

28 ENACTS:

29 **36-12-20**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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31 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

32 Section 1. Section **36-12-20** is enacted to read:

33 **36-12-20. Membership selection -- Agreements -- Goals -- Meetings -- Reports.**

34 (1) The speaker of the House shall appoint ~~H→~~ **[one member] two members** ~~←H~~ and  
 34a the president of the Senate  
 35 shall appoint ~~H→~~ **[one member] two members** , of which no more than three of the four  
 35a1 **members shall be from the same political party,** ~~←H~~ to study and work with legislative members  
 35a of other energy

36 producing states for the purpose of developing a proposed energy producer states' agreement.

37 (2) The proposed energy producer states' agreement shall have the following goals:

38 (a) to encourage domestic development of energy in the United States;

39 (b) to ensure the continued development of each state's domestic natural resources;

40 (c) to deliver a unified message to the federal government from energy producing states

41 by:

42 (i) participating in the development of proposed federal legislation and regulations; and

43 (ii) making recommendations regarding existing federal law and regulations including

44 the following:

45 (A) the Environmental Protection Act;

46 (B) the Endangered Species Act; and

47 (C) federal land access issues that affect the production of energy;

48 (d) to eliminate or reduce overly broad federal legislation; and

49 (e) to identify and address consequences of delays and cancellations of economically  
 50 viable energy projects.

51 (3) Appointed members shall produce a report with recommendations regarding an  
 52 energy producer states' agreement to the National Resources, Agriculture, and Environment  
 53 Interim Committee and the Public Utilities and Technology Interim Committee on or before  
 54 October 1, 2011.

55 (4) Salaries and expenses of the appointed members ~~H→~~ **[shall] may** ~~←H~~ be paid in  
 55a accordance with

56 Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Expenses and Mileage

57 Reimbursement for Authorized Legislative Meetings, Special Sessions, and Veto Override

58 Sessions.