

H.B. No. 0053	Minerals to value added products program.
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Sponsored By: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development
Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to economic development; creating the minerals to value added products program; providing for administration of the program by the Wyoming business council; providing requirements to participate in the program; providing for adequate consideration and other prerequisites for approval of a contract under the program by the state loan and investment board; creating an account; restricting expenditures from the account as specified; providing rulemaking authority; requiring a report; providing definitions; providing legislative findings; and providing for an effective date.

1/6/2015 Bill Number Assigned
1/13/2015 H Received for Introduction
1/13/2015 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals
1/23/2015 Minerals:Recommend Do Pass 8-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Byrd, Cannady, Gay, Kasperik, Larsen, Lockhart, Sommers, Walters

Nays: Representative Edmonds

Ayes 8 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/26/2015 Minerals:Recommend Amend and Do Pass Corrected Report 8-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Byrd, Cannady, Gay, Kasperik, Larsen, Lockhart, Sommers, Walters

Nays: Representative Edmonds

Ayes 8 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/26/2015 H Placed on General File

HB0053HS001/ADOPTED

That Substitute No. 1 for HB0053 DO PASS. LOCKHART, CHAIRMAN

1/28/2015 H COW Passed

HB0053H2001/ADOPTED

[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL No. 1]

Page 2-line 1	Delete "9-20-105" insert "9-20-104".
Page 2-lines 7 through 19	Delete entirely.
Page 3-lines 1 through 19	Delete entirely.
Page 4-lines 1 through 7	Delete entirely.
Page 4-line 9	Delete "9-20-102" insert "9-20-101".
Page 4-line 15	Delete "9-20-105(a)" insert "9-20-104(a)".
Page 5-line 7	Delete "9-20-103(a)" insert "9-20-102(a)".
Page 5-line 15	Delete "9-20-105" insert "9-20-104".
Page 5-line 17	Delete "9-20-103" insert "9-20-102".
Page 9-line 8	Delete "9-20-104" insert "9-20-103".
Page 10-line 19	Delete "9-20-105" insert "9-20-104".
Page 15-line 1	Delete "9-20-105" insert "9-20-104".

Page 18-After line 9 Insert:

"Section 3.

(a) The legislature finds that the state of Wyoming has an abundance of natural mineral resources which provide the basis of the state's economy. The vast majority of Wyoming's extracted mineral wealth is consumed or converted to higher value products outside of the state of Wyoming.

(b) The legislature finds that it is in the interest of the state of Wyoming to encourage the development of industries in this state which convert the state's mineral resources to higher valued products prior to exportation from the state.

(c) The legislature finds that to promote the development of facilities which convert minerals to value added products in the state of Wyoming it may be necessary for the state to enter into ventures with private entities which own and operate value added facilities. This act creates a program whereby the state of Wyoming may enter into a contract to provide feedstock minerals to a mineral to value added product facility, pay a tolling fee to the operator for the conversion of the feedstock to a higher value product and receive the sale price of the value added product, less any reasonable fees negotiated between the state of Wyoming and the operator of the facility.

(d) It is the intent of the legislature that any contract entered into under this act will produce a positive return on the funds committed by the state of Wyoming.

(e) The legislature finds that a program to encourage the development of minerals to value added products in Wyoming will benefit the state of Wyoming and serves a public purpose for the citizens of the state of Wyoming by creating additional revenues for the state, diversifying the state's economy and providing employment opportunities for citizens of the state."

Page 18-line 11 Delete **"Section 3."** insert **"Section 4."**.
WALTERS

1/29/2015 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0053H3001/ADOPTED

[TO SUBSTITUTE BILL No. 1]

Page 8-line 15 Delete "land" insert "loan".

Page 10-line 6 After "minerals" insert ", including the end date for the contract".

Page 13-line 13 Delete "and".

Page 13-After line 13 Insert:

"(v) The facility to which the feedstock materials is to be supplied has not previously been supplied with feedstock materials from a contract entered into under the program; and".

Page 13-line 15 Delete "(v)" insert "(vi)". LARSEN, SOMMERS

1/30/2015 H 3rd Reading:Passed 40-20-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Baker, Berger, Blake, Brown Speaker, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Connolly, Dayton, Eklund, Esquibel, Freeman, Gay, Greear, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Krone, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lockhart, Madden, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Pownall, Sommers, Stubson, Throne, Walters, Winters

Nays: Representative(s) Allen, Baldwin, Barlow, Blackburn, Edmonds, Edwards, Halverson, Jaggi, Jennings, Kroeker, Lindholm, Loucks, McKim, Piiparinen, Reeder, Schwartz, Steinmetz, Wilson, Zwonitzer,Dn, Zwonitzer,Dv

Ayes 40 **Nays** 20 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/3/2015 S Received for Introduction

2/4/2015 S Introduced and Referred to S09 - Minerals

2/9/2015 Minerals:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, J.L. (SD28), Coe, Cooper, Rothfuss, Von Flatern

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/9/2015 S Placed on General File

2/9/2015 S COW Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations

2/18/2015 Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Hastert, Perkins, Ross, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator Burns

Ayes 4 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/18/2015 S Placed on General File

2/18/2015 S COW Passed

2/19/2015 S 2nd Reading:Passed

2/20/2015 S 3rd Reading:Passed 23-5-1-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, J.D. (SD02), Anderson, J.L. (SD28), Barnard, Bebout, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, Geis, Hastert, Kinskey, Landen, Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Burns, Case, Hicks, Johnson, Scott

Excused: Senator Meier

Conflicts: Senator Nicholas Pres

Ayes 23 **Nays** 5 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1

2/20/2015 Assigned Number HEA No. 0034

2/20/2015 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0034

2/23/2015 S President Signed HEA No. 0034

2/25/2015 Governor Signed HEA No. 0034

2/25/2015 Assigned Chapter Number

Chapter No. 56 Session Laws of Wyoming 2015