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House Committee on Natural Resources

RE: Subtitle A – Energy and Minerals – Sec. 80143. Coal Royalty - Amendment

Greeting House Committee on Natural Resources:

On behalf of Western Fuels – Wyoming, Inc, I write to you requesting your favorable consideration on the amendment of the Mineral Leasing Act as presented in Sec. 80143. Coal Royalty beginning on Page 54, Line 20 and continuing through Page 55, Line 2 as presented in the, 'COMMITTEE PRINT (Providing for reconciliation pursuant to H. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025), TITLE VIII – COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, Subtitle A – Energy and Mineral Resources' document'. We stand in full support of the royalty revision to 7 percent.

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Sincerely,

Christopher K. Fare

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