

Bill No.: HJ0002 **Effective:** **Immediately**
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Enrolled Act No.: HEJR No. 0001
Chapter No.: N/A
Prime Sponsor: Select Federal Natural Resource Management Committee
Catch Title: **Federal mineral royalties-state share.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Wyoming's share of federal mineral royalties on federal lands located within Wyoming.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This joint resolution requests Congress to introduce a bill and enact law to increase the state of Wyoming's share of federal mineral royalties from fifty percent (50%) to eighty-seven and one-half percent (87.5%).
- This joint resolution provides that the revenue distribution must be consistent with federal statutory formulas except the two percent (2%) administrative cost deduction must be allocated to and retained by Wyoming instead of the federal government.
- This joint resolution makes findings regarding the federal Mineral Leasing Act, the distribution of federal mineral royalties, and the recent reduction in the federal mineral royalty rate.

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