

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Miller, Brown, Clem, Greear, Halverson, Kroeker and Loucks and Senator(s) Bebout, Cooper, Driskill, Hicks and Meier

AN ACT relating to public lands; requiring transfer of public lands; specifying distribution of proceeds from sale of public lands; creating a joint select committee on the transfer of public lands; providing duties of the committee; providing definitions; providing legislative findings; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

1/28/2015 Bill Number Assigned  
 1/29/2015 H Received for Introduction  
 1/29/2015 H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary  
 1/30/2015 Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 6-3-0-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Baker, Halverson, Kroeker, Miller, Pownall, Winters

**Nays:** Representative(s) Esquibel, K., Krone, Pelkey

**Ayes** 6      **Nays** 3      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

1/30/2015 H Placed on General File  
 2/2/2015 H COW Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations  
 2/3/2015 Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-2-0-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Burkhardt, Greear, Harshman, Moniz, Stubson

**Nays:** Representative(s) Connolly, Nicholas, B.

**Ayes** 5      **Nays** 2      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/3/2015 H Placed on General File

#### HB0209HS001/ADOPTED

Page 7-line 11 Delete "two (2)" insert "not more than three (3)"; after "from" delete the balance of the line and insert "the majority party and not less than one (1) member from the minority party".

Page 7-line 12 Delete "largest caucuses".

Page 7-line 15 Delete "two (2)" insert "not more than three (3)"; after "from" delete the balance of the line and insert "the majority party and not less than one (1) member from the minority party".

Page 8-line 9 Delete "," insert "and recognizing all existing rights.".

Page 8-lines 10 through 12 Delete entirely.

Page 13-line 1 Delete "director of the office" insert "governor.".

Page 13-line 2 Delete entirely. MILLER, CHAIRMAN

2/4/2015 H COW Passed

**HB0209H2001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 1 Delete "providing legislative".  
 Page 1-line 2 Delete "findings;".  
 Page 1-line 6 After "definitions" insert "providing legislative findings;".  
 Page 1-line 11 Delete "through 36-12-203" insert "and 36-12-202".  
 Page 2-lines 3 through 23 Delete entirely.  
 Page 3-line 2 Delete "**36-12-202**" insert "**36-12-201**".  
 Page 6-line 1 Delete "**36-12-203**" insert "**36-12-202**".  
 Page 8-line 6 Delete "36-12-203" insert "36-12-202".  
 Page 8-line 17 Delete "36-12-203" insert "36-12-202".  
 Page 8-line 19 Delete "36-12-203" insert "36-12-202".  
 Page 8-line 23 Delete "36-12-202(a)(iii)" insert "36-12-201(a)(iii)".  
 Page 10-line 10 Delete "36-12-202(a)(ii)" insert "36-12-201(a)(ii)".  
 Page 11-line 3 Delete "36-12-203" insert "36-12-202".  
 Page 11-line 10 Delete "36-12-203" insert "36-12-202".  
 Page 12-line 20 Delete "36-12-203" insert "36-12-202".  
 Page 14-After line 2 Insert:

**Section 3.**

"(a) The legislature finds that federal funding and the resulting capacity for responsible management of federal public lands are in serious jeopardy while critical threats such as beetle kills, invasive species, watershed degradation, access restrictions and catastrophic wildfires continue to escalate.

(b) The legislature further finds that the enabling act creating the state of Wyoming includes specific provisions for the disposal of public lands and guarantees admittance into the union on equal footing with all other states. Wyoming, like other western states, has not received the full benefit of the provisions of the enabling act, related to the disposal of lands from the federal government. More specifically, section 7 of the act of admission requires "Five percent of the proceeds of the sales of public lands lying within said state .... shall be paid to the said state .... for the support of the common schools within said state.".

Page 14-line 4 Delete "**3**" insert "**4**".  
 Page 14-line 12 Delete "**4**" insert "**5**". HALVERSON

**HB0209H2002/ADOPTED**

Page 10-line 3 Delete "or".  
 Page 10-After line 3 Insert:  
                                   "(N) Hunting and fishing; or".  
 Page 10-line 5 Delete "(N)" insert "(O)". KROEKER

2/5/2015        H 2nd Reading:Passed

**HB0209H3001/WITHDRAWN****HB0209H3002/WITHDRAWN****HB0209H3003/ADOPTED**

Page 12-line 5 Delete "and".  
 Page 12-line 9 Delete "." insert "; and".  
 Page 12-After line 9 Insert:

"(VII) Providing for no net loss of public access for hunting and fishing and other outdoor recreational purposes.". PELKEY

2/6/2015 H 3rd Reading:Passed 36-22-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Brown Speaker, Burkhart, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Greear, Halverson, Harshman, Hunt, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Lockhart, Loucks, Madden, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Patton, Paxton, Piiparinen, Pownall, Reeder, Steinmetz, Walters, Wilson, Winters

**Nays:** Representative(s) Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Blake, Byrd, Connolly, Dayton, Esquibel, Freeman, Harvey, Krone, Nicholas, Northrup, Pelkey, Petroff, Schwartz, Sommers, Stubson, Throne, Zwonitzer,Dn, Zwonitzer,Dv

**Excused:** Representative(s) Gay, Jennings

**Ayes** 36      **Nays** 22      **Excused** 2      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/9/2015 S Received for Introduction

2/10/2015 S Introduced and Referred to S11 - Journal

3/3/2015 S No report prior to CoW Cutoff

3/3/2015 S Died in Committee Returned Bill Pursuant to SR 5-4