

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0007

Distribution of excess funds.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Miller, Buchanan, Davison,
Gay, McOmie, Pedersen, Quarberg and Semlek

A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming
2 Constitution to authorize the legislature to distribute to
3 the citizens of this state surplus tax monies determined to
4 be in excess of the amounts necessary for the support of
5 current operations of government.

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7 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,*
8 two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting
9 separately, concurring therein:

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11 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming
12 Constitution, Article 16, Section 6 is proposed for
13 submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the
14 next general election for approval or rejection to become
15 valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a
16 majority of the electors at the election:

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2 **Article 16, Section 6. Loan of credit; donations**
3 **prohibited; works of internal improvement; distribution to**
4 **citizens.**

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6 Neither the state nor any county, city, township, town,
7 school district, or any other political subdivision, shall
8 loan or give its credit or make donations to or in aid of
9 any individual, association or corporation, except for
10 necessary support of the poor or as otherwise provided in
11 this section, nor subscribe to or become the owner of the
12 capital stock of any association or corporation, except
13 that funds of public employee retirement systems and the
14 permanent funds of the state of Wyoming may be invested in
15 such stock under conditions the legislature prescribes. The
16 state shall not engage in any work of internal improvement
17 unless authorized by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the people.
18 The legislature may distribute to the citizens of this
19 state, on a per capita basis, tax monies in excess of the
20 amount necessary to support the current operations of
21 government, as defined by the legislature, or required by
22 law to be held in trust by the state.

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1 **Section 2.** The following statement shall be endorsed
2 on the foregoing proposed amendment by the Secretary of
3 State:

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5 The adoption of the proposed amendment will authorize the
6 legislature to distribute surplus tax monies to the
7 citizens of this state on a per capita basis.

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