

ENERGY PRODUCER STATES' AGREEMENT

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Roger E. Barrus

Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for the appointment of legislative members to participate in multistate discussions involving agreements that encourage the development of domestic energy resources.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides for the appointment of legislators to discuss creating a multistate domestic energy development agreement;
- ▶ specifies the goals of an agreement;
- ▶ provides for a report on an energy producer states' agreement; and
- ▶ provides a repeal date.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ to the Legislature for fiscal year 2011-12 only:
 - from the General Fund, \$25,000.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides an immediate effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-1-236, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382



28 ENACTS:

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



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 one member and the president of the Senate
35 shall appoint one member to study and work with legislative members 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 shall be paid in 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.

59 (5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff
60 assistance as requested.

61 Section 2. Section **63I-1-236** is amended to read:

62 **63I-1-236. Repeal dates, Title 36.**

63 (1) Section 36-12-20 is repealed June 30, 2012.

64 (2) Sections 36-26-101 through 36-26-104 are repealed December 31, 2017.

65 Section 3. **Appropriation.**

66 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the
67 following sums of money are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated out of
68 funds or accounts indicated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30,
69 2012. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2012.

70 Item 1 To Legislature - Senate

71 From General Fund, One-time \$12,500

72 Schedule of Programs:

73 Administration \$12,500

74 Item 2 To Legislature - House of Representatives

75 From General Fund, One-time \$12,500

76 Schedule of Programs:

77 Administration \$12,500

78 Section 4. **Effective date.**

79 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect
80 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah
81 Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,
82 the date of veto override.

Legislative Review Note
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Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

FISCAL NOTE

H.B. 461

SHORT TITLE: Energy Producer States' Agreement

SPONSOR: Barrus, R.

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STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

This bill appropriates from the General Fund one-time \$12,500 to the House of Representatives and \$12,500 to the Senate in FY 2012.

STATE BUDGET DETAIL TABLE

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure:			
General Fund, One-Time	\$0	\$12,500	\$0
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Total Expenditure	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
Net Impact, All Funds (Rev.-Exp.)	\$0	(\$25,000)	\$0
Net Impact, General/Education Funds	\$0	(\$25,000)	\$0

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.