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Prime Sponsor: Select Water Committee

Catch Title: Water development-amendments.

Subject: Provides amendments to the water development program regarding authority of the Wyoming Water Development Commission (WWDC) over certain interstate projects and programs.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Grants the WWDC authority to enter into contracts and agreements with the federal government and to accept federal funds through grants or matching funds or from other sources for project costs pertaining to the utilization of Wyoming's water resources.
- Clarifies the authorized uses of the Sponsor's Contingency Fund which is used to cover project cost increases due to inflation or an unexpected increase in material costs, etc.
- Contains provisions for a Memorandum of Agreement among the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming and several federal agencies regarding disbursement of collected revenues in the Colorado River Storage Project.
- Contains provisions regarding the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program which is a cooperative agreement among water users in the Colorado River Basin and the 7 states therein to reduce the amount of salt in the Colorado River and its impacts on water users.

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