HOUSE BILL NO. HB0011

Energy producing states coalition extension.

Sponsored by: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to the legislature; extending authorization to participate in the energy producing states coalition 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 participation of Wyoming legislators in the energy producing states coalition, authorized by 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 92, Section 1, reauthorized by 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 82, Section 1 and 2015 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 142, Section 4, Section 349 is hereby continued.

(b) Legislators appointed pursuant to this act shall be authorized by the management council of the legislature to attend meetings as the council determines necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act and 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 92, Section 1(a), and shall receive per diem and mileage for the performance of their duties under this act as provided in W.S. 28-5-101. Appointed legislators shall provide a single report to the council not later than October 1 of each year, including any suggested legislation for referral to the appropriate legislative committee for consideration.

(c) In addition to the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, the appropriation contained in section 2 of this act may be expended to coordinate and provide meeting facilities and other requirements for the energy producing states coalition with the approval of management council.

**Section 2.** For purposes of this act, there is appropriated from the general fund nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($19,500.00) to the legislative service

office. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2018.

**Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

(END)