

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0129

Statutory standing committees-federal review.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Pendergraft, Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Hornok, Jennings, Locke, Neiman, Penn, Trujillo and Ward and Senator(s) Ide and Laursen, D

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; establishing joint and
2 standing committees for the senate and house of
3 representatives; providing for the appointment of members
4 to joint and standing committees, creating the joint and
5 standing committee on federal review; establishing powers
6 and duties of the joint and standing committee on federal
7 review; specifying the date for appointment of members to
8 the joint and standing committee on federal review; and
9 providing for an effective date.

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

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13 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-1-119 and 28-11-801 are created to
14 read:

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2 **28-1-119. Joint and standing committees of the**
3 **legislature.**

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5 (a) The following joint and standing committees in
6 both the senate and house of representatives of the state
7 of Wyoming legislature are hereby established:

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9 (i) Judiciary;

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11 (ii) Appropriations;

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13 (iii) Revenue;

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15 (iv) Education;

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17 (v) Agriculture, state and public lands and
18 water resources;

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20 (vi) Travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural
21 resources;

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1 (vii) Corporations, elections and political
2 subdivisions;

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4 (viii) Transportation, highways and military
5 affairs;

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7 (ix) Minerals, business and economic
8 development;

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10 (x) Labor, health and social services;

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12 (xi) Federal review;

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14 (xii) Journal;

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16 (xiii) Rules and procedure.

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18 (b) The president of the senate and the speaker of
19 the house, after conferring with the majority and minority
20 leaders, shall appoint members to the respective standing
21 committees in accordance with the rules of each body.

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1 (c) All standing committees except those created by
2 paragraphs (xii) and (xiii) of subsection (a) of this
3 section shall function as joint interim committees as
4 provided by W.S. 28-8-104(b).

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CHAPTER 11

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

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ARTICLE 8

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FEDERAL REVIEW STANDING COMMITTEE

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12 **28-11-801. Powers and duties; reporting; definition.**

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14 (a) The senate and the house of representatives
15 federal review joint and standing committee shall:

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17 (i) Review any federal actions, as approved by
18 the management council pursuant to subsection (b) of this
19 section, to determine if the sovereignty of the state of
20 Wyoming and the powers, rights and liberties of its
21 citizens, as legally defined during the ratification
22 debates of the several states in ratifying the United

1 States Constitution of 1787, are being infringed upon or
2 diminished;

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4 (ii) Determine and make findings as to which
5 federal actions are not consistent with the enumerated
6 roles, responsibilities and powers of the United States
7 government in the United States constitution. This duty
8 shall be exercised without regard for any United States
9 supreme court or other judicial decisions that attempt to
10 interpret federal actions;

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12 (iii) Report to and submit recommendations to
13 the legislature, including sponsoring legislation,
14 consistent with any determinations and findings made by the
15 committee concerning the constitutionality of federal
16 actions.

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18 (b) The management council shall approve specific
19 studies of federal actions under subsection (a) of this
20 section upon the committee's request and in accordance with
21 W.S. 28-8-104(b).

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1 (c) For purposes of this section, "federal action"
2 means all new and existing federal laws, resolutions,
3 rules, regulations, decrees, orders, mandates, executive
4 orders and any other federal dictate having the force and
5 effect of law.

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7 **Section 2.** The president of the senate and the
8 speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint
9 members to the federal review joint and standing committee
10 not later than January 6, 2025.

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

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