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Subsidiary Committee.

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an add'l. sub. committee
to be appointed by the Pres.
the 1st Sat. in Jan.

Proposed
Read 1st time
Ref. To Judiciary
Com.

1/21/21, Read from printing Com.
Left to Commttee #2
Action it do pass

1/29/21. Considered in Com. 1st Sat.
Amended

House Bill No. 1.

Page 2, line 6,
strike out the
word "is" insert
the word "in" in
lieu thereof.

Strike out headings of
Sections in black type.

and so more and do pass
1/29/21, Under suspension of
rules read 2nd time
Calendar Eng for 3rd reading
bel to Eng. Com.

Vetoed

A BILL

for

AN ACT Concerning Fraudulent Conveyances, to make Uniform the Law Relating Thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. Definition of Terms. In this act "assets" of a debtor, and "property", include all liability for his debts. To the extent that any property is liable for the debts of the debtor, such property shall be included in his assets.

"Conveyance" includes every instrument of transfer, assignment, release, transfer, lease, mortgage or hypothecation, or other intangible creation, or any other instrument of transfer or assignment.

"Cratatory" is a right to do, and "right", includes stipulated or unstipulated, implied, granted, given, or held, or to be held.

"Firm" is a partnership, or joint venture, or association, or combination, or group of persons, or persons, engaged in business.

Section 2. Insolvency. In determining whether or not there is present at the time of the filing of a complaint for an injunction that the defendant is guilty of a fraudulent conveyance, the following definitions may be considered:

(a) In determining whether a partner is insolvent there shall be added to the partnership property the present fair market value of the separate assets of each general partner in excess of the amount which is sufficient to meet the debts of his separate creditors, and also the amount of his unpaid subscription to the partnership of such limited partner, provided the present fair market value of the assets of such limited partner is probably sufficient to pay his debts, including such unpaid subscription.

Section 3. Fair Consideration. Fair consideration is given for property, or valuable.

- (a) When in exchange for such property, or obligation, as a fair equivalent therefor, and in good faith, property is conveyed or an antecedent debt is satisfied, or
- (b) When such property, or obligation is received in good faith to secure a present advance or antecedent debt in amount not disproportionately small as compared with the value of the property, or obligation obtained.

Section 4. Conveyances by Insolvent. Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred by a person who is or will be thereby rendered insolvent is fraudulent as to creditors without regard to his actual intent if the conveyance is made or the obligation is incurred without a fair consideration.

Section 5. Conveyances by Persons in Business. Every conveyance made without fair consideration by a person in business if it is enacted or is about to enter into a business contract for which the property, real or personal, is held, is fraudulent as to creditors and third parties, if the person, in making the conveyance, either expects to realize upon the same before the expiration of one year from the date of the conveyance, or if he has no reasonable prospect of doing so.

Section 6. Conveyances by a Person about to incur debt. Every conveyance made by every person in business without fair consideration when the person makes the conveyance or contracts into the possession, tends to relieve him of his future debts beyond his ability to pay as they mature, is fraudulent as to both present and future creditors.

Section 7. Conveyance made with intent to defraud. Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred with actual intent, as distinguished from a just cause of law, to hinder, delay, or defraud either present or future creditors, is fraudulent as to both present and future creditors.

Section 8. Conveyance of Partnership Property. Every conveyance of partnership property and every partnership obligation incurred when the partnership is or will be thereby rendered insolvent, is fraudulent as to partnership creditors, if the conveyance is made before litigation is commenced.

- (a) To a partner, whether with or without a promise by him to pay partnership debts, or
- (b) To a person if it is known or must fairly be inferred to the partnership's creditors, that he will derive from the conveyance to him a divisible partnership.

Section 9. Rights of Creditors whose claims have matured. (1) Where a conveyance or obligation is fraudulent as to a creditor, such creditor, when his claim has matured may, as against the defrauded creditor except a purchaser for fair consideration, claim knowledge of the fraud at the time of the purchase, or that he has derived title immediately or indirectly from such a purchaser,

- (a) Give him preference notwithstanding his knowledge to the extent necessary to satisfy his claim, if
- (b) Dishes the same to the creditor, if any claim exists, and the creditor so demands.
- (c) May file a suit in equity or law to restrain the less than full repayment, for the conveyance or obligation, may retain the property or obligation as security for repayment.

Section 10. Rights of Creditors whose claims are not matured. Where a conveyance made in partition, divorce, or settlement as to a creditor whose claim has not yet matured, is proved in a court of competent jurisdiction against a party to the suit who has not proceeded and his claim matured, and the court says,

- (a) restrain the defendant from alienating his property.

- (b) Appoint a receiver to take charge of the property,
- (c) Set aside the conveyance or a part thereof in litigation,
or
- (d) Make any order with the other parties of the case
as may be necessary.

Section 11. Cases not provided for in act. In any case not provided for in this act the rules of general equity, and of law, the law merchants, and the particular laws of each state, the law of principal and agent, and the effect of fraud, representation, duress or steering, bribery, conspiracy of two, and other causes shall govern.

Section 12. Construction of act. This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its several purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

Section 13. Name of act. This act is so cited as the Uniform Principles of Conveyance Act.

Section 14. Inconsistent legislation repealed. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 15. This act will take effect and go into force from and after its adoption.

House Bill No. 60

introduced by Mr. Miller.

A Bill to

for

an act to provide for the sale of electric current by municipal corporations to various corporations and municipal corporations without the corporate limits of the municipality, corporations supplying such electric current and to provide for taxation and the issuance of bonds by municipal corporations for the purpose of erecting and maintaining electric transmission lines and electric power lines and ratifying all contracts heretofore made by municipal corporations for the sale or purchase of electric current.

1/20/21 introduced.

read 1st time.

refd. to Judiciary Com.

Printing Com.

1/21/21 refd. from printing com.
refd. to Judiciary Com.

1/21/21 refd. from Judiciary Com.
Secom. it is **pass.**

1/31/21 consid. in Com. of above
Secom. it is **pass.**

1/31/21 for consideration
rule, before present time in the
com. of said

That line 1, page 1, be
amended by inserting "in" between "to" and "out".

Line 5, page 3, be deleted
by striking out the word "capital"
and inserting the word "charter" in
lieu thereof.

1/31/21
ordered eng., delivered to eng.
committee.

21/1/21 Read from Eng. Com.
21/1/21 Read 3rd time
passed by following
vote
Ayes 49 Noses 0 Absent 5
Sent to Senate

Senate Record

- Feb. 1. Received from House
Feb. 2. Read first time
referred to Com. on Judiciary
Feb. 3. Reported back by
Committee on Judiciary with
amendments and recommendation
that bill do pass when amended.
Feb. 8. Considered by the Com. on the Bill
and returned & therefore
with recommendation that
bill do pass without
amendments.
~~Feb. 10. Read second time and
ordered to third reading.~~
~~Feb. 11. Read third time and passed
by 20 Noses 0 Absent 5~~

Returned to House

Phasquay

21/1/21 Del. to Eng. Com.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65

Introduced by Mr. Smith

A BILL

for

an ACT to provide for the sale of electric current by municipal corporations to persons, corporations and municipal corporations without the corporate limits of the municipal corporations supplying such electric current and to provide for taxation and the issuance of bonds by municipal corporations for the purpose of erecting and maintaining electric transmission lines and electric power lines and ratifying all contracts heretofore made by municipal corporation for the sale or purchase of electric current.

BE IT ENACTED IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

SECTION 1. Any incorporated city or town in the state of Wyoming which shall have heretofore or may hereafter acquire or construct an electric light or power plant, may and is hereby authorized and empowered to supply and furnish electric current to persons and corporations and municipal corporations within the corporate limits of the city or town so supplying the same and enter into a contract therefore upon such terms and under such rules and regulations as may be agreed upon by the contracting parties.

SECTION 2. Any or all contracts heretofore entered into by any city or town in this state for the furnishing and supplying of electric current within its corporate limits are heretofore ratified and confirmed and shall continue to be valid and binding contracts, except those which are to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 3. Any incorporated city or town in the state of Wyoming for the purpose of providing funds for establishing

constructing, purchasing, or extending electric transmission
lines or electric power ^{lines} for the purpose of conveying an
electric current to some incorporated city or town from such
place as electric current may be obtained, it hereby authorizes
to borrow money and to issue the same upon bonds of said
city or town, each of said bonds bearing one of the denominations
of five hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, to be issued
consecutively, at the expense of the corporation, for the sum of
one thousand, five hundred dollars, payable to the city or
town after ten years, and until the payment of the same
shall exceed one thousand dollars, to the State authority of
such city or town, for each year, principal and interest payable in
lawful money of the United States, in the place or places
so stated, or designating by whom and whereof the same of trustees
of such city or town, which shall then have been accepted
by the mayor or a trustee, the clerk and countersigned by
the treasurer of such city or town, provided, that such bonds
shall not bear for less than their par value.

ARTICLE 1. Every incorporated city or town by law is
hereby authorized and empowered to purchase electric current
without its corporate limits upon such terms and conditions
as may be agreed upon by the contracting parties.

SECTION 2. Every incorporated city or town desiring to
construct an electric transmission line or electric power line
for the purposes above mentioned is hereby given the right to
construct the same upon and over all public lands and state
highways within the limits of the same; provide that the same
shall not interfere with the use of the same, or the roads
and state highways.

SECTION 3. The city or town treasurer shall keep a book or
ledger and to record all such bonds showing the number

of the bonds, the date of issue, to whom issued, the amount, date of redemption and payment of interest, which book shall be open to all persons to examine the same during business hours.

SECTION 7. There shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property, real, mixed, personal, etc., in such city or town, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due and to render said bonds as provided in this chapter, said tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes by the said city or town. Said tax shall be known as "Electric transmission line bond tax" and shall be levied for the payment of interest and principal of the bonds so issued, and for no other purpose.

SECTION 8. No bonds shall be issued for the purpose provided by this act, until the proposition to issue the same shall have been submitted to the vote of the people of such city or town and by them approved, such proposition to be submitted to such vote of the people at any annual city or town election, or at a special election to be called, or that, if prior, such election to be canceled, in the same manner as other city or town elections. The proposition so submitted shall specify the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, the rate of interest and the purpose for which it is proposed to issue the bonds. At any such election the official ballot shall contain the words, "For electric transmission line bonds", and "Against electric transmission line bonds." If a majority of the legal votes cast upon the proposition shall be for bonds, then such proposition shall be deemed to have been approved by the people. At such election the elector shall prepare his or her ballot by crossing out therefrom parts of the ballot in such a manner that the remaining part

shall express his or her vote upon the question submitted.

SECTION 9. Any city or town issuing bonds for the purpose provided in this chapter, shall each year after the tenth year after the issue of such bonds, redeem at least one-twentieth of said bonds. Such bonds shall be redeemed in the order of their issue.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of the city or town treasurer as rapid, as the city or town may cause him to cause the word "paid" to be cut in the money, and the day, month and year of the word "paid" to be cut in the day of the same.

SECTION 11. The city or town treasurer shall be the custodian of all money arising from the issue of bonds so issued in pursuance of the authority given by this chapter, and he shall give such additional bond or bonds for the safe keeping and discharging the said bonds as shall be provided by the city or town council.

SECTION 12. Any incorporated city or town in the state is hereby authorized and empowered to enact ordinances necessary to a complete exercise of the power in this chapter granted, and to carry out the same, and to enact and make all and useful ordinances, rules and regulations for the construction, maintenance and operation of any electric transmission line so constructed purchased, extended or maintained by such city or town and providing for the rates to be charged customers of electric current either for public, local, or other purposes and for the collection of the same.

SECTION 13. All funds derived from the sale of electricity or electric current, either for light, power, or other purposes by any city or town, under the provisions of this chapter, shall

be placed in a separate fund and to be known as "electric line fund", and shall only be used for paying the expenses of operating, maintaining or extending the said electric transmission line, including the transformers and other appurtenances necessary to its operation, until all of the bonds issued by any such city or town, for such purpose, shall have been ^{fully} provided, however, that any surplus in such funds, over and above such operating expenses and the expense of extending and repairing such plant, in any one year, may be used to provide a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds, or to pay the interest or principal of such bonds.

SECTION 15. This chapter is intended to apply to all cities and towns now or hereafter existing in the state of Wyoming, whether incorporated by special charter or under general laws, and to the several corporations throughout the state; the taxes herein authorized are in addition to all other taxes provided or authorized by law.

SECTION 16. All laws of all parts of the state inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 17. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED-----