall study potential impacts on  
19 Wyoming of, and preparation of the government and the  
20 people of Wyoming for, a potential disruption of the United  
21 States federal government including, but not limited to:

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1           (i) Potential effects of the rapid decline of  
2 the United States dollar and the ability to quickly provide  
3 an alternative currency;

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5           (ii) Potential effects of a situation in which  
6 the federal government has no effective power or authority  
7 over the people of the United States;

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9           (iii) Potential effects of a constitutional  
10 crisis;

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12           (iv) Coordination between the governor's office,  
13 Wyoming national guard and any federal military in Wyoming;

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15           (v) Potential effects of a disruption in food  
16 distribution;

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18           (vi) Potential effects of a disruption in energy  
19 distribution.

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21           (c) The task force shall submit a report and  
22 recommendations with respect to the issues specified in  
23 subsection (b) of this section to the governor and the  
24 legislature by December 1, 2012.

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2 (d) Members of the task force who are legislators  
3 shall be paid salary, per diem and mileage as provided in  
4 W.S. 28-5-101 for their official duties as members of the  
5 task force. Members of the task force who are state  
6 employees shall not be paid any additional salary for their  
7 official duties as members of the task force. The  
8 legislative service office shall staff the task force.

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10 (e) There is appropriated from the general fund:

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12 (i) Eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) to  
13 the legislative service office for purposes of this act and  
14 payment of salary, per diem and mileage for legislative  
15 task force members;

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17 (ii) Fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) to  
18 the governor's office for payment of authorized per diem  
19 and mileage for nonlegislative task force members.

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1           **Section 2.**   This act is effective immediately upon  
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
4 Constitution.

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