

SENATE FILE NO. SF0012

Nuclear energy task force extension.

Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business and Economic
Development Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to nuclear energy; reconstituting the
2 nuclear energy production task force as specified;
3 requiring a report; providing an appropriation; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) The task force on nuclear energy production
11 created by 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 148, Section 1
12 is hereby reconstituted as specified in this act. At the
13 pleasure of the official who appointed them to the prior
14 task force, current members of the task force may be
15 appointed to serve on the reconstituted task force or the
16 president of the senate, the speaker of the house or the
17 governor, respectively, may appoint new members to the task

1 force. All task force appointments or reappointments shall
2 occur on or before April 15, 2012.

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4 (b) The task force shall study the following, as they
5 relate to nuclear energy production:

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7 (i) Potential incentives to encourage nuclear
8 energy production in this state including taxation issues,
9 use of unappropriated waters of the state and private and
10 public sector partnerships;

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12 (ii) State regulatory provisions unduly
13 restricting the development of nuclear power production;

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15 (iii) The role of local land use planning;

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17 (iv) Any relevant federal statutes that may
18 preempt or limit state or county authority;

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20 (v) Storage and reprocessing technologies,
21 including short term and long term storage issues;

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23 (vi) The role of higher education within the
24 state in developing nuclear energy production;

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26 (vii) Other issues the task force may consider
27 useful in encouraging appropriate nuclear energy production

1 in the state, including avoidance of duplicative or
2 conflicting requirements.

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4 (c) The task force shall submit its recommendations,
5 including proposed legislation with respect to the issues
6 specified in subsection (b) of this section, to the joint
7 minerals, business and economic development interim
8 committee and the governor no later than November 1, 2012.
9 The joint minerals, business and economic development
10 interim committee shall consider the recommendations and
11 develop legislation it deems appropriate for consideration
12 by the legislature in the 2013 general session.

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14 (d) The task force shall exist until December 31,
15 2012. Members of the task force who are not state employees
16 or legislators shall not receive a salary but shall receive
17 reimbursement for mileage and per diem expenses at the rate
18 provided for legislators under W.S. 28-5-101. Members of
19 the task force who are legislators shall be paid salary, per
20 diem and mileage as provided in W.S. 28-5-101 for their
21 official duties as members of the task force.

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23 **Section 2.**

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25 (a) For the purposes of this act, there is
26 appropriated from the general fund:

1 (i) Eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) to the
2 legislative service office for payment of salary, per diem
3 and mileage for legislative task force members;

5 (ii) Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to the
6 governor's office for payment of authorized per diem and
7 mileage for nonlegislative task force members.

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

14 (END)