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## JOINT MINERALS, BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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Casper College, GW 225

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Casper, Wyoming

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*This proposed agenda sets forth the order in which the Committee may consider each topic. The agenda is subject to revision and all times listed are tentative and may be subject to change. If a topic is concluded early, the Committee will proceed to the next topic. For multiple day meetings, topics not completed on the indicated day may be carried over to the next day. Breaks will be taken as necessary.*

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019

#### 8:00 AM 1. Call to Order

- Attendees: Please sign in.
- Note: This meeting is being livestreamed by PBS.

#### 8:10 AM 2. Mining Permit Applications/Objections

- *Department of Environmental Quality*
- *Travis Deti, Executive Director, Wyoming Mining Association*
- *Katie Legerski, Executive Director, Wyoming Contractors Association*
  - Introduction of bill draft.
    - **20LSO-0015 v0.9 Mining permit applications-objections. - LSO**
- Public Comment

#### 8:40 AM 3. Cease and Transfer Priority List

- *Department of Environmental Quality*
  - Introduction of bill draft.
    - **20LSO-0271 v0.4 Solid waste cease and transfer program funding. - LSO**
- Public Comment

#### 9:10 AM 4. Wyoming Energy Authority

- *Jason Begger, Executive Director, Wyoming Infrastructure Authority*
- *Bryan Hassler, Executive Director, Wyoming Pipeline Authority*
  - Introduction of bill draft.
    - **20LSO-0017 v0.7 Wyoming energy authority-amendments. - LSO**
- Public Comment

#### 10:15 AM 5. Oil and Gas Issues

- *Pete Obermueller, President, Petroleum Ass'n of Wyoming*

- *Jim Magagna, Executive Director, Wyoming Stock Growers Ass'n*
- *Frank Falen, Wyoming Land and Mineral Owners Ass'n*
  - Introduction of bill drafts.
    - **20LSO-0206 v0.4 Drilling units-risk penalties and mandatory royalties. - LSO**
    - **20LSO-0207 v0.6 Split estates act-amendments. - LSO**
- Public Comment

**12:00 PM 6. Lunch**

**1:30 PM 7. Sage Grouse/Mitigation Credits**

- *Office of State Lands & Investments*
- *Bob Budd, Executive Director, Wyoming Wildlife & Natural Resource Trust*
- *Ryan Lance, President, Pathfinder Ranches, LLC*
- *Larry Hicks, Senator, Wyoming Senate*
- *Albert Sommers, Representative, Wyoming House of Representatives*
  - Introduction of bill draft.
    - **20LSO-0153 v0.11 Sage grouse mitigation credits. - LSO**
- Public Comment

**3:45 PM 8. School of Energy Resources Update**

- *Scott Quillinan, Director of Research, UW School of Energy Resources*
- Public Comment

**4:15 PM 9. Committee Reports/Discussion**

- Public Comment

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019**

**8:30 AM 10. Call to Order (Note Time Change)**

**8:30 AM 11. Coal Industry in Wyoming**

- *Department of Environmental Quality*
- *Jason Begger, Executive Director, Wyoming Infrastructure Authority*
- *Renny MacKay, Policy Director, Office of Governor Mark Gordon*
- *Public Service Commission*
  - Mine Permitting Process
  - Energy Programs
  - Introduction of bill drafts.
    - **20LSO-0018 v0.6 Wyoming energy commercialization program. - LSO**
    - **20LSO-0208 v0.5 Public service commission-composition. - LSO**
    - **20LSO-0203 v0.6 Early retirement of coal fired generation facilities. - LSO**
- Public Comment

**10:15 AM 12. Spent Fuel Rods Subcommittee Report**

- *Senator Jim Anderson, Chairman*
  - **20LSO-0270 v0.6 Dry cask nuclear fuel storage-negotiations. - LSO**

- Note: Please note that, to allow for efficient management of Committee time and in the interest of fairness, public comment on this topic at the meeting will be limited to no more than 40 minutes. Each public speaker will be limited to a total of no more than 5 minutes of comments. Public speakers are asked not to provide repetitive testimony. All comments provided to the Committee shall be respectful and civil to the Committee and all members of the public in attendance. Those speakers failing to follow these guidelines may forfeit their opportunity to provide comment to the Committee.
- Members of the public may also submit online comments here: <https://wyoleg.gov/postcomments/AddComments.aspx?CommID=J09>.
- Thorium Power Generation
  - Vikram Singh, Nuclear Engineer and Head of Technology Development, Flibe Energy LLC
  - Taran Sondhu, Chemical Engineer and Head of Business Development, Flibe Energy LLC
- Introduction of bill draft.
- Public Comment

**12:00 PM 13. Lunch****1:15 PM 14. Blockchain Task Force**

- Introduction of bill drafts.
  - **20LSO-0058 v0.3 Wyoming Money Transmitters Act-repeal. - LSO**
  - **20LSO-0180 v0.5 Wyoming Money Transmitters Act-exemption. - LSO**
  - **20LSO-0198 v0.4 Digital assets-statutory amendments. - LSO**
  - **20LSO-0201 v0.4 Special purpose depository institutions-amendments. - LSO**
- Public Comment

**3:00 PM 15. Final Business/Directions to Staff**

*\*NOTE: In accordance with Management Council policy, opportunity for public comment will also be provided upon the conclusion of each topic.*