



SJ0001

State management-federal mineral leases.

Sponsored By: Select Federal Natural Resource Management Committee

A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress to introduce a bill and enact law to amend the federal Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the state of Wyoming to administer and manage mineral leasing on federal lands located in Wyoming.

12/1/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/5/2026 S Received for Introduction
2/9/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S09 - Minerals 23-8-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: (s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, French, Gierau, Ide, Jones, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: (s) Case, Cooper, Driskill, Hicks, Hutchings, Kolb, Landen, Rothfuss

Ayes 23 **Nays** 8 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/12/2026 S09 - Minerals:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Cooper, Jones, Nethercott, Rothfuss

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

2/12/2026 S Placed on General File

SJ0001SS001/ADOPTED

Page 2-lines 15 through 23 Delete entirely.

Pages 3 through 6 Delete entirely.

Page 7-lines 1 through 14 Delete entirely.

Page 8-lines 12 through 22 Delete entirely.

Page 10-lines 14 through 18 Delete entirely and insert:

"Section 1.

(a) That the Wyoming Legislature requests that Congress enact legislation amending the federal Mineral Royalty Act to authorize the United States secretary of the interior to enter into cooperative agreements with the state of Wyoming under which the state may, at its election and subject to federal approval, assume administrative primacy for mineral leasing on specified federal lands located within Wyoming. Any authorization under this subsection shall:

(i) Apply only to federal lands mutually designated by the state and the secretary of the interior under a cooperative agreement;

(ii) Preserve federal ownership of the lands and the underlying mineral estate;

(iii) Require state administration to be consistent with applicable federal law unless otherwise expressly provided by Congress;

(iv) Allow the state and the secretary of the interior to modify or terminate any cooperative agreement by mutual consent; and

(v) Provide for revenue distribution consistent with existing federal statutory formulas, provided that, for mineral resources developed on lands designated under a cooperative agreement with the state of Wyoming, the two percent (2%) administrative cost deduction authorized under 30 U.S.C. § 191(b) shall be allocated to and retained by the state of Wyoming in lieu of retention by the United States government.". ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN

2/13/2026 S COW:Passed

SJ0001S2001/ADOPTED

Page 10-lines 14 through 18 In the Senate standing committee amendment (SJ0001SS001/A) to these lines, in newly created Section 1 paragraph (a)(v), delete "existing". BONER

2/16/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed

SJ0001S3001/FAILED

Page 10-lines 14 through 18 In the Senate standing committee amendment (SJ0001SS001/A) to these lines, delete Section 1, paragraph (a)(ii) created by that amendment and renumber as necessary.

Page 10-lines 14 through 18 In the Senate standing committee amendment (SJ0001SS001/A) to these lines, delete "(iii)" and insert "(ii)"; delete "(iv)" and insert "(iii)"; delete "(v)" and insert "(iv)". IDE

SJ0001S3002/FAILED

Page 10-lines 14 through 18 In the Senate standing committee amendment (SJ0001SS001/A) to these lines, delete Section 1, paragraph (a)(iii) created by that amendment and renumber as necessary.

Page 10-lines 14 through 18 In the Senate standing committee amendment (SJ0001SS001/A) to these lines, delete "(iv)" and insert "(iii)"; delete "(v)" and insert "(iv)". IDE

2/17/2026 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Case, Hicks

Ayes 29 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/18/2026 H Received for Introduction

2/19/2026 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals

2/23/2026 H09 - Minerals:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-0-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

