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Mr. Mark Gordon:

I am against the content in Senate File 0055. It behooves us to wait and hear what the recommendations of the Coal Bed Methane Task Force are. This is not something to rush into. The decisions made here will have far reaching and lasting effects.

There are other entities involved here also. I would certainly hope common sense, in short supply these days, would hold sway.

We must remember this is Wyoming and not California. What works there probably won't fit Wyomings' various types of soils, climate, plants and animals. Wildlife, for one, in this state, have lived on this water for eons. To think that now they can't drink the water they've always had available is ludicrous.

Countless jobs and futures of the people of Wyoming depend on these decisions. They shouldn't be taken lightly.

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