

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. 0012

ENROLLED ACT NO. 22, SENATE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2012 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to nuclear energy; reconstituting the nuclear energy production task force as specified; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.**

(a) The task force on nuclear energy production created by 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 148, Section 1 is hereby reconstituted as specified in this act. At the pleasure of the official who appointed them to the prior task force, current members of the task force may be appointed to serve on the reconstituted task force or the president of the senate, the speaker of the house or the governor, respectively, may appoint new members to the task force. All task force appointments or reappointments shall occur on or before April 15, 2012.

(b) The task force shall study the following, as they relate to nuclear energy production:

(i) Potential incentives to encourage nuclear energy production in this state including taxation issues, use of unappropriated waters of the state and private and public sector partnerships;

(ii) State regulatory provisions unduly restricting the development of nuclear power production;

(iii) The role of local land use planning;

(iv) Any relevant federal statutes that may preempt or limit state or county authority;

(v) Storage and reprocessing technologies, including short term and long term storage issues;

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(vi) The role of higher education within the state in developing nuclear energy production;

(vii) Other issues the task force may consider useful in encouraging appropriate nuclear energy production in the state, including avoidance of duplicative or conflicting requirements.

(c) The task force shall submit its recommendations, including proposed legislation with respect to the issues specified in subsection (b) of this section, to the joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee and the governor no later than November 1, 2012. The joint minerals, business and economic development interim committee shall consider the recommendations and develop legislation it deems appropriate for consideration by the legislature in the 2013 general session.

(d) The task force shall exist until December 31, 2012. Members of the task force who are not state employees or legislators shall not receive a salary but shall receive reimbursement for mileage and per diem expenses at the rate provided for legislators under W.S. 28-5-101. Members of the task force who are legislators shall be paid salary, per diem and mileage as provided in W.S. 28-5-101 for their official duties as members of the task force.

**Section 2.**

(a) For the purposes of this act, there is appropriated from the general fund:

(i) Eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) to the legislative service office for payment of salary, per diem and mileage for legislative task force members;

(ii) Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to the governor's office for payment of authorized per diem and mileage for nonlegislative task force members.

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

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk