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House Enrolled Resolution 1 - 1975.

<u>United States Constitutional Amendment - Federal Funds for State Policies</u>

House Enrolled Resolution 2 - 2010

Resolution-assertion of states' rights.

Asserting the state of Wyoming's sovereignty under the 10th Amendment to the United States Constitution, calling on other states to express their sentiments on federal acts not authorized by the Constitution, demanding that the federal government cease and desist from enacting mandates that are beyond the scope of constitutionally delegated powers and resolving that all compulsory federal legislation that directs states to comply under threat of civil or criminal penalties or sanctions be prohibited or repealed......

House Enrolled Resolution 3 - 2010

Resolution to amend the United States Constitution.

Calling on Congress to initiate the process to amend the United States Constitution to state in the Tenth Amendment that all powers not <u>expressly</u> delegated to the federal government are reserved to the states or to the people, and stating that the Tenth Amendment "shall be considered by all courts as a rule of interpretation and construction in any case involving an interpretation of any constitutional power claimed by the Congress.".....

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Original Senate Joint Resolution 4 - 1961

<u>U.S.</u> Constitutional Amendment - Electoral College Representative for the District of Columbia

Original House Joint Memorial 13 - 1963

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States Constitution to provide that the federal government restrict any state in the apportionment [Repealed/Rescinded: 2009 Original House Joint Resolution 7] Original House Joint Memorial 14 - 1963 U.S. Constitutional Amendment - Procedure to Amend Constitution. Calling for a Constitutional Convention to amend Article V of the United States Constitution to change the procedure for [Repealed/Rescinded: 2009 Original House Joint Resolution 7] Original Senate Joint Resolution 4 - 1963 United States Constitutional Amendment - Supreme Court Decision Review Calling for a Constitution Convention for the purpose of proposing an Amendment to the United States Constitution to establish a court to review Supreme Court decisions on states' rights 390 [Repealed/Rescinded: 2009 Original House Joint Resolution 7] Original Senate Joint Resolution 2 - 1967 United States Constitutional Amendment - Presidential Succession Ratifying a proposed Amendment to the United States Constitution relating to succession to the Presidency and Vice Presidency, and to cases where the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office 720 House Enrolled Resolution 2 - 1973 United States Constitutional Amendment - Equal Rights Ratifying a proposed Amendment to the United States Constitution on equal rights for men and women 740 House Enrolled Resolution 1 - 1975. United States Constitutional Amendment - Federal Funds for State Policies Calling for a Constitutional Convention to prohibit the government from withholding, withdrawing threatening to withhold or withdraw any federal funds from any state as a means of imposing or implementing federal [Repealed/Rescinded: 2009 Original House Joint Resolution 7] House Enrolled Resolution 3 - 1978

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House Enrolled Resolution 3 - 1991 Flag desecration Requesting Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution granting power to Congress and the states to prohibit desecration of the U.S. Flag
House Enrolled Resolution 3 - 2009. U.S. constitutional convention-repeal. Repealing and rescinding all previous applications to Congress made by the Wyoming Legislature that called for a constitutional convention for any purpose
<u>Water</u>
Original House Joint Memorial 8 - 1961 State Water Development Asking Congress to consider legislation recognizing the state's rights to regulate and control the appropriation, distribution and use of waters in the state and to require compliance with such laws by federal agencies
Original House Joint Memorial 11 - 1963 State Water Development Asking Congress to consider legislation recognizing the state's rights to regulate and control the appropriation, distribution and use of waters in the state and the require compliance with such laws by federal agencies
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Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - County Mill Levy
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Wyoming Constitution repealing the \$2.00 per person school
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their local affairs
[Ratified by the people in 1972]

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 5 - 1971

Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - County Tax Levies

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 7 - 1971

Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - County Debt

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment 4 - 1971 Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - Courts Proposing an Amendment to Sections 4, 5, and 6, Article 5 the Wyoming Constitution to provide for the term, a method for selection, election, discipline, remove voluntary and compulsory retirement of justices and distribudges; to create a judicial nominating commission and judicial supervisory commission and prescribing the duties; to prescribe a quorum for the transaction business in the Wyoming Supreme Court; to authorithe legislature to determine the number of justices of the Wyoming Supreme Court	new al, ict a eir of ize the
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Senate Enrolled Resolution 1 - 1997 Initiative and referendum petition signature requirements Proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution Article 3. Section 52 relating to initiative and referendum petition, modifying the number of signatures required by county [Ratified 1998]
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Senate Enrolled Resolution 1 - 2001

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Procedure for amending the Wyoming Constitution

Proposing to amend Article 3, Section 41 of the Wyoming Constitution to provide that proposed amendments to the Wyoming Constitution shall not be presented to the governor for approval prior to submission to the electors of the state639 [Failed ratification in 2002]

Miscellaneous

Original Senate Joint Resolution 3 -- 1967

<u>Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - Initiatives and Referendums</u>

Original House Joint Resolution 5 - 1969

Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - 19 Year Olds Vote

[Not ratified]

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 1 - 1989 Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - Sheriff's Fees Proposing an Amendment to Article 14, Section 2 of the Wyoming Constitution providing that the sheriff is not entitled to fees collected for services in civil cases ... 770 [Ratified by the people in 1990]

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 1 - 1993

Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - Criminal Sentence

House Enrolled Resolution 1 - 1996

<u>Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - Voting franchise</u> exclusions-amendment

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Medical review panel.

Proposing to amend Wyoming Constitution Article 10, Section 4 to authorize the legislature to enact laws mandating alternative dispute resolution or medical panel review before filing a negligence lawsuit against a health care provider 411 [Ratified by the people in 2004]

Senate Enrolled Resolution 1 - 2007

Oath of office.

Proposing to amend Article 6, Section 20 of the Wyoming Constitution to clarify and modernize the prescribed oath of

House Enrolled Resolution 1 - 2008 Initiative and referendum requirements.

Proposing to amend Article 3, Section 52 of the Wyoming Constitution to modify the signature requirement for a petition for a referendum or an initiative. The amendment would change the minimum signature requirement from 15% of the qualified voters in at least two-thirds of the counties to 15% of the qualified voters in at least two-thirds of the senate districts in the state.

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Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - Trust Funds

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Original House Joint Resolution 2 - 1969

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<u>Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - Permanent Mineral Trust</u> Fund

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Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - State Fund Investment
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[Not ratified]

<u>Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - Investment of Retirement</u> Funds

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 1 - 1988

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Wyoming Constitutional Amendment-Retirement Fund-Restricted Use

Proposing an Amendment to Article 19 of the Wyoming Constitution by creating a new 11 to Section provide that retirement funds are to be used only for benefit of retirement system members, retirees and [Ratified by the people in 1990]

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 1 - 1992

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Proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution Article 16, Section 6 relating to state investments; authorizing the investment of state permanent funds in capital stock of corporations under conditions prescribed by the legislature 422 [Ratified by the people in 1996]

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State legislative stabilization reserve accounts.

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Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - Investment of funds for public schools

Proposing an Amendment to Section 6, Article 7 of the Wyoming Constitution to grant the legislature authority to determine

Original Senate Joint Resolution 3 - 1969

<u>Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - Investment of County</u> School Funds

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 3 - 1977

Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - School Finance

Proposing an Amendment to Section 17, Article 15 of the Wyoming Constitution to provide for a state property tax not exceeding 12 mills for support of the public schools, and repealing the 12 mill county tax for such purpose 112 [Not ratified]

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 1 - 1978

Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - School Finance

Proposing an Amendment to Article 7, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution to permit the Legislature to provide the means whereby income from the common school land fund may be allocated equitably among all school districts in the state instead of an automatic distribution based on the number of children of school age within a school district 429 [Ratified by the people in 1978]

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 2 - 1981

Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - School Finance

Senate Enrolled Resolution 2 - 2003

Recapture limitation

Senate Enrolled Resolution 1 - 2006

School finance-recapture limitation

Senate Enrolled Resolution 2 - 2006

Higher education endowment funds.

Proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution by creating Article 15, Section 20, to authorize the creation of permanent funds, the principal of which would be inviolate and the income from which would be used for higher education scholarships and to improve the quality of higher education. The amendment would also authorize the funds to be invested as the legislature directs, including in equities.....422 [Ratified by the people in 2006]

State Officers and Committees

Original Senate Joint Resolution 1 - 1969

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Wyoming Constitutional Amendment - State Treasurer Reelection
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Wyoming Constitution to permit the state treasurer to run for
reelection in the same manner as other elected officials330
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Proposed Constitutional Amendment 2 - 1984

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